



# The Pukeko Call

## OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

### **Staff 2020**

I am absolutely delighted to be able to introduce 4 new teachers who will be working at our school in 2020. They all come highly recommended. Our school has been very lucky to employ such high calibre teachers in a time of teacher shortage.



Emma Gutmann is joining us from Freemans Bay. She is an experienced junior school teacher. Emma believes in an inquiry based approach to learning which is hand-on and supports natural curiosity. Outside school, she enjoys photography, cooking, camping and travel.



***Allie Stucke is currently working at Stanmore Bay Primary. She is also a junior school specialist She has strengths in providing an inclusive classroom and in embracing diverse learners. She has a passion for sport and really enjoys the Health and PE curriculum. Allie currently lives in the countryside in Helensville and enjoys rural life.***

*The third new teacher to join us is Sarah Meadowcroft. Sarah is a linguist and takes a holistic view of education. She builds very positive relationships with children and enjoys helping them reach for the stars. Sarah has spent 4 years working at Silverdale Primary school with Cameron Lockie, who could not speak more highly of her. Sarah enjoys working with children in Y4,5 and 6 but is happy to gain experience in other year groups. Photo to follow.*

*The final teacher is Maddy Tuffley. Maddy is a local girl who went to Mahurangi College. She is currently teaching at Helensville Primary but wanted to experience a rural school environment. She enjoys playing netball and touch locally, so many of you may know her already. She is dedicated to the job and remains a lifelong learner. She also has a passion for sport. Maddy was described as 'gold' by her referee. We couldn't ask for more.*

### **Classes for 2020**

As we draw to the end of the year, the children (and parents) start to become curious about who their teacher will be next year. When a role is stable, it has been traditional for children to 'visit' their class teacher for the following year, prior to the holidays. At this stage, our roll is still growing. In the last two days for example, I have had

enrolment enquiries from two new families who live within our zone. I know from the experience I had in my first year at Kaipara Flats, telling children the name of the teacher prior to the holidays, causes great upset, when they return to find they are not in the class they thought they would be in because more children have joined us. If your child is particularly anxious, it may pay to contact me in the last week of the holidays, when we should have been able to finalise classes. I will post the classes on the notice board at school.

### Afterschool Care

The Board of Trustees have decided to discontinue the Afterschool Care at our school. We will regularly review need and may consider an outside provider in the future if demand is there.

### Pool Use in the Holidays

Please don't forget to complete our survey re use of the pool during the holidays. We have had 34 responses to date. Thank you to everyone that has responded. We value your feedback and opinions

***Our last few weeks of school are really busy. To help with this, please find a list of upcoming events:***

- **Week 8 - 2nd - 6th December**

6th December - 7th December Y6 Farewell Family Camp at Tawharanui

- **Week 9 - 9th - 13th December**

11th December - Junior Jingle - 1.30-3pm at school

12th December - Senior Prize Giving - 1-3pm Ranfurly Hall

- **Week 10 - 16th - 18th December**

17th December - Special Assembly at 11am followed by a whole school shared Christmas lunch

18th December - Last Day - school closes 12.30pm

**Debbie**

**Principal**

## Notices

### **Stationery Accounts**

End of year stationery accounts have been sent home. These are due now please. You can send cash or pay online to Kaipara Flats School 12-3011-0165322-00. Thanks to those that have already paid their accounts.

### **Lost Property**

We still have lots of lost property at school. If you are missing clothes, shoes, hats etc please check in the lost property at school. Unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

### **School Donations**

These can still be paid. It is \$75 per child or \$150 for a family. As a decile 9 school sadly we do not qualify for the new Government scheme which pays a donation of \$150 per child.

## Term Dates 2020

For those of you making plans for 2020, here are the school dates. You will notice that we have more than the usual Teacher Only Days. This is to comply with the new teachers employment contract which awarded 8 extra teacher only days over 3 years. We have tried, where we can, to match the Teacher Only days with the college and other Primary Schools in the area to reduce stress on parents having to find child care.

**Term 1 - 3rd February - 9th April**

**Term 2 - 28th April - 3rd July**

**Term 3 - 20th July - 25th September**

**Term 4 - 12th October - 15th December**

### Teacher Only Days

- 7th February
- 31st August
- 20th November

## Pukeko Points

Week 7 Term 4 WINNERS **KARAKA** Well done to Ms Meharry, Danielle  
and Deegan

### 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

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### ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 4

Week 7 Assembly

Week 8 - House Buddy Reading

Week 9 - Prize Giving and Junior Jingle



**St Albans Church**

**Kaipara Flats**

**Nativity Scene Exhibition**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10-4pm**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10-3pm**

Entry gold coin donation

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