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Whakatauki

A tatou mahi kia kaha.

United effort wins.

Kia ora nga matua katoa ano

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A special welcome to our new students Kohatu Phillips, Paige Tangimetua-Manson, Poppy Peita, Alexis Epiha and their whanau to our school.

The Te Kopuru School Performing Arts Festival (Saturday 1 December) is not far away and special thanks to the Festival committee for their organisation of this fundraiser. We have a great lineup of performers and performances and look forward to another great community event.

We do need lots of parent helpers to share the workload on the day, and also preparation work. Can you help us? Please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible. This year, we are having a 'batons up' raffle. We have had huge response from local organisations, with over \$2000 in sponsorship. We have also asked families for donations of food and items to swell the prizes. This week we are asking students to bring a packet. Thank you for your support.

Each year we also ask parents to bake a cake, slice, biscuits for our popular cake stall. So if you can support in this way - thank you. We will not be sending home a cake box, so please make sure your baking is covered in wrap.

The Te Kopuru Performing Arts Festival is always well received by the wider Northern Wairoa community and it is also an opportunity to profile the great work that is happening at Te Kopuru School. Our Kapa Haka and Ukulele Group are always much anticipated.

Even though this is a weekend event, all Te Kopuru School students are asked to support our school by attending our festival. Please come along and support our children.

I look forward to your response and thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards
Lee Anderson
Principal

Teachers Rolling Strike Tuesday 13 November

**Please do not send your children to school Tuesday 13 November
(tomorrow)**

There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on Tuesday 13 November. No instruction for students on Tuesday 13th November.

Teachers are sending a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students. We regret the inconvenience to parents we know this will cause.

We want to free teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professional and paying them properly.

Our students come to school to learn all the skills and abilities that they need to grow up healthy, happy and productive in the 21st century. Our nation can afford to ensure every child receive the education they need to succeed in life, and for every education to be trusted and resourced to make that a reality. It's simply a matter of priorities.

Our students are worth it and so are we.

Parent Meeting Year 7 and 8 Wellington Tour

Wednesday 14th November, 7.00pm

**It is important that parents and students
attend this meeting**



Te Kopuru Performing Arts Festival 2018

Saturday 1 December, 9.30am start

**A Day
Of
Celebration
and
Sharing
of
Cultural
Performing
Arts**

**Non-stop
entertainment**

Kapa Haka

Hip Hop Dancers

**Te Kopuru Fire
Brigade Display**

Bayly's Beats

Dalmation Club

Ukulele Club

and many more...

Hangi

**Golf Putt
Plate smashing
Paint Ball
Horizontal Bunge**

**Baton's
Up**

PARENT HELP

I am able to help prepare for the Festival on Friday 30 November: 10.00am Start.

This will include hangi preparation

Can someone offer to make the stuffing: ingredients provided by school?

I am able to help pack hangi on Friday 30 November: 1.30pm

Please put me on the Workers roster on Saturday 1 December:

(please circle)

7.00 – 9.00am

9.00 – 11.00 am

11.00 – 1.00pm

1.00 – 3.00pm

Cake Stall:

Each family is asked to fill a cake box with goodies for our cake stall at the Festival.

Thank you.

Reminder: All students are expected to attend school on Saturday 1 December. Could they please be at school by 9.15am Thank you.

BATONS UP RAFFLE

Thank you to all those parents who have donated items for our batons up RAFFLE. OVER \$2000 SPONSORSHIP has been received. Raffle tickets available at school @ \$5 each (15 draws)

HANGI: Be in quick as tickets for our hangi are selling fast. \$12 each. Available to be purchased at school or Denny's in Dargaville

Thank you for your support.

WE STILL NEED HELPERS...PLEASE

STALL SITES AVAILABLE:

Do you want a stall at our Te Kopuru Performing Arts Festival?
Please contact the school on 439 1802 for more information.

Hangi Order Form

Name:

Phone:

I would like to purchase @ \$12.00 per Hangi

I have enclosed \$ _____

Batons Up Raffle

Name:

Phone:

I would like to purchase @ \$5.00 per ticket (15 draws)

I have enclosed \$ _____

Cancellation of kiwileles festival ukulele trip to Auckland

Unfortunately due to lack of transport, participation and commitments, Matua Pere will not be able to take students to the kiwileles festival in Auckland this year.