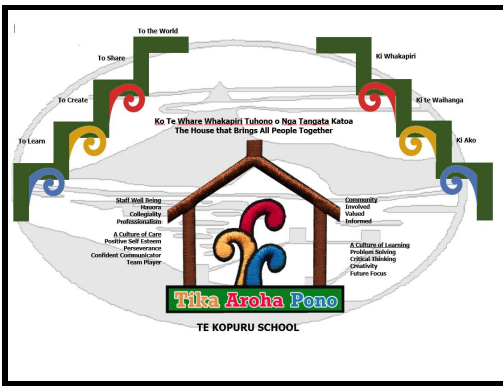


TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29 May 2018



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

Consultation is part of the Boards self review process. At the end of term one, a group of parents took part in a discussion about their thoughts on how well our school was going, and ideas for further improvement. Thanks to those parents who were part of this discussion group. The independent facilitator collated the comments:

“Everyone has different ways of learning - the school seems to generally cater for children in different ways”

‘When there are issues, someone from the school drops in around home. It wasn’t always comfortable but now I know they really care and want to sort things out’

“Sometimes my child’s teacher will pop around home and talk to us about their learning or to remind us about special events. I think that’s great how open they are”

“There’s a real community feeling here in TK School. We have watched the school grow and we love it here. There’s a good vibe in the school and it’s growing”

“We weren’t sure if the school sets the students up for success in high school - I was worried about TK being a small school, but when they did go to high school they were fine”

“TK School is a school that stays up to the play with technology and prepares the kids here with digital skills, but they also work on the basic things like handwriting and keep a good balance”

“It’s all about communication. I like to be told things and feel the school’s open policy supports having issues raised and discussed and sorted”

“My child hates maths. I would like to see maths put in a way that they can see it’s worthwhile learning or shown how it can be used in real life situations”

“An updated facebook page or website might be a really good way to keep everyone connected and reinforce that communication between home and school”

“Having a Rumaki reo class for new entrants that come from Kohanga would be great”

“I love it here and my kids love it here too. I asked around about the better schools in the area and TK came recommended, so they have a great reputation in the community”

BRAINIACS

...Enhancing your child's ability to learn.

Kia Ora. Hola. Namaste. Talofa Lava. Malo e lelei. Hello.

We have 4 brain waves. Brain waves are created when messages in our brain are being passed from brain cell to brain cell. Each brain wave has a purpose, but only two of these brain waves allow us to lock information into our long term memory. So if we are in the wrong brain wave, we cannot remember what we are taught.

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Year 7 & 8 Student Tour to Wellington 2018

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Board News

Next meeting: 7pm Thursday 31 May, 2018

At the next Board meeting, the Board will be reviewing NAG 5 policies and procedures (Health and Safety). Parents can find these on the school website, or at the school office.

Property: the Board is reviewing our 5 Year Property plan. Your suggestions and ideas are welcomed.

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MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Keeping parents informed on student performance and achievement is very important for our students and on-going learning. Our mid-year **parent interviews** start 2 July, so mark these dates on your calendar.

Matariki Celebrations begin Monday 11 June, and this year senior students will be visiting Ripia Marae on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th. The focus will be on The Arts.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE:

1. Ensure that you can always have access to your child's phone to help them stay safe (i.e. it is not a no-go area). Check the quality of how they are communicating with others; talk about how they connect and communicate with friends. Is it consistent with the values of your family?

2. Educate your children about the importance of protecting family and friends:- images...teach them to seek permission before they send or upload images to the internet.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at Assembly

Puawai Hokai	Ahurei Hokai
Troydan Pomare	Ryder McCollum
Piripi Salisbury	Kahlane Haretuku
David Aikin	Lachlan Anderson
Robbie Nelson	Keisha Moffett
Nicholas Lloyd	Emerson McKenzie
Alyssa Short-Smith	Cooper Shelford
Tahje Crjins-Dick	Paige Wilmshurst
Kowhai Kira	Otis Kingi

Nina Martinovich
 Horace Gillatt
 Riki Parore
 Dylarni Harding
 Sithuka Podduwa
 Frano Grbavac
 Harlym Heihei
 Ryley Anderson
 Cedric Nicholls
 Jaxsyn Moaho-Wilson
 Anthony Salisbury



Great Writers

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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Monday 28th May**- Book week- theme 'Wild West'
- Tuesday 29th May**- Love Kaipara- Recycling: Rooms 5,6,Poutama
- Thursday 31 May** - Board of Trustees meeting
- Monday 4th June**- Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Wednesday 6 June** - Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday 13th June**- Author Visit: Des Hunt
- Thursday 14th - Friday 15 June**- Matariki celebrations at Ripia Marae
- Monday 2nd July**- Parent Interviews begin

Money and valuables- Please ensure children hand in any money/valuables to the office in the morning and collect it at the end of the day. This keeps everyone safe.

