

# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

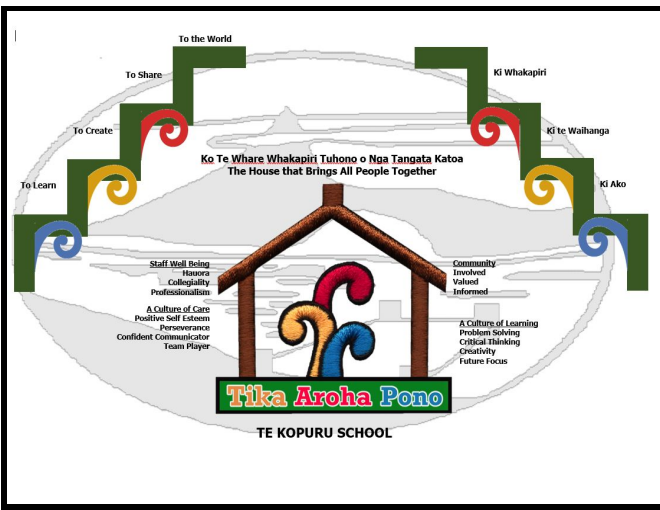
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## Whakatauki:

Ma tou rourou ma toku rourou ka ora te iwi  
With your contribution and my contribution we will make progress

Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa  
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We welcome these new students and their families into our school.....Walter and Braxton Brazendale, Kyle and Jayden Taylor.

## Foureyes Foundation-Vision Screening for Schools.

The Foureyes Foundation is a registered charity lead by optometrist Ravi Dass. The Foundation's mission is to help identify and solve vision problems that can affect learning and enjoyment.

Mr Foureyes is coming to Dargaville on 21st and 22nd September to carry out vision screening of our students. The screening will provide families with a printout that they can take further to an optometrist. 30% of students potentially have some sort of undiagnosed vision issue - these are the numbers that have been found by similar programmes carried out in other areas of New Zealand.

This is a **free** screening, and we would like all our students to take advantage of this service. We propose to bus our Te Kopuru School students into Dargaville.

**Please complete and return to the office by Friday.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval for vision screening: Yes No

\$2.00 bus fee included Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**TE KOPURU SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2017**

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**TE KOPURU SCHOOL ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION** Students are working on their speech. Skills involved in speech making include: researching, inquiring, analysing, interpreting and making an informed opinion or judgment on a topic or issue. Our speech competition provides a forum for our students to learn the skills of speaking to an audience. These include: eye-contact, tone, volume, clarity, expression and conviction. Our speech contest will be held on Wednesday 13th September, 2017 at 10am in the School Hall.



**Te Kopuru School Cross Country** Thursday 7th September 2017. Keep this date free. Students are training daily to increase their fitness level in anticipation of this event. Venue: Rope's Farm on West Coast Road.

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**Smile! School Photos Wednesday 20th September.** Order forms have been sent home. Please return them to the school office before Monday 18th September. Thank you.



**PTA Sausage Sizzle \$2.00**  
**Every Friday Lunchtime until the end of term.**  
**Next one- Friday 8th September.**



**Ukulele Practice is cancelled this Wednesday 6th September.**

### **TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

**Friday 8th September**-Last day for Lucky Book Club orders Issue 6

**Wednesday 13th September**-Speech Competition

**Wednesday 13th September**-PTA meeting 7pm

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

**Friday 15th September**-Wearable Arts and Kapa Haka Performance

**Saturday 16th September**-Wearable Arts and Kapa Haka Performance

**Wednesday 20th September**- School Photos

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

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### **Reminders**

Aikido Practice- Friday Lunchtimes

School resources- Balance of payments are needed as soon as possible thank you.

### **Father's Day Breakfast Celebration**



A big thank you to Matua Pere and Matua Ed for putting on a yummy breakfast for all our Dads on Friday.

