

# NEWSLETTER

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Whakatauki:

He waka eke noa

A canoe in which we are all in; with no exceptions.

Tenei te mihi ko Nayla Nathan me Xzavier Clear ki te kura o Te Kopuru.

We welcome Nayla and Xzavier to Te Kopuru School.

Mihi atu ki nga Matua katoa,

Greetings to our Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back. Term 3 is a very busy term. Body Jam, Cross Country, Life Education Caravan, Speech Competition, Wearable Arts... are some of the extra-curricula activities that we will be providing for our students.

This term there will be a huge push on student progress and achievement in literacy and numeracy through accelerate programmes for targeted students.

- \*Some children are already working in our writing programme (Accelerate Learning in Literacy) - a small group intervention over a period of 15 weeks where students are set up for success in writing through in-depth planning and vocabulary building before being asked to write. Students are also taught how to recraft and edit their writing to make it even better.
- \*The Junior Hub students will be involved in a paired reading programme that focuses on reading mileage and fluency in reading. We tell students to read like you talk. Students will have senior reading buddies for support and guidance. For the senior buddies, the programme facilitates leadership, caring, sharing and confidence skills. This programme will run 3x per week.
- \*Mrs Martin will continue working with 2 students daily on the reading recovery programme.
- \*Mrs Birkenhead's play based learning programme focuses on building student confidence, self-esteem, oral language and social interaction. Learning is great fun and purposeful.
- \*We continue to cross-group for mathematics so that students are learning at their pace. This extends our budding mathematicians, and also provides structure and support for targeted students.

Poor knowledge of basic facts, including times tables, is a barrier for continued student progress and achievement in all areas of mathematics. As students move further up in their mathematical learning, instant recall of these facts is necessary. By the end of year 6, students should have instant recall of all times tables and addition and subtraction facts to 20.

The maths lessons at school always includes a basic fact component. However, we are finding that this is not enough. Therefore, we are developing a structured set of basic facts for each year group, similar to our spelling words. These basic facts will be coming home, like the spelling words, as part of the homework programme. It is important that children work on these at home, so your support in helping your child learn these is valued. So keep an eye out for them from next week onwards. So often at home we practice spelling and reading (which is important!), but leave the maths...

I look forward to another positive term. Please communicate with school with any positives and the good things that are happening, and also any issues or concerns so that these can be addressed promptly.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson



### WANTED: ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Several parents and community members have expressed an interest in coming to school to support student reading. We would like to set up a group of adults willing to work with students to promote the love of reading. Have you a spare hour on Friday mornings?



**Aikido** is the Martial Art of Peace, and it teaches discipline, respect and harmony. Mr Joe Hansen, 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 Starting this Friday 28 July

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.

AIKIDO Parent Permission:

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

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

\$56 enclosed

## PTA Fundraising -Sausage Sizzles

The PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle every Friday starting the 11th of August for Term 3. Cost \$2.00 per Sausage.




Reminder-TKleles practice every Wednesday 3-4pm



Lucky Book Club Issue 5: Closing date for orders Friday 11th August.

# TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

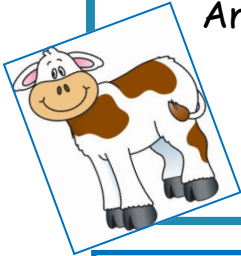
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 24	25	26	27	28
31	August 1 Sport Northland Visit	2	3	4
7	8	9 Rippa Rugby PTA Meeting 7pm	10	11
14 Life Education	15	16	17	18 Body Jam
				
21	22	23 ASB get wise finance	24	25 ASB get wise finance
28	29	30	31 YR 3-4 Rippa Rugby	September 1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 TK Cross Country	14	15



# 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



## 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)

### After School Arrangements:

A note of explanation or phone call regarding any change to your child's after school routine is essential to safeguard the children.

### DOCTORS AT TE KOPURU MEDICAL CENTRE:

Te Kopuru Medical Centre comes to the school every Thursday. This is a free service. If your child needs to see the doctor, please send them to school with a note, or ring the school

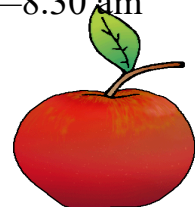
### BREAKFAST IN SCHOOLS

Weetbix and milk is available for our students from 8.15—8.30 am



### SANDWICHES

Are available at morning breaks



### FRUIT IN SCHOOLS

Fruit is available each morning break .

## Community News

Infant Massage July/August class starts Friday July 28, Aug 4, 11, 18 and last session 25th from 10.30-12noon held at the Te Kopuru Anglican Church Hall, in TK.  
Cost \$80 includes oil and morning tea.

The best 7.5 hours you could invest in your baby which adds to their growth and wellbeing and yours too. Be sure to book in now. Call 022 423 7303 or visit Kaipara Peepi - Infant Massage on facebook.

### Te Kopuru Swimming Club AGM

7pm, 3rd August at Kaye's house. Supper will be provided. Matters to attend :President report, Financial report, Election of officers.

Any queries phone Kaye on 439 1530

### 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.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our principal Lee Anderson on becoming a registered marriage celebrant.