



The Pukeko Call

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

Camp

The Y4/5/6 have had a great camp at Tawharanui, a real, first time camping experience for some of them. I am very proud of the way they behaved and the school values that were being used. I will post more about the camp once the children return and we hear their stories first hand.

Pool

Our pool is still in use after school and at the weekend. We ask that you use the pool considerately as it is topped up with our tank water and with the heat, the water is evaporating very quickly. Thanks to JD for keeping it going, I know that she has worked all summer to ensure that we can all use it.

Visitors

Today our school hosted Warkworth Primary School. The Year 3 children came to school to use our pool so that they could learn how to snorkle. It was nice for us to be able to host another school. Warkworth were very grateful as they do not have a pool at the moment.

Pumpkins

Last week the Giant Pumpkins came back to school. I was amazed at the size of them, grown in a drought! The biggest and heaviest pumpkin was grown by **Belle and Beau Reid**. It weighed an impressive 45kg! Next year we hope to do this again but with a few more varieties of vegetables in the competition. Hopefully we won't experience another drought.

Website Upgrade

We have been awarded a grant to upgrade our website, which is great news! Thanks Jan. I will be working with the website builders to create something that makes the website easier to navigate and improves our communication.

Bees, honey and a thank you!

Our bees at school have been very busy! We are ready to extract honey, we think about 14kg! Amazing. Of course this would not be possible without the help of Wilf Berger, who is guiding Odette and I as we learn about the bees. Thanks Wilf! We are organising a course at Beetopia, which will be for a couple of hours one day in the weekend. If you are keen to join us, please let me know and I will sort out a date.

Parent Interviews - 16th March 3.30-5pm and 17th March - 3.30- 6.45pm

These will be held over 2 evenings. The meetings are for the parent and teacher to discuss how the children have settled in and any concerns that may have arisen.

Have a great week everyone. I keep practicing my rain dance but I'm obviously not quite good enough yet!

Debbie

Principal

Corona Virus

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As I sit in my office at school this morning (Saturday) I am being bombarded with emails from the Ministry regarding the corona virus. Whilst the risks are low, I thought I would share some of the information I have received this morning.

'Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:

- wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- put used tissues in the bin.

Encourage staff and students to stay home if unwell.

We are still focused on keeping it out, and now stomping it out through track, trace and contain. It's important we all continue to be alert but not alarmed.

Updated information from Health

As announced this week by the Ministry of Health, there are now two categories for travellers arriving in New Zealand:

- **Category 1 – People who have travelled from or transited through countries in category one in the last 14 days are required to self-isolate for 14 days and contact Healthline after they have left the countries. Mainland China and Iran are the two countries included in this category (with Iran added to this category on Friday 28 February).**
- **Category 2 – People who have travelled from or via countries lists in category two who develop symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath should seek medical advice by first phoning Healthline's dedicated COVID-19 number 0800 358 5453 or contacting their GP including phoning ahead of their visit.**

As at Friday 28 February countries in this category are Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand.

Anyone who has travelled from or transited through any of the countries listed in both categories with clinically compatible symptoms should be considered a suspect of COVID-19 case and testing performed.'

I will continue to share any further updates.

Important Dates Term 1, 2020:

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 16th March 3.30-5pm and 17th March - 3.30- 6.45pm 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 3 and 4 **RATA. 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

Line Dancing

Come along to the Ranfurly Hall on Wednesday evening at 7pm to have a go at line dancing. It's good for your brain as well as your fitness! Great fun and at only \$7 for an hour and a half workout, cheaper than any gym!

Kaipara Flats Netball Registration and Junior "Give it a go" day

For Juniors and Adults on 5 th and 6 th March Kaipara Flats Sports Club. 4-7pm. We will be sitting in front of the tennis courts or playing games with the kids on the netball courts.

Come along and sign up, ask questions or join in some optional fun netball games from 4.30pm to 6pm, join in anytime. Games on the Thursday only.

The bar is open from 6pm and is open for dinner on both nights.

Alternately you can register via our ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM ALL YEARS

Or call email / call Christine Walker chriswalkernz@hotmail.com 021585304 to register or if you have any questions.

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



FUNSTICKS

An introduction to hockey for years 0 - 2
Confident preschoolers aged 4 and above also welcome

JUNIOR HOCKEY

A mixed hockey competition for years 3 - 6
Experienced / confident year 2's welcome as appropriate

The MJHC welcomes beginners and experienced players to join our hockey competition (teams are a mix of boys & girls). All games are played locally at the Warkworth Hockey Turf (A&P Showgrounds) on Saturday mornings. Season commences Saturday 2nd May

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO:
www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz

CO-ORDINATOR NAME: _____
CONTACT EMAIL: _____



Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration

Registration days Thurs 27th Feb 4-7pm & Sat 29th Feb 11am-3pm. All welcome, boys & girls, Rippa 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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Our Staff in 2020

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