

Community News:

KAI IWI LAKES FREE COMMUNITY SNORKERLLING FUN DAY!

Saturday 18th February 2012, 10am—3pm at Lake Waikere, Kai Iwi Lakes (By the Ski Club)

Experience the underwater wonders of Kai Iwi Lakes.

Learn about what is threatening these beautiful lakes and how you can help.
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2012.

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Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa

Greetings to all parents

Ko tenei te panui tuatahi o tau hou

This is the first newsletter of the new year

No reira,

Tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi

Greetings, Greetings, Greetings

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2012 School Year. I hope you and your Family have had a fantastic holiday, and that students are refreshed and ready to start back at school.

Te Kopuru School has a high calibre of Professional Staff and on behalf of the Board I welcome them back for 2012 school year. We welcome Mr Wayne Steele to Te Kopuru School. Mr Steele is teaching in Room 4 (Years 4,5,6); and Michelle Dempsey who will be teaching in Room 3 (Years 3,4) while Mrs Matich is on sick leave.

We also welcome these new students and their families to Te Kopuru School, Michael Anderson, Taylan Preece, Nicky Joyce, Ben and Logan Eyles, Alex and Daniel Johnston, Dylarni Harding, Kamilah Guy, Miricle and Chalice Kingi-Whittaker.

Our annual whakawhanaungetanga Camp is to be held next week. Information will be sent home over the next two days, The overall aim of the 2 day camp is for teachers and students to build positive relationships in a range of social and collaborative activities. A shared meal on Wednesday 8th is an ideal opportunity for all parents to come along and meet our new teachers. I look forward to catching up with you..

This year, once again our overall focus in the learning programmes will be literacy and numeracy. Programmes will be specific to the learning needs of students, and over the next 2-4 weeks teachers will be completing assessments so that learning programmes can be developed to address student need..

Please make sure your children are prepared for school, with enough food to last the day, a water bottle, hat, sun block, togs and towel as well as classroom requirements. It would be appreciated if students could purchase their stationery as soon as possible, so that teachers can begin classroom programmes.

A positive communication between home and school is pivotal in the continued learning of our students. Staff appreciate information from home, so please do not hesitate to let us know your concerns, ideas and suggestions.

I look forward to a positive and productive school year.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson
PRINCIPAL

Stationery: A stationery list will be sent home this week.

The stationery can be purchased at school. The Paper Levy and Activities Fee is used to supplement Government Grants and is essential if the school is to maintain and provide extra learning materials for the pupils.

Students will need to purchase stationery as soon as possible, so that the classroom learning programmes can begin.

Drinks: Please do not send your child to school with fizzy drinks such as Coke,

Lemonade, Fanta. These items will be withdrawn from lunch order lists. Alternatives such as flavoured milk and juices are available.

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school for use in the classrooms.

Manual: Manual Training at the Dargaville Intermediate School for Year 7 and 8 Poutama Students is every Friday morning for Term 1 and 2. And every Friday morning Term 3 and 4 for Room 6 Year 7 and 8 Students. The children will need to wear 'covered' shoes while at Manual.

Swimming: All children are required to undergo instruction in water safety and water skills. This is viewed as a compulsory part of the PE/Health Curriculum, unless excused by a note from a CAREGIVER or Doctor. Students

must bring named togs, towels throughout swimming season.

We would like students to wear swimming caps to prevent hair blocking our new

filter system.

The School Pool Water is tested on a regular basis.

Reminder: We are a SMOKE FREE and DOG FREE SCHOOL

Lost Property: There is always a huge amount of clothing and footwear etc left at school each day. It is expected that all students clothing and equipment must be named clearly.



Te Kopuru School Goals 2012

Climbing the mountain of learning can be long and steep. It requires perseverance, self motivation and hard work through high expectations and teamwork.

- To build successful and reflective relationships between teachers, students and whanau.
- To foster a culture of care through a vibrant challenging and learning community.
 - To share and celebrate success.
- To empower the belief in ourselves, enabling us to grow holistically with confidence and empathy.
- To enhance the needs and aspirations of Maori and other ethnic groups through a meaningful and culturally appropriate learning environment.
 - environment.

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Needs analysis will form the foundation for student goals and learning programmes.

Mathematics programmes will focus on basic facts and place value to enhance knowledge and strategies

Te Kopuru School Parent/Caregiver Information:

We would be very grateful if you could notify us of any change in your address and contact details in the box provided below. This will in turn allow us to update our School Records.

Parent/ Caregiver Name:

Child's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Emergency Contact:

We are upgrading our medical register. Please fill in the form below.

Please list any medical conditions your child has that the school needs to know e.g. Asthma, Allergies, Disabilities etc.

Name.....

Condition: Medication:

Name.....

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Name.....

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WE NEED YOU!!!

Kia ora koutou

The road crossing was established out of concern for the safety of our students. The road is a busy one, particularly the start and end of the School day.

Now that school has started again, your help is needed. Parent Help is required to oversee the school road crossing and student road patrollers. It is a legal requirement to have adult supervision while our patrollers are on duty. If you are able to help please Complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

Once I have received these forms confirming your support for the safety of our students, a timetable will be made.

Last year the timetable was set up as a whole week duty which was shared among all our parent helpers across the school year. The response we get this year will determine how often you will be on duty. Hopefully it will work out that your duty will be no more than twice a term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Matua Pere
Road Patrol Co-ordinator

ROAD PATROL PARENT HELP 2012

Please return to the School Office by 10 February

Yes, I am able to help. I am available on these days:

NAME:

PHONE:

AM	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
PM	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI

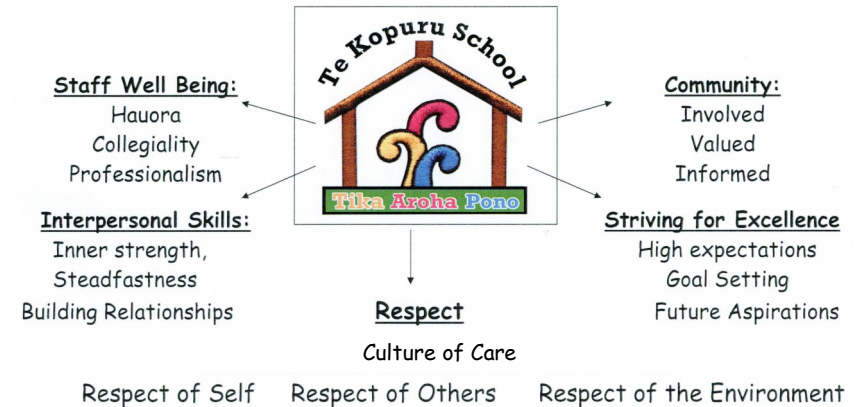
SCHOOL VISION

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Te Kopuru School is a place where staff, students and parents feel safe, welcome and respected.

Te Whare Whakapiri Tuhono o nga Tangata Katoa

The House That Brings All People Together



Vision Statement:

**Ma te mahi ngatahi, ka mauria ai te taki
Together, we will accept and extend challenges**

TE KOPURU SCHOOL KARAKIA:

E TE ATUA

Manaakitia mai a matou i tenei ra
Me o matou whanau,
Me o matou hoa e noho nei i o
Ratou kainga, me nga hohipera,
Me nga kohanga, me nga kura katoa.
Awhinatia matou, i a matou mahi
i te kura o Te Kopuru.
Ki a tau mai a tatou te Aroha,
Te Tika me te Pono.
i raro I to ingoa tapu.
Amine

DEAR LORD

Grace upon our families this day.
And our friends in their homes,
hospitals, playcentres and schools.
Support us here in our work at
Te Kopuru School.
Give us love, honesty, and truth.
We ask in your name.
Amen.