



# The Pukeko Call

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## SHOW DAY COUNTDOWN

**2 DAYS TO GO!**

**Saturday 2nd November**

### *Show Day UpDate*

It has been a very busy week here at school as we build up to Show Day. The children are at their creative best, using their imaginations to make some magic with their exhibits. The senior children have been preparing the stalls which include a salad bar in the school house, tie-dye tee-shirts, bees wax wraps, games etc. The PTA with lots of parents help have been here wrapping raffles, silent auction donations, sorting out the bric-a-brac, getting stalls ready. Odette has been preparing the grounds, which look amazing and Jan has been preparing certificates as well as many other jobs that pull the Show Day together. A massive thank you to our very supportive parent community for helping us make Show Day so special. I know that the weather is going to be kind to us and I'm looking forward to the day!

### *Cake Stall Contributions*

We ask each family to contribute a cake/biscuits/sweets for the school's Country Show Day cake stall. A plate/box was sent home yesterday. 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!

### **Life Education**

The Life Education Bus is at school next week, working with our Y0-4 children. Please look out for a notice which will come home tomorrow.

## Inter-School Athletics

Four girls and 4 boys from our Y4/5/6 year groups will take part in the Inter-school Athletics competition that will take place on Wednesday 6th November. Please ask your children if they have entered an event.

## Assemblies

Last week, we held an assembly practice, to see if we could all fit into the library. Since we last had an assembly in the library, we have grown by 48 children. We did manage to fit but with standing room only for parents. I am delighted to be able to tell you that we will be reinstating our whole school assemblies, starting in week 5. We did plan on starting this week but the library is packed full of Show Day items so just for this week, we will be holding a whole school outdoor assembly, at 2.30pm to celebrate our learners. From next week, we will be back in the library.

## Messages from Jan

**Calendar Art** - Jan has extended the Calendar Art deadline until tomorrow, 31st October. Please place an order or you may miss out.

Debbie

Principal

### Pukeko Points

Week 2 Term 4 WINNERS ....**KAURI** Well done to Mrs Morley, Nic and

Lottie

**Our 3Rs**

**Respect Yourself**

(respect, integrity, ambition)

**Respect Others**

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

**Respect Our Environment**

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

**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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> , 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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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