



The Pukeko Call

OUR VISION - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

“He waka eke noa” - We’re all in this together

We made it to Alert Level 1! Well done everyone. At school we are continuing to use some of the protocols we adopted at Level 2. Why? We want to reduce the spread of winter coughs and colds by continuing to sanitise. We are also continuing the practice of dropping the children off outside the classroom in the morning. You may have read in the Herald that schools up and down New Zealand are finding that the children, particularly the juniors, are far more settled and ready to learn if they are dropped off outside the classroom. That is certainly the experience at our school too. If you need to speak to a teacher, they are in class from 8.45am each day, a time set aside for them to welcome the children and to have a quick catchup with parents or make an appointment to speak to the teacher at a later date.

Thank you to those who have completed the on-line survey regarding communication with school. You will find the survey at <https://forms.gle/v1aUHac2JwXvzbUE9>. The survey is still open for those who want to share their thoughts. If you do not want to do the survey and would prefer to drop me a line, that’s fine.

To date:

87% of parents would like to retain the private Facebook page

96% would like a school app

87% read our school newsletter, 66% reading the email attachment, 17% enjoy the hardcopy version with others using the website. It appears that most people use the newsletter to find out about events at school.

Only 8.3% read notices on our notice board at school.

Currently I am working with the webdesigner and have shared your suggestions regarding what you would like to see on our website. I am developing an app with the company that provides an app for other schools in our area, taking on board the advice of some of our parents. I would love to hear your thoughts about how we could better use our large noticeboard at school. It is such a lovely feature at the front of our school I would like to use it effectively.

Thank you for also sharing your thoughts about what is important to you about Kaipara Flats Primary. I have shared your ideas with the graphic designer to further develop our logo.

Open Afternoon

Now we are in level 1 we are able to invite parents back into our school, something that came through very strongly in the communication survey. We will begin with our Matariki Celebration on 19th June. On Friday the classes will make soup and the seniors will make bread. We will share the soup and bread in our classroom. The children will need to bring a cup from home to use for the soup. Parents and whanau are very welcome to join us for soup at 1.30pm. Following the soup, the classes will walk around our school looking at the learning in other classrooms, again, parents are more than welcome, followed by a Kapa Haka performance. **We encourage the children to dress up on Friday 19th June. The theme is Matariki.**

Assemblies will also start again. We have a whole school assembly every Monday, followed by a junior assembly on 26th June and senior assembly on 3rd July, our last day of our 12 week term.

A huge thank you to Wyatts Landscape Supplies for donating topsoil to our school. It is very much appreciated as we launch into our Garden to Table programme once again.

A thank you to McNaughts for donating griselinia plants to school to replace those that fell victim to our drought.

Thank you to Fred Fletcher for repairing the boundary fence at school, helping get the pony paddock ready to use.

It is lovely to have all of our children back at school, focussed on their learning.

Debbie

Reminders

Maths Books- Payments

Please remember to pay for your children's Prime Maths Workbooks. Thanks to everyone who has paid already.

Pool Keys

Pool keys need to be returned next week please. Thanks to those already returned.

Yummy Apple Stickers

We are collecting the Yummy stickers off fruit again so please keep collecting them. The school receives free sports gear for these later in the year. Collection sheets have been sent home.

Important Dates Term 2, 2020:

Week 8 1st - 5th June	1st June - Queen's Birthday 5th June - PhotoLife - school photos
Week 9 8th -12th June	Level 1!
Week 10 15th - 19 June	17th June - Inter-school Soccer - cancelled 18th June - Matariki Celebration and dress-up
Week 11 22 - 26th June	BoT Meeting 25th June at school Junior Assembly 2.15pm Friday 26th June
Week 12 29th June - 3rd July	End of Term 2 - 3rd July Senior Assembly 2.15pm Friday 3rd July 3pm Finish as usual

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