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Tena Koutou

Board of Trustee Elections

Board of Trustee Voting Papers - Closes this Friday 7 June at noon.

Everyone should have received voting papers by now (posted 24 May). It's important for you all to have your say and cast your vote.

There is a Ballot Box in the school foyer. **We recommend you deposit your voting envelopes in the Ballot Box at school to ensure your votes are received on time.**

Unfortunately NZ Post can be very slow.

Thanks for voting everyone.

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.

Thank you

Thank you for your understanding regarding the school closure on Friday. The unexpected power cut was a surprise for sure. For Health and Safety reasons, we have to close the school if we are without power for over 2 hours. On Friday, Vector could not give me an expected time for the power coming back on line. Thanks to everyone that came and picked their children up or arranged for someone else to do so.

My favourite moment of the week.

This week it was the arrival of our new furniture at school. The furniture is being made by Y12 and 13 students at Mahurangi College. Some of our former students have been involved in making this furniture, which is a lovely connection. Whilst we were collecting it, Odette and I noticed a red truck. Hugo Vaughan said that the truck was looking for a new home. I couldn't think of anywhere better than Kaipara Flats School.



We want to keep this for our junior children Y0-2 as we investigate developing a place for them to play that's just for them. It certainly was a popular addition.

Blank Canvas

We now have a bench, which sits outside my office. I would love to see it transformed into a friendship bench for children to come and sit, meet new friends and do some thinking. It would be really nice if someone from our community, with artistic flair could help design and/or paint our bench to make it more welcoming. Let me know if this is something you would be keen to be involved with Debbie Hame

Important Dates Term 2, 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 5:

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

26th 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.

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

KOWHAI earned the most Pukeko Points this week

Change of Routine

Our change of routine at the end of lunchtime is working out a treat! It is helping all of our children to understand our value of respecting our environment. Our solution has been that we 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.

Something to think about

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

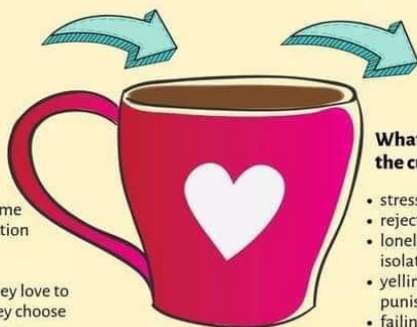
Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled – with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

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

upbidity
Publisher of Therapy Resources

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

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

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