



# The Pukeko Call

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## OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

Tena Koutou

### Board Elections

Thank you to all candidates that were nominated for our Board elections. We had 9 nominations, which is fantastic, showing great support and interest in our school. The votes were extremely close, thank you to everyone for voting. On our Board 2019-2022 Todd Wilkin, Sarah Thompson, Paul Webster-Young, Mark Blythen, Christine Walker and Sandy Meharry, who will represent the staff. Congratulations to everyone

### Show Day - lambs and goats.

This year we are having lambs and goats at our annual Show Day. The ministry advice around calves remains the same as last year, so we thought that we would include goats instead, the first time in a long time! Birth date for goats and lambs is from 1st August 2019.

### Sound of Music

Our senior children will be attending a performance of the Sound of Music at Mahurangi College on Monday 24th June. It is a great for them to be able to see the sort of opportunities which will be available to them at the college. Watching this performance also ties in with their focus on drama and dance.

### Anxiety Website for children and parents concerned about anxiety.

- <https://www.heysigmund.com/anxiety-in-kids/>

If you are worried that your child may be suffering from anxiety, have a look at this webpage. There are some good hints and tips which you may find useful.

### Thanks

Thanks to **Fred Fletcher** for putting a gate into the fence around the courts. It means we can access the gardens from the courts and vice versa.

### School Disco

**KAIPARA FLATS SCHOOL DISCO!**

Hi everyone, it is rapidly approaching that time of year again to dust off your dancing shoes for the Kaipara Flats School Disco!

As there are now too many of us to fit in the hall at one time we have had to split the disco into junior and senior sessions for this year. To manage these numbers and make better use of time on the night we will also be doing pre-orders for tickets and food. Additional food and drinks will also be available for purchase.

An order form will be sent home to place your orders and tokens will be issued for food so that you and the kids can spend more time on the dance floor!

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of June  
**Where:** Kaipara Flats Hall  
**Time:** Juniors (Year 0-3) 5.00-6.15pm  
 Seniors (Year 4-6) 6.30pm-8.00pm

**Cost:** \$3 per child  
 \$5 for 2 or more siblings

**Orders due by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

*All children must have adult supervision.*

Thanks from your PTA committee.

## Hampton Downs

We have partnered with Hampton Downs. We will be able to access offers like the one below.



**WINTER MADNESS** - Beat Mad Mike's lap time between now and September 30th and go in the draw to win the MADDEST PRIZE PACK!

- You and a friend can meet Mad Mike at his Hampton Downs workshop and receive your signed memorabilia item while checking out all Mike's mad machines
- You and a mate will be VIPs at the Mad Mike Summer Bash on December 7<sup>th</sup>
- You will win a drift Hot Lap with Mad Mike at the wheel
- You and a mate will get the chance to battle it out with Mad Mike at the Go Karts!

\*Entry Closes September 30<sup>th</sup>. All lap times on all days will count!

### CHECK OUT THESE MAD WINTER SPECIALS

- MONDAY: Mad Mondays, \$29 all day.
- TUESDAY: Two for one Tuesdays, Buy one session and your mate rides for free!

### My favourite moment of the week.

I took a walk around our school today, just before anybody arrived. The grass was all frosty, it was beautiful. What I loved the most, were all of the murals, painted by the children as part of their Tu Pono/ Identity study, that have been popping up all over the place, thanks to Odette. They brightened my day!

Debbie Hamer

**Important Dates Term 2, 2019:**  
**First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April**  
**Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July**

**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**

## Sports News

### Hockey

It has been another few weeks of good hockey for our senior team. They have trained hard and are working on their passing and team structure. This is paying off as they are playing as a great team unit.

Week 5 we played Horizon and had a 7-2 win with William taking out the POD. This week we played Leigh and had a hard contested 6-3 win. POD for a playing well at both ends of the field was Chelsea.

We are looking forward to the last few weeks of the round robin and hope to remain undefeated whilst continuing to improve the hockey that our kids play.

Thanks Sports Reporter Clive

**Please drop me a line or photo if you have any news to share about successes our children are having.**

## Lost Property

We have a pile of lost property at school. Please take a look. It will go to hospice if not claimed.

Thank

## Play Therapy



### What is Play Therapy?

Play therapy is a form of psychotherapy that offers a neutral, unthreatening and often enjoyable space for children to express themselves in ways they are not able to verbally.

Play therapy is specifically aimed at children between the ages of 3-12. Play therapy usually takes place in a dedicated private playroom, equipped with specially chosen toys that facilitate self-expression.

When a child's feelings are expressed and understood with the help of a trained play therapist, the intensity of these feelings lessens and the child's self-healing abilities are activated.

### Who can it benefit?

- Children who have emotional or behavioural difficulties arising from their experiences
- Children with attachment issues
- Children who have been abused or neglected, or who have witnessed abuse
- Children who have experienced loss through bereavement and family breakdown
- Children who are ill, disabled, or who cope with parents, carers or siblings with disabilities
- Children with a history of fostering or adoption
- Children with anxiety or phobias



### About Me

**Cleo Hollier** is a qualified Play Therapist with a BA in Psychology, a post graduate diploma in counselling, and a Masters degree in Play Therapy. She has seven years of experience working with children and their families, both in the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

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## Pukeko Points

### Our 3Rs

#### Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

#### Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

#### Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

**RIMU** earned the most Pukeko Points this week.

Well done to Mrs Douglas Katy and William!

## 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](mailto:stephen.fulford@musiqhub.co.nz) or 022-190-7218

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