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Tena Koutou

Board of Trustee Elections

Check your letterbox.

First of all a special thank you to the 9 parents who have accepted nomination to stand for our new board. It's great to see so many being prepared to step forward. Voting papers have been either hand delivered or posted to you all so please check your letterboxes and have your say. You can vote for up to 5 candidates. Completed forms can be placed (in the envelope supplied) in the ballot box in the school foyer or posted. All details are with the voting papers.

Industrial Action

A reminder that our school will be closed on Wednesday 29th May due to the teachers industrial action. We will be open as usual on Thursday 30th May

PTA Meeting 7pm on Tuesday 28th May at school. All welcome.

Celebrating Success

Here at Kaipara Flats School we love to celebrate all sorts of successes. It's great to be able to share these with our school community.

Winter Sports Codes - please let me know your players of the day, maybe a bit about the game and I will publish this in our newsletter

Cultural Achievement - music, dance and drama - share any achievements with me and we will celebrate further in our newsletter

All year round sports - I know we have keen riders and martial arts experts in our community.

Again, share with me and I will share with our school community.

Coughs and Colds

The season for coughs and colds is upon us. If your child is really unwell, please keep them at home until they are fit enough to learn. As much as we remind the children to cough and sneeze into their crook of their elbow, they do forget sometimes! A gentle reminder from home helps enormously when we are trying to embed behaviour like this.

My favourite moment of the week.

This week, when I popped into a shared learning experience with Kereru and Kotare, the children were talking about how to show and live kindness and respecting others. Their ideas were stunning from opening the door for someone when the other person is carrying too much to helping mum by making their own lunch. I know that in Kereru, homework is now linked to our school values. Good job Mrs Brown, Ms Meharry and the children in your classes.

Debbie Hamer

Principal



Nina Capitao for always showing respect to others and trying so hard to extend her stories

Louie Weber for showing kindness to others and persevering with his writing

Alex Julian for her kindness and helpfulness. Alex is always warm and friendly to others. She helps willingly and well.

Piper Weatherall for her hard work and kindness. Piper always does her best. She notices when people need help.

Olivia Thompson for sharing her fantastic writing and great ideas. When we share our writing, it helps us to be super writers.

Regan Drinnan for organising his belongings in the right spot the first time he is asked and awesome coming into class from reading

Sasha Postow for showing kindness by helping others at home and at school

Bella Wyatt for being a mature, caring student towards others

Millie Bremner for completing tasks to a high standard and her enthusiasm for all tasks

Scott Berger for his improved time management, completing tasks on time, especially handwriting

Isabella Julian for her care and consideration given to all tasks and her class members. Isabella always strives to do her best

Josiah Armstrong for showing respect to others and our environment and being a kind and considerate class member

Important Dates Term 2, 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 5:

28th May - Whitebait Connection Field Trip

29th May - Teacher Strike Day

30th May - rain day for field trip

Week 6:

5th June - Inter-school Netball Competition

7th June - BoT Election Closing Day

Week 7:

11th June - Whitebait Connection Field Trip

Week 8:

19th June - Inter-school Soccer

Week 9:

24th June - The Sound of Music at Mahurangi College

27th June - BoT meeting at 7pm at school

Week 10:

5th July - Reports home

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 2

Week 1 - House Buddy Reading

Week 2 - House Assembly

Week 3 - House Buddy Reading

Week 4 - House Assembly

Week 5 - House Buddy Reading

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Buddy Reading

Week 8 - House Assembly

Week 9 - House Buddy Reading

Week 10 - House Assembly

Spare Clothes

Now we're heading towards Winter, please pop a spare set of labelled clothes into your child's school bag just in case they fall over and get all muddy.

Please label coats, shoes, gumboots and jumpers so that we can get lost property back to you rather than building a lost property mountain in school.

General Notices

Stationery Accounts - There are still a few outstanding stationery accounts. These need to be paid now please, as does the **school donation**.

Morning Routines - I have noticed that there are some children regularly arriving late to school. Settling into class can be quite tricky when you arrive late. Please try and get your children to school on time for their sake and for the sake of the other children in class. (I do understand that sometimes things happen and you cannot help being late.)

End of Day Routine - During the winter months teachers and bus monitors will line the children travelling by bus, up in their classrooms. The monitors will then take the children directly to the bus where I will wait for them. This change is so that the children are not lining up in the rain and cold. It is more important than ever, that you let us know as early as you can, if your plans have changed. Please ring the office on 09 422 5819 before

1.30pm or send a note in with your children. Please do not send a verbal message with your children as they often get confused. Parents collecting their children from school, please park your car and come into the school grounds to collect them. They will be waiting with their teacher at the front of the school or in their classroom if the weather is bad. There is considerable congestion and lots of vehicular movements on School Road at 3pm-3.20pm and we want the children to be safe. Thank you.

Strike Day

Our school will be closed on Wednesday, 29th May due to Industrial Action. Please make alternative arrangements for your children for this date.

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

KAURI earned the most points **AGAIN** with 21 points, followed closely by **KARAKA**. The competition is heating up!

Change of Routine

We have decided to change a routine at school to help all of our children to understand our value of respecting our environment. Up to now, when the end of lunch music sounded, the children all ran to class, leaving sandpit equipment, sports equipment, lost property and rubbish for the Kea children to sort out at 'Job Time'. We have calculated that job time has actually been taking up two days per term, when you add up all the minutes the children use. That was a real surprise. Our solution is that we will play some tidy-up music 5 minutes before the end of lunchtime. All of the children will then take responsibility for the area they have been playing in, supervised by the teachers. We did this for the first time yesterday and it worked like a dream. It is good to have a shared responsibility for our school environment.

Something to think about

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

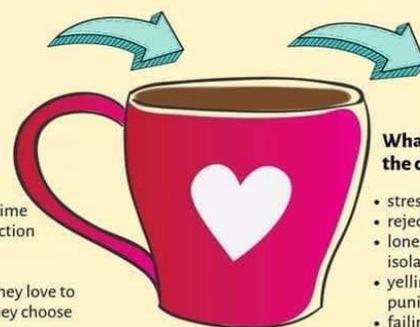
Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or the hate to do

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Community Notices

Piano Lessons at School

Last term I asked for expressions of interest in relation to piano lessons at school and at the time, had a good response. We have now secured a piano, a space and a teacher. Ana Williamson is a fully qualified piano teacher who teaches at Mahurangi College as well as from home. If you are interested in lessons at school, please contact Ana for further details on 021293 1443 or 09 422 2219 where you can leave a message.

Guitar and Drum Lessons at School

Lessons are continuing at school. If you would like your child to have guitar or drum lessons, please contact Stephen Fulford for further details. stephen.fulford@musiqhub.co.nz or 022-190-7218

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