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OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

SHOW DAY COUNTDOWN

8 DAYS TO GO!

Saturday 2nd November

Message from our hard working PTA

1. **FRIDAY PTA MEETING + BOT MEET & GREET**

Thank you to everyone who came to our meet and greet. It was great to connect names and faces. We're all in it for the children.

2. **BRIC-A-BRAC, TOYS, BOOKS & KIDS CLOTHING**

Help us fill our container with your quality second hand items. We know you're dying to get rid of all that stuff that's been all over your house for the past two weeks...

3. **SHOW DAY ROSTER**

The show day roster is here! We are asking each family to volunteer for a shift please. It's first in, first served, so get your name down quick to get your preferred shift. A hard copy has been posted outside Jan's office morning where you can sign up or email the PTA.

4. ***Cake Stall Contributions First Notice***

We ask each family to contribute a cake/biscuits/sweets for the school's Country Show Day cake stall. A plate/box will be sent home on the Tuesday before Show Day. Contributions can be left on the table beside Jan's office on the Friday before Show Day or brought to the stall on Saturday. All contributions are wrapped prior to sale, so if you want to use an alternate container that is no problem. If you would like more plates, please just let us know. We really appreciate everyone's help!

Messages from Jan

Calendar Art

Orders are due back at school by Wednesday 30 October please. Calendar Art is now displayed in the classrooms and corridor. These make great Christmas presents. Order forms were sent home last week for Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Sketch Pads, Mouse Pads. All details are on the form your child has been given.

School Photos

Orders are due back at school by Wednesday 30 October please. If you are ordering individual photos you must return the sample photo with your order. Thanks.

Please enjoy the following contribution to our newsletter:

The Ducks and the Pond

Still water disturbed by the creatures of this earth.

Breadcrumbs flying, ducks flapping, a loud brawl for a reward of food and dominance.

When the bread runs out, the raging wars stop and the water turns still.

The people turn to leave before quickly glancing at the pond.

By Nic (Kea)

Enjoy your Labour Day holiday on Monday. We will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 29th October.

Debbie

Principal

Pukeko Points

Week 1 Term 4 WINNERS ... **KAURI** Well done to Mrs Donnell, Caitlyn and George

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Staffing 2020 Update

We have a number of changes to teaching staff in 2020. Roxanne Morley is retiring from teaching at the end of this year. We will celebrate her years of service to education at a special assembly at the end of the year. Gael Adamson has been given a years refreshment leave by the Board of Trustees to fully recover from her back surgery. We look forward to welcoming Gael back in 2021. Tina Donnell has been awarded discretionary leave in 2020 to pursue a leadership opportunity. She will also be returning to us.

We have advertised the positions and have had some excellent applicants. We are in the process of interviewing and appointing teachers. It is going to be an exciting year as we welcome new teachers to our great school.

Important Dates Term 4, 2019:
First Day of Term 4 - Monday 14th October
Last Day of Term 4 - Wednesday 18th December at 12.30pm

Week 2 - 21st - 25th October
22nd October - Kea and Takahe to Horizon Performance
22nd October - Parent Presentation for Positive Puberty
26th October - Positive Puberty Programme for Y5/6
Week 3 - 28th October - 1st November
28th October - Labour Day
2nd November SHOW DAY!
Week 4 - 4th - 8th November
6-8th November - Life Education for Y0-4
6th November - Inter-school Athletics at Shoemith Domain
Week 5 - 11th-15th November
13th November - Mahu Orientation day for Y6
Week 6 18th- 22nd November
Week 7 - 25th - 29th November
25th November - TEACHER ONLY DAY
27th November - Interschool Tabloid Games - juniors
27th November - Graduation Planting 12-2pm for Y6 and Parents
Week 8 - 2nd - 6th December
6th December - Y6 Farewell Family Camp at Tawharanui
Week 9 - 9th - 13th December
11th December - Junior Jingle - 1.30-3pm Ranfurly Hall
12th December - Senior Prize Giving - 1-3pm Ranfurly Hall
Week 10 - 16th - 18th December
17th December - Whole School Shared Christmas Lunch
18th December - School Closes 12.30pm

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 - Prize Giving and Junior Jingle

Kaipara Flats Tennis Club 2019



Brains vs Braun



Tennis Tournament

Sunday, November 3rd , 3pm

The brains (townies) vs braun (farmers) tournament has been brought over at the club for many years. This year it's back so dust off your old racquet and come and join the fun

- **BYO BBQ Food**
- **BAR will be open**
- **\$5 Ball Fee**
- **New Members Welcome**

Rodney Junior Cricket



Superstar Cricket Programme

Superstar cricket is an entry level game, best suited to boys and girls in years 1-8 at school. Games are designed to help participants learn the basics of cricket in an enjoyable and exciting environment.

Everyone is guaranteed a bat and a bowl!

Age groups: Years 1-4 & 5-8

Team size: 8

Where: Kaipara Flats Cricket Club

When: Friday Nights – Nov 1st muster night!
(Xmas break)

Dinner and drinks available so bring the family to catch 6's in the crowd!



Teams are organised through schools but please register interest with Liam Jones @

rodneycric@gmail.com

To keep up to date with notices and cancelations follow the Rodney cricket and Kaipara Flats cricket club Facebook pages!

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Our Staff in 2019

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