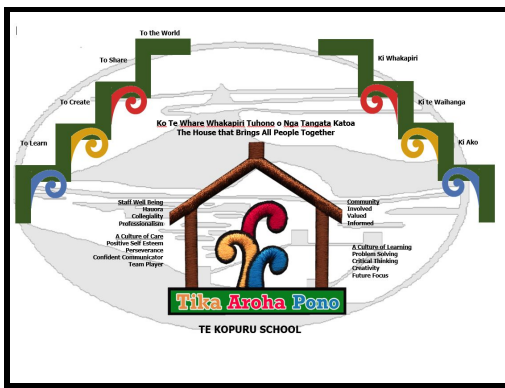


TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24 July 2018



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

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

Tenei te mihi ki a Mikaere Birch ko Hendrix Kneebone ko Kzjarn Walters ko Zevah Samuels ki te kura o Te Kopuru. We welcome Mikaere, Hendrix, Kzjarn, Zevah and their families to our School.

Welcome back. Term 3 is a very busy term. We began yesterday our daily fitness as a build up for our Cross Country event later on in the term. Please make sure your child comes prepared for the daily run. Harold from the Life Education Caravan will be visiting the school towards the end of the term; and at the beginning of August Northpower will be presenting an Electrical Safety programme to the students. The annual speech contest will be held on Wednesday 5 September, so mark that day on your calendar.

This term our inquiry focus for learning is "Making a Difference to Others." We want our children to learn about right and responsibilities - that with one comes the other. Successful communities are caring communities and children will inquire into services available in our community and the wider community and how they can make a difference and contribute. Students will investigate services for the elderly, the importance of the fire brigade, police and ambulance, the role of Maori wardens, charities and volunteers to name a few.

I am always reminding parents and caregivers about the importance of instant recall of basic facts, including timetables. Poor knowledge 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 multiplication/division facts 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. It is important that children work on these at home, so your support in helping your child learn these is valued. 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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

TE KOPURU SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2018

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Lee Anderson (Principal) 4391802

Brenden Nathan 4396840

Maria Beattie 021 0371447

Kerry Little (Staff Rep)

At the recent July meeting the Board approved:

NAG 4 policies: Financial Management Policy; Fixed Asset Policy; Property Management Policy

Mid year student achievement data

The resignation of Mrs Robyn Robertson with regret

The appointment of Ms Michelle Barnsley as release teacher: .4 FTTE 2 days per week

Principal application for Sabbatical for Term 2, 2019.

Property: a meeting will be held this Thursday 26 July with the Board and our property advisers to confirm our 5/10 year property plan. Thank you to those parents who submitted their ideas and suggestions

At the recent **Northern Wairoa Boys and Girls Agricultural Club AGM**, a decision to exclude calves was approved, due to the outbreak of the mycoplasma bovis. Goats and lambs will carry on as usual.

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday 9th August- Yr 7&8 Northpower Electrical Safety Visit

Thursday 16th August- School Photos

Wednesday 5th September- Te Kopuru School Speech Competition

Monday 10 September: Te Kopuru School Cross Country

13,14,17,18,September: Life Education Caravan

Friday 14th September- Northern Wairoa Cross Country

Wednesday 19th September- Northern Wairoa Speeches

BRAINIACSEnhancing your child's ability to learn.

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

Theta Brain Wave - In Theta we are deeply relaxed. In the zone. No distractions. We have the ability to be very creative, inventive, and tap into our skills and talents. When in Theta brainwave we can lock information into and retrieve information from, our long term memory.

Aroha nui

Te Manawa Tahī Northern Wairoa: Supporting your child's success in school

We are trialling a different way of working so that children who need additional support with their learning, access this as quickly as possible. This service is for all families who need to seek support for their children. This is also an opportunity for families with toddlers who may have questions about their child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour.

What is happening?

We have set up Support Hubs (called Te Manawa Tahī) in various locations in your community. If you have a concern, Te Manawa Tahī has specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. Through this discussion we will determine what help may be required and identify next steps.

How can you find us?

Te Arahi will be flying on a flag outside each Te Manawa Tahī venue.

When is this happening?

Please see the timetable overleaf for information on when and where Te Manawa Tahī will be in your community.

From 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Te Manawa Tahī can be visited by appointment (from 10:00 am in Pouto). You can ring and make an appointment by calling 0800 52484 256 or your School / Kura / Early Childhood services can make an appointment for you. You can also email us at TT.Support@education.govt.nz or visit our Facebook page "Te Manawa Tahī Northern Wairoa" and keep an eye out for our updates and helpful resources.

If you want to drop in to Te Manawa Tahī without an appointment you can do so from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

If you cannot make any of these times, please call us to discuss options for you.



Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Hub Location	Appointment Times	Drop-in Times
26 July 2018	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2 August 2018	Ruawai Tokatoka War Memorial Hall 25 Ruawai Wharf Road, Ruawai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
9 August 2018	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
16 August 2018	Kaihu Valley School 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
23 August 2018	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
30 August 2018	Te Kopuru School 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
6 September 2018	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
13 September 2018	Tinopai Primary School 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
20 September 2018	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
27 September 2018	Pouto Primary School 11 Opuna Road, Te Kopuru	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm