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SHOW DAY COUNTDOWN
8 WEEKS TO GO!

KAIPARA FLATS SCHOOL

COUNTRY SHOW DAY SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2019



Kaipara Flats School Country Show Day is an annual tradition held every year for the last 67 years.

The day brings together our community and the school, showcasing our rural roots, as our children show off their animals and their creative creations.

Our school also uses this day to help raise funds for the school. This year our show day will be held **on Saturday 2 November 10.00am to 2.30pm** at the school.

As we are a small school we need all hands on deck to help to make this a special day for our children and our visitors.

DONATION COLLECTORS

We need volunteers to start collecting donations from local businesses which are used for raffles and auctions. If you are able to help with this please email kaiparaflats@gmail.com. Or if you work or own a local business and can make a contribution let us know.

OTHER HELP

Show day can't happen without support from parents. In the coming weeks we will be calling for donations for the various stalls (Books, Bric-a-Brac etc.)

We will also be asking for you to sign up for two half hour slots to help out on a stall. If everyone does their bit, we all get to enjoy the day. Stallholders have the option to close the stalls during the animal leading so that you can support your children.

We are also on the look out for help to coordinate a stall or to collect donations from local businesses. Please email the PTA at kaiparaflats@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to putting on a successful show day with you this year.
Kaipara Flats School PTA Committee



Sibling Photographs

Photolife are returning to our school to do a catch-up for those families that missed out on their sibling photographs. The catch-up date is **Friday 20th September**. For families wanting a sibling photograph, you must **collect a photolife envelope from Jan in the office before 20th September**.

Yummy Apple Stickers

This promotion closes soon so please send all you Yummy stickers to school by 20 September. The school receives free sports gear just for collecting these stickers. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting them.

Takahe

Gael Adamson is going to be taking time away from school to recover from back surgery. Whilst she is away from school, Christine Wilson and Donna Wech will be teaching in Takahe. Christine and Donna know the children and will provide a learning programme just as motivating as the programme Gael usually runs.

Measles

Although we do not have any cases of measles at school, it is definitely in the area so we do need to stay alert. I sent a notice home earlier in the week, but just wanted to reiterate the message within the notice.

- Vaccinations are FREE
- Watch out for - cough, runny nose, sore red eyes and a rash. If your child shows symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline for advice (0800 611116)

Book Fair

We have our annual Book Fair taking place next week, 16-20th September. The books will be on display in the school house. Please see below



Debbie Hamer

It's all happening at school!





Casino Night - a message from the PTA

Thanks to everyone who supported the Casino night on Saturday either by donating food or help – or by attending. A great night was had by all – with some catching the bug and wanting to go for longer!

Special mentions of the night go to...

- Lindsay McGee and Laurene Dearlove for the outstanding presentation of their platters!
- George Moore for turning up in the best Casino Royale attire!
- Skye Rae for her incredible roulette and dart playing skills!
- **Ms Donnell and Charlie for running the bar.**
- and Kaipara Flats Sports Club as they did not charge a venue hire fee.

There were some smooth players in the pit but at the end of the night the card sharks at the top of the pack were...

First place - Dan Holdam (or should we say 'hold 'em) – won a \$200 Bridgehouse voucher, \$100 Photo Shoot Voucher with Four Paddocks Photography and a bottle of champagne.

Second Place - Sarah Squier got a clay shooter, Swandri Fleece pack, Sawmill gear, Coffee Mugs, \$100 Augustine Voucher a bottle of Canadian Club Whiskey

Third place - Ms Donnell - Muse Hair Voucher, Voucher for lashes treatment, \$50 beauty voucher (any treatment) Sea Spray (hair treatment), Hair clips/comb, a bottle of champagne and a bottle of wine.

Fourth place - went to Jared McGee who got a bottle of bubbly.

Ed Dando got the lucky door prize, receiving a bonus Father's day gift of Stihl oil pack and beer glasses, 6 x Hampton Downs Vouchers and a bottle of Jack Daniels.

It was great to see people catching up, or meeting for the first time and having a good night. Thanks again to everyone that contributed.

From Sarah, Clare, Hannah, Mel and Laura PTA Committee



Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Winner for week 8, term 3 is **KAURI**. Good job!

Garden to Table News

Kea hosted **Snells Beach School** who are interested in developing their Garden to Table programme, to see how we do it at **Kaipara Flats**. The children did a blind taste test, sprouts, beetroot and all! Then they designed gardens together and planted seeds. Thanks to **Stevie Douglas** for organising this. Great to make connections to other schools in our Kahui Ako!



All of the children have now received a giant pumpkin plant. We have now calculated that the pumpkins will not be fully grown in time for showday. However, we thought that we could have a **Pumpkin Celebration Day** and community get together in the first few weeks of the new year. So keep on growing those pumpkins. I'm singing to mine and it's working!

Last Day of Term Lunches

We will again be offering the chance for the children to buy their lunch on the last day of term, Friday 27 September. There will be strict selection options. Order forms will be sent home next week.

Important Dates Term 3, 2019:
First Day of Term 3 - Monday 22nd July
Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 27th September

- Week 8: 9th - 13th September**
- **School Speech Competition - 12th September**
Week 9: 16th - 20th September
- **BoT Meeting 19th September**
Week 10: 23rd - 27th September
- **Inter-school speech competition - 25th September**

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 3
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 - Rugby Tournament

Community Notices



Sunday Craft Time

**A lively time of craft, play, singing,
bible stories, chat and refreshments.**

**Preschool and primary school aged children
and their carers welcome**

**Meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month
between 4-5pm**

**In Kaipara Flats Church,
Old Woodcocks Road, Kaipara Flats**

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