



The Pukeko Call

OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI
He waka eke noa - We're all in this together.

We have had an amazing start to the school year, the children are all settled into their new classes and there is a great feeling around the school.

Thank you to those parents who came to school on Wednesday to meet the teachers. It was lovely to see you all there. At that meeting, we asked parents to update contact and medical details, which many did. If your details have changed and you were unable to make the meeting, please contact Jan and let her know of those changes. If we need to contact you, we need the right details. I also asked for parents understanding of our vision - **Succeeding Together**. I was interested in finding out what **succeeding** meant to you and who we thought of when we thought of the notion of **together**. The parents that came to the meeting, wrote down their thoughts on a print of a graffiti wall. If you would like to contribute to that wall, that would be awesome. Once complete, I will display your thoughts around the school, so the children can see that you share our vision and what it means to you.

I have listened to parent feedback regarding the newsletter and as a result, the newsletter will now come out every 2 weeks. On the alternative week, I will send a notice home regarding any upcoming events or important notices. To reiterate a previous notice, if you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact Jan at the office.

I need your help! Every year, I do a leadership inquiry. For the last two years I have been investigating teaching and learning at our school, looking at ways we can give the very best learning experiences to our children. This has led to significant changes around how we approach planning learning and the teaching programmes which will impact positively on our children. This year, I would like to look at **communication**. This covers a whole range of areas, such as reporting children's progress, letting you know how the school is progressing, events happening at the school, parent input and feedback etc. The list goes on. Communication can be problematic as everyone prefers a different way eg electronic, face-to-face, hard copy, social media, so it is a bit of a minefield. I would like to improve how the school communicates with you and also how you can communicate with the school. One of the first things we are going to look at is the website. Even getting feedback about that...where do you start? I am going to put an online survey together; I will also make hard copy available to those that want that. That will be made available next week. I hope by making communication more effective, you will feel more connected to our school, our vision and our strategic initiatives.

Debbie

Principal

Crunch and Munch Time

We have noticed that a lot of children are coming to school very tired. Some have not had breakfast. We know that the hot nights we have been experiencing have been keeping the children awake at night and that some children are not ready to eat breakfast early in the morning. To combat the tiredness and 9 o'clock hunger, we have been giving the children a morning 'crunch and munch' time for 5 minutes. During that time, they are encouraged to eat some fruit or vegetables from their lunch box and to have a good drink to keep them going until morning tea. If you could make sure they have some fruit or some vegetables in the lunch boxes, that would really help.

Some children have also been having a nap in the sickbay as they are too tired to think. We are hoping, once the children are back into school routine and the nights are not as hot, that they will come to school ready to learn.

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

- 31st August
- 20th November

Important Dates Term 1, 2020:

Week 3 17th - 21st February	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport 21st February 3.15pm - PTA Meeting at school
Week 4 24 - 28th February	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport 26-28th February Senior Camp
Week 5 2nd - 6th March	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
Week 6 9-13th - March	11th March - Inter-school Swimming at Mahu 13th March - School Picnic at Martins Bay
Week 7 16-20th March	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport 18th March - 3.30- 7.30pm Parent Interviews
Week 8 23rd - 27th March	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport 26th March - School Open Day to Celebrate Learning
Week 9 30th - 3rd April	Junior Assembly/ Senior Sport
Week 10 6th - 9th April	Senior Assembly/ Junior Sport

Pukeko Points

House Points Winners Week 1 and 2 **RIMU!** 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)

Community Notices

Hockey season is coming up with registrations opening on 20 February. All games are played Saturday mornings on the turf at the WW Showgrounds. Players are needed for both Junior (Yr2-4) & Senior (Yr5-6) teams, along with co-ordinator/coaches/managers. We play mixed teams so we must have both boys and girls on our teams. If you have children interested please get in touch with Lisa - jandlberger@outlook.com

FUNDRAISING CAR BOOT SALE AT MAHURANGI COLLEGE

Saturday, 22 February from 8am to 12 noon - \$15 a car load

Why don't you have a clear out and de-clutter and bring a car load along to a Fund Raising Car Boot sale being held at Mahurangi College on February 22nd from 8am to 12 noon. It is only \$15 a car load and will take place in the car park adjacent to the rugby field. If you are interested, please contact Gaynor Tahitahi on g.tahitahi@mahurangi.school.nz with your name and contact number.

Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration

Registration days Thurs 27th Feb 4-7pm & Sat 29th Feb 11am-3pm. All welcome, boys & girls, Ripa rugby (non-contact) for ages 4-7 and Quick Rip for girls and boys of all ages; tackle rugby for ages 8-13. Free t-shirt with each paid registration ('early-bird' fees are \$85 if paid on registration days, otherwise \$95/player). Details on www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz

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