

# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

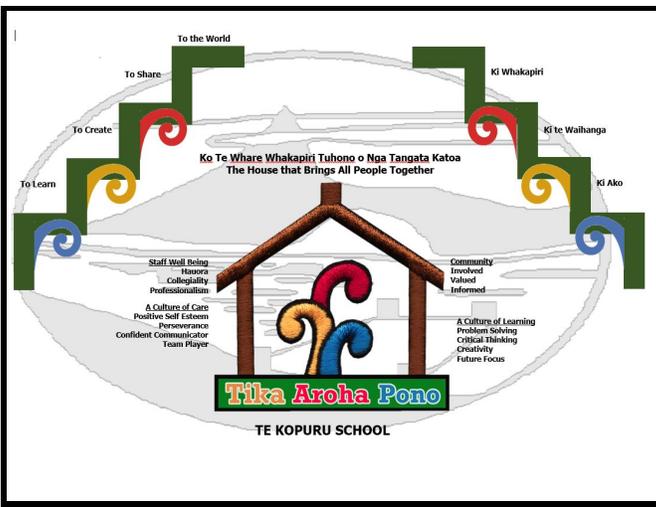
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## Whakatauki:

He waka eke noa     A canoe in which we are all in; with no exceptions.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We welcome these new students into our school.....Amber-Marie Inglis, Tiaho Te Tuhi, and Daniel Sircombe.

I always look forward to our annual speech competition, which will be held at school this year on Wednesday 13th September at 10.15am. It is a time when our students present to an audience about a topic of their choice. The Te Kopuru School Speech Competition is the result of a planned literacy teaching and learning programme over a period of six weeks.

All senior students produce an “exposition“ i.e. to argue or persuade a case for or against a particular point of view. Planned writing lessons are used to introduce exposition texts to students. This includes research, providing evidence through inquiry; note-taking skills and persuasive language skills. Students are also versed in the skills and strategies of presenting to an audience.

All junior students will present an oral presentation to their classes, and the more confident speakers will share their speech during our speech competition. The goal for our junior students is to develop the skills of speech delivery to an audience. Our Year 1 students recite a nursery rhyme or poem and our Year 2 & 3 students present a personal recount or report. This leads to greater confidence and builds self-esteem in our juniors.

Please mark this event on your calendar.

We have a busy 2 weeks ahead of us. Students train every morning as a lead in to our cross country event on Wednesday 30 September. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable clothing and footwear. Some students are practicing at lunchtimes for the Northern Wairoa Body Jam Competition, held at the Dargaville Town Hall on Friday 18th; and a group of students are also designing and creating their costumes to enter into the Dargaville Wearable Arts Extravaganza next month.

Next week the Life Education Mobile Classroom will be in our school and classes will be rotated for their health and well-being lessons. This Wednesday, there will be rippa rugby skills teaching from Northland rugby coaches; and tomorrow a group of students will take part in Fast Five Netball at Dargaville High School.

So we are very busy...

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson

## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Wednesday 9th August-** Rippa Rugby, PTA Meeting 7pm

**Friday 11th August-** PTA sausage sizzle \$2.00

**Friday 11th August-**Closing date for issue 5 Lucky book orders

**Mon-Weds 14th-16th August-**Life Education

**Friday 18th August-**Body Jam

**Weds, Fri 23rd and 25th August-** ASB get wise finance

**Thursday 31st August-**YR 3-4 Rippa Rugby

**Tuesday 5th September-**Speech Competition

**Thursday 7th September-**Te Kopuru Cross Country

**Wednesday 13th September-**Speech Competition

**Friday 15th September-**Northern Wairoa Cross Country

**Wednesday 20th September-** Northern Wairoa Speech Competition

**Friday 22nd September-**Northland Schools Cross Country

## TE KOPURU SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2017

Lee Anderson (Principal)	4391802
Anthony Nelson (Chairperson)	4396444
Brenden Nathan	4396840
Bonnie Patterson	4395269
Maria Beattie	021 0371447
Sophie Malone	(Staff Rep)

**Reminder: Change to Lunch orders**– From the beginning of term 3 school lunch orders will only be available on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Pet and Project Day**–You should be thinking of choosing your calf, lamb or goat for Pet and Project Day. Animals must be born between 1 July and 15 September.



### **Kia ora koutou!**

Sarah here – I am your school's Energizer and here to support the whole school community to Eat Healthy, Be Active and Have Fun! This term, the theme for our nuggets is 'Healthier Baking' so I thought I would put the challenge to you all... Try out some delicious healthy baking to include in your child's school lunch! Send me a photo, email or txt message with details about your healthier baking and go in the draw to win a prize at the end of the term! Sarah Gardner 022 657 8736 OR [sarahg@sportnorth.co.nz](mailto:sarahg@sportnorth.co.nz)

### SOUTHERN JMB RUGBY PRIZE GIVING

Junior rugby prize giving will be held at 6.30pm, Friday 11 August at Southern Clubrooms.

(Note this is for rugby only)

Please bring a plate for supper.

Contact Andrew Randall on 439 0018, if you have any queries.

## Student Writing

### **Stop Cars**

When I woke up all I could see was the sun shining in my eyes.

My aunty said, "it's time to go to stop cars to see uncle race". I smiled.

Malachy, Phoenix, Jahnaya, my nana and I hopped in the car. It was a long drive to Taipa.

We finally arrived just in time to watch my uncle's turn. The stop cars flipped him over.

I said, "oh, man!"

The next round he won. I clapped as hard as I could.

Afterwards my nana took us to my aunt's house I was tired from a long day. I had a big sleep.

By Storm Askew-Smith

## Student Writing

### **MX**

I was nervous! It was time for my race. I had butterflies fluttering making me shake.

The revving noise sounded like drums. I was terrified. The black banner went flying passed and we were off like a flash!

First we started off slow and we got faster and faster. I thought I would crash at the first jump, but I flew through the air and landed safely. The butterflies flew away. I raced around the corner passing the slow riders.

Smoke was rushing out as I revved the throttle. At the last lap the checkered flag was flying around.

Story by Ryley Anderson

**Aikido is the Martial Art of Peace, and it teaches discipline, respect and harmony.** Mr Joe Hanson, Aikido instructor, has offered to take lessons in our school hall over this term for interested students.

Cost for 8 weeks: \$56 of \$7 per session

Friday's 11.30am - 12.30pm

Enquiries please contact Joe: 0275514200      [aikijoe@outlook.com](mailto:aikijoe@outlook.com)

Please fill in the form below and send money to school asap to confirm place.

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AIKIDO Parent Permission:

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Aikido workshops each Friday.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$56 enclosed- yes/no

PLEASE NOTE- Friday the 18th of August only, there is no Aikido as the instructor is away overseas.

### **Southern Junior Netball Prizegiving**

Junior netball prize giving will be held at 6pm Friday 18th August at Southern clubrooms.

Note this is for all grades including any players who participated in the Future Ferns programme.

There will be team photos at 6pm sharp, please ensure uniforms are worn and tidy, for Future Ferns just your T-shirts and black bottoms.

Please provide a plate for shared supper.

Contact Missy 02102504863 if you have any questions.

### **Mumps Update**

3rd August 2017. Mumps has arrived in Northland. We had our first locally-acquired cases this week. More are likely.

As you will probably be aware, Auckland is currently experiencing several notifications of mumps per day. Mumps is

also present in some Pacific Islands, especially Fiji and Tonga. Most cases in Auckland are in the 10-30 year

age-group; the situation is likely to be similar here. Mumps typically presents with fever and parotid swelling. Two

doses of MMR are 85% effective, so cases can still occur in fully immunised people. Those with mumps are most

infectious from 2 days before the onset of swelling until 5 days after. MMR is free to anyone who needs it. If you or

your child has not had two doses of mumps containing vaccine (MMR), or you are not sure, please contact your

doctor for further information and catch up dose(s) if necessary. The vaccine is not given in pregnancy or in women

who may become pregnant in the next four weeks.

Your Public Health Nurse is:

Fran Glamuzina

021 432 091 / 0800 746 944 (3)