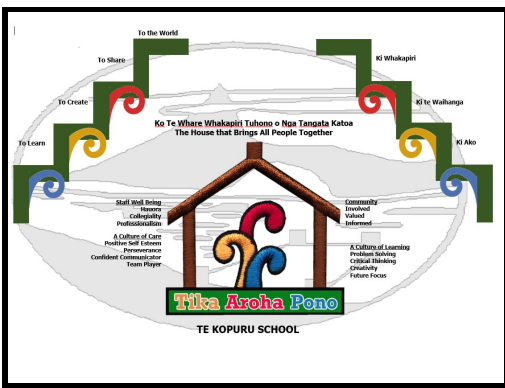


# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21 August 2018



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

### TE KOPURU SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2018

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The board have approved the Te Kopuru school 5/10yr property plan. The board have received notification that ERO will visit our school at the beginning of term four 16th-19th October as part of the 3 year review cycle.

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**Taki Rua Productions will be bringing their production to Te Kopuru School on Friday 24th August for a performance at 9.30am. \$2.00 Koha appreciated please.**



Hine Kihāwai may have left the world of the living, but she lives on in the memories of her children Tama and Te Aniwa.

Against all odds, her tamariki fight to hold on to her teachings, her wisdom, her songs – everything they knew and loved about her. Only through retaining all that she gave them can they truly face the challenges of their turbulent world.

The 2018 Te Reo Māori Season is a retelling of the 2003 children's play *Āwhina*. Written by the highly regarded composer, teacher and Māori leader Hone Hurihanganui, *Hine Kihāwai* has been redeveloped for a new generation of tamariki.

The tour performs at schools, kura and community venues nationwide over term three as part of our [Te Reo Māori Season](#)



## ***Te Kopuru School Performing Arts Festival Meeting***

Time to start organising our festival for Saturday 1st December 2018.  
**Please come along to an initial meeting on Wednesday 29th August at 7pm.**

We need your support.

### **TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Friday 24th August-**Taki Rua Production

**Wednesday 29th August-** Te Kopuru School Performing Arts Festival meeting 7pm.

**Wednesday 5th September-** Te Kopuru School Speech Competition

**Monday 10th September:** Te Kopuru School Cross Country

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

**Wednesday 19th September-** Northern Wairoa Speeches



### ***School Speech Competition***

Our speech contest will be held on Wednesday 5th September, 2018 at 10am in the School Hall.

Students are focusing on writing their speech competition. Please encourage them to practice at home using a variety of voice tone and volume for effect.

### **Reminders**

- Suitable clothing and asthma pumps, if required, for cross country training
- Second installment for the Year 7 & 8 Wellington tour 18 September
- There are students on record with no current contact number. Please ensure the office has your correct contact phone number. This is important for safety reasons. In emergency's decisions need to be made quickly.
- If your child requires extra stationery the money needs to be brought to the office. Stationery will not be issued before payment.
- School photos have been received and issued. Any queries contact Liz Davies on 027 457 1151 or go online to [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz)
- Pet and Project Day this year- Due to the Mycoplasma bovis we will not be having calves. Lambs and goats will still go ahead.
- Wheels Day- Held every Friday for the Junior Hub. Please bring along a scooter and helmet. Children must wear closed shoes.

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at Assembly

Hinekahurangi-Ariki Tutapu  
Puhitaioreore Porter-Meha  
Bubba Walters  
Tika Walters  
Manhit Singh-Warainch  
Deijharn Heihei  
Lerena Morris  
Mason Shelford  
Jasmeet Sood  
Tahje Crijns-Dick  
Leah Manson  
Alyssa Short-Smith  
Conan Fenton-Tahu  
Katarina Ashby-Nathan  
Anthony Salisbury  
Ryley Anderson  
Riki Parore

Emerson McKenzie  
Lachie Rope  
Brock Biddles  
Dwyht Prangan  
Skylaah-Blake Tangimetua  
Hendrix Kneebone  
Mikaere Birch  
Kawana Kira  
Katie Nelson  
Nolan Tahu  
Patricia Heihei  
Israell Gotty  
Harvest Kakara  
Phaybian Parore  
Maori Andrew  
Puawai Hokai



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

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

We can learn to influence our brain waves because if we are in the wrong brainwave at school, or any learning situation we may not remember what we are being taught. Certain things, situations, environments and foods can switch our brains off, or on, to learning and have a positive or negative effect on our memory.

Aroha nui

## ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

### 2. UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY DO ONLINE

Talk to your kids about what they're using the internet for. What's involved? Who's in their network? What information do they share? Are they using the internet to learn? To communicate and create friendships with others? To create music or videos? Really listen to what they have to say - what might seem like 'just a game' to you, could in fact be a way for them to connect with people who have similar interests.

## **Workshop and Outreach Day Dargaville 23 and 24 August 2018**

**The Children's Autism Foundation is coming to Dargaville for a 2.5hour workshop and a day of Outreach consultations. This is for families, carers and other professionals who live or work with children and young people on the Autism Spectrum, or want to know more about Autism.**

**'Understanding Autism' and 'Strategies for Behaviour' Workshop 23 August, 6:30-9:00pm Dargaville Town Hall**

Topics include: 1/ Introduction to Autism

2/ Understanding behaviour

3/ Strategies for behaviour and creating a positive behaviour plan for your child

**Outreach Appointments 24 August, bookings between 9am-3pm Venue to be confirmed**

Book a one-hour Outreach appointment with a CAF Family Consultant. This can be about any questions related to autism (eg. behaviours, school, anxiety, play, etc). Spaces are limited, bookings can be made through our website.

Presented by our team of family consultants: Gera Verheul, Psychology & Behaviour Specialist Christine Farquharson, Occupational Therapist Arletta van den Bosch, Family and Child Counselling

Cost: Free, kindly supported by Lotteries Northland. Donations welcome Register at <http://www.autism.org.nz>

For registrations: [www.autism.org.nz](http://www.autism.org.nz) enquiry@autism.org.nz Ph. 09 415 7406

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An informative workshop in a relaxed atmosphere, presented by our team of family consultants: Gera Verheul, Psychology & Behaviour Specialist Christine Farquharson, Occupational Therapist Arletta van den Bosch, Family and Child Counselling

Topics include: 1/ Introduction to Autism

2/ Understanding behaviour

3/ Strategies for behaviour and creating a positive behaviour plan

Date and time: 23 August 2018, Thursday, 6:30 – 9pm Location: Dargaville Town Hall, 37 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville

Cost: Free, thanks to our sponsor. Donations welcomed at the door or through our [Givealittle](#) page To register, go to our website <https://www.autism.org.nz> Or click <https://www.autism.org.nz/2018/07/ua-s4b-23aug/> The team is also available for one on one Outreach consultations on 24 August. Bookings available on our website.

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# 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 a 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 [IT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:IT.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.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TE TAHUHU O TE MATAURANGA

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

**LABEL READING**

**REDUCED FAT**

This means there is less fat than the original version. It could be still high in fat so it's important to always check the label.



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**LABEL READING**

**LESS SUGAR CLAIMS**

**"NO ADDED SUGAR"** - however, this product may still contain large amounts of natural sugar.

**"25% LESS SUGAR"** or **"MADE WITH 65% FRUIT JUICE"** - these can still be high in sugar.

Look at the label and pick products with less than 10g of sugar per 100g.



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**THE SPORT EXPERIENCE- Making Sport Better.** SPORT NORTHLAND DATE: Thurs 13th September 2018 | TIME: 6pm - 8pm VENUE: ITM Hockey Centre, Park Ave, Kensington Whangarei  
WAYNE GOLDSMITH: High School Sports Director

Wayne has a wealth of knowledge and quality experiences to impart to others. He uses relatable, real life scenarios to assist in the enhancement of strategies for parents to use with their children in all aspects of their lives.

www.wgcoaching.com [www.youtube.com/wgcoaching](http://www.youtube.com/wgcoaching)

TO REGISTER: [josephy@spornorth.co.nz](mailto:josephy@spornorth.co.nz)

## RUGBY & NETBALL



### SOUTHERN JMB RUGBY & JNR NETBALL PRIZE GIVING

**Junior rugby and netball prize giving will be held at 10 am,  
Saturday 1st September at Southern Clubrooms.**

**Please bring a plate of finger food for lunch.**

**Contact Charles Samuels on 021 063 4379 if you have any queries.**

The Dargaville Museum Birthday Bash is on again!

**Sunday 2 September 10AM to 4PM**

**A Fun Family Day out with FREE ENTRY to the Museum, buskers, raffles, 'Have a Go Activities', all day food in our 'cafe', music, exploring the Pou tu te Rangi Harding**

**Park tracks, Ambulance, Police and Fire Brigade,**

**and much much more.**

[Dargaville Wearable Arts](#)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Dargaville Town Hall, Hokianga Road**

For any further information please contact Lorraine Davidson on 027 525 8222 or [lorrained@dadb.nz](mailto:lorrained@dadb.nz)