



# The Pukeko Call

## OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

**Welcome back to school one and all. The children are in their allotted classes now and have started settling into new routines and expectations.**

I would like to welcome the new staff. It is great to have them on board. Most have been in school for several weeks, preparing classrooms and getting exciting learning organised. Welcome too, to our new families, I know your new Kaipara Flats whanau will make you most welcome.

We do have a few changes to routine at school.

- Our day has changed. Teachers are now in class from 8.45am and available to speak to you regarding any concerns that you may have. Once the bell goes at 9am, we would ask you to say farewell to your children and let them settle to learning.
- Morning Tea is now at 10.30am. The children will have 5 minutes of supervision so that we can ensure they eat something to keep their brains going until lunchtime.
- If you arrive late in the morning, please go straight to the office and sign in. Either myself or Jan will take your children to class. Again, this lessens any disruption to learning.
- The Pukeko Calls will now come out on Friday. Make sure you let us know if you want a hardcopy.
- We have alternating Junior and Senior Assemblies. If the children are not in assembly, they will be doing either Junior or Senior Sport. You are most welcome to join in.

We have had a few concerns regarding the bus. If your children travel to school or home via the bus, please contact school BEFORE 2pm if there is a change in arrangements. The children get very distressed if they are told of a change in the morning, if it's not communicated to us and we try to put them on the bus. If you have regular days when your children will not be travelling by bus, please let school know again in 2020.

The school has a very positive feel and I am delighted with the start we have made. I know that there are a lot of very stressed families out there with the drought impacting on many of us. If you need to sit down with a cup of tea and just have a moment, our air conditioner is now back up and running in the staffroom.

**My final word today, is to let you all know that we will be having a meet the teacher evening on Wednesday 12th February from 5.30pm. We will start off in the library with a general welcome and then you will be free to go and chat to your children's teachers. Looking forward to seeing you there.**

**Debbie**

**Principal**

## 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

### Important Dates Term 1, 2020: First Day of Term 1

<b>Week 1</b> 3 - 7th February	
<b>Week 2</b> 10 - 14th February	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport 12th February 5.30 pm - Meet the Teacher 14th February 3.15pm - PTA Meeting at school
<b>Week 3</b> 17th - 21st February	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
<b>Week 4</b> 24 - 28th February	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport 26-28th February Senior Camp
<b>Week 5</b> 2nd - 6th March	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
<b>Week 6</b> 9-13th - March	11th March - Inter-school Swimming at Mahu 13th March - School Picnic at Martins Bay
<b>Week 7</b> 16-20th March	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
<b>Week 8</b> 23rd - 27th March	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport 26th March - School Open Day to Celebrate Learning
<b>Week 9</b> 30th - 3rd April	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
<b>Week 10</b> 6th - 9th April	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport

## Pukeko Points

Overall winner 2019 WINNERS **Kauri**. Great job everyone!

### Our 3Rs

#### Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

#### Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

#### Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

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