

TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12 February 2019

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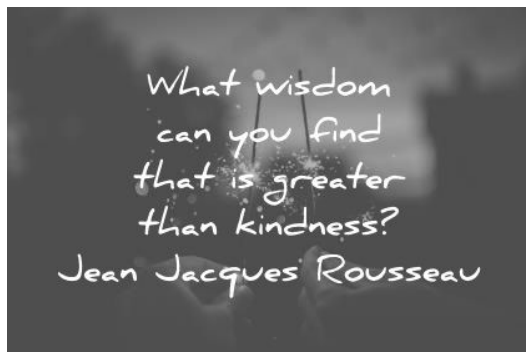
Ko tenei te panui o tau hou.

This is the first newsletter of the new year.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. I hope you and your family have had a fantastic holiday and that our children are refreshed and set to start a new year. We have had a slow transition back to school over the last two weeks and I can assure you that the school swimming pool is being well utilised.

We welcome new students and their whanau into our school: - Storm and Stacey Harding-Gray, Hunter Salisbury, Melainah Mikaere, Waima Tangaroa, Romen Henare-Edwards, Kingi and Teylan TeKawa-Tawhai, Chloe Mabbott, Kaylee Winter, Logan and Abbey Watson and Kade Reihana-Ruka-Nathan.



To further promote a positive school culture where students fully understand our school value of **AROHA**, the focus for this year is **KINDNESS**. We want to celebrate random acts of kindness, and in response to kindness we need to show **GRATITUDE** in all we have and in all we receive.

Positive communication between home and school is essential for the continued learning and well being of our students. We 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

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN.

Our brain break at 10.00am is a time for students to refuel the brain with a healthy snack; and a water drink. Can parents/caregivers please keep the packaged, processed foods and cakes at home for after school or as a treat. Remember we have chilled school milk, fruit and sandwiches which we share with our tamariki at our break times. Weetbix is available for students on arrival at school.

A healthy lunch would be appreciated.

BEING PREPARED FOR SCHOOL

It is school policy for all students to wear hats during term 1 and term 4. Caps are acceptable, however, a fully brimmed hat provides more protection from the sun. Applying sunblock before school is always a good morning routine.

Students are encouraged to have a water bottle in class.

Headlice are a continual problem, especially in our hot humid conditions. Please check your child's' hair regularly.

Children will be swimming on a daily basis, so please make sure togs and towels are packed. Swimming caps are desirable. Please provide a note if your child is unable to swim.

Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees 2019

Anthony Nelson (Chairperson)	439 6444
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STAFFING 2019

Principal	Lee Anderson
Assistant Principal Junior Hub	Mrs Sheila Martin (Year 2)
Assistant Principal Room 5	Pere Tahere (Year 4,5,6)
Room 1 Junior Hub	Marie Birkenhead (Year 1)
Room 3 Junior Hub	Eva Pirini (Year 3,4)
Room 6	Robyn Young (Year 6,7,8)
Poutama	Eddie Matthews (Year 4-8)
School Secretary	Jessica Duxfield

Teacher Aides: Mrs Aimee Bradley, Mrs Kerry Little, Mrs Dawn Dreadon, Whea Moe Langford

Groundsman: Lewis Martin

Social Worker in Schools: Mark Manzano

Resource Teacher of Learning Behaviour: Sheryl Rope

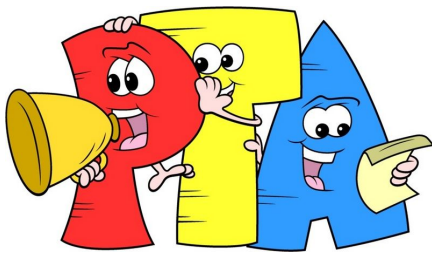
TE KOPURU SCHOOL KARAKIA

E TE ATUA

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.



NEW MEMBERS...We Need Your Support!

P.T.A.Meeting

Monday 18th February

7.00pm, New Members All Welcome

Join the PTA – Come along to a meeting and find out how you can get involved in the decision-making and the many fun activities being planned by the PTA.

Remember everything we do helps your child, so come along and become involved.

SEE YOU THERE!

**Congratulations to Patricia Heihei for her wonderful achievement of
Northern Wairoa Athletics Champion 10 year old girls 2018.**



Matua Pere and his whanau would like to sincerely thank all the parents and community for their love and condolences on the passing of his mum.

WE NEED YOU!!!

The road crossing was established out of concern for the safety of our students. The road is a busy one, particularly at 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 student patrollers are on duty. If you are able to help in the mornings and/or afternoons 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. 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.
Pere Tahere

Road Patrol Co-ordinator

ROAD PATROL PARENT HELP 2019

Please return to the School Office by

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

NAME:.....PHONE:.....

AM	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
PM	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri

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 below. This will in turn allow us to update our School Records.

Parent/ Caregiver Name: _____ **Child's Name:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Emergency Contact:(x2) _____

Donations needed please

We have a new sandpit in the junior playground. Could families please donate any unwanted toys, pots, pans etc... for the students to play with in the sandpit at break times. Thank you.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Breakfast in Schools: Weetbix is available for our students from 8.20—8.40 am.

Fruit in Schools: Fruit will be available each morning break beginning February.

Correct contact details: In an emergency (students in sickbay, accidents, changes of clothing needed, discipline matters) it is **important** the school has on record a minimum of two local persons phone numbers. Please check details held with the office and update regularly.

Lunch orders- From Empire Luncheonette. **Only available Wednesday to Friday each week.** Place order at the office in the morning before first bell.

School Stationery- Is available for purchase from the school office. If your child requires extra throughout the year a note will be sent home.

School Resources- Cash payments can be made at the school office, no eftpos available. Automatic payment arrangements are welcomed. Please inform the office and use your child's name as a reference on the payment. **School bank account - 06-0309-0065275-00**

Cyclists: A reminder to parents and students who use the school grounds to ride their bikes, that there is a legal requirement to wear helmets.

Technology at DIS: Technology at the Dargaville Intermediate School for Year 7 and 8 students will be every Friday morning for Term 1 and 2. The children will need to wear 'covered' shoes.

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. The School Pool Water is tested on a regular basis. Swimming caps are encouraged. Blocking filters caused by hair is a problem.

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 be named clearly.

Homework Centre: This is available after school from 2.45pm to 3.45pm - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. (Friday only for Dargaville Bus Students).

Afternoon Tea is provided. If you require your child to attend the homework centre, please notify the school either by phone, email or note. If there is no notification, your child will be sent home as per their normal after school routine.

Absences: It would be appreciated if the School is notified if your child is absent for the day. Please phone or email. This is a Ministry requirement. Satisfactory Ministry of Education reasons for absence: Illness for 1—3 days, Medical Certificate for longer than 3 days. Family death/illness of relative.

Reminder: We are a SMOKE FREE and DOG FREE SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINES

Parents/Caregivers must notify the school in writing or by phone call if there is any change to normal after school student routines. It is preferable for the school to be notified in the morning, and **no later than 2pm** when the phone messages are cleared for the final time of the school day.

The school will not be responsible for relaying any late phone messages to students.

The school asks that parents/caregivers use the manned road patrol if students are being picked up by parents. **The school asks that parents park across the road in the parking area to avoid congestion on the school side.**

School finishes at 2.40pm and students need to be collected from school at that time.

If parents want ineligible bus students to travel on a bus, parents must organise this with Ritchie's Bus Transport (Ph 439 4902) for approval before notifying the school.

Please make sure you inform your child before school if there are any changes to their after school arrangements to avoid confusion.

Communication with the school

- We run an open door policy, Please come in and discuss any concerns/questions you may have.
- Contact details- **Please ensure the school has a current phone number in order to get hold of you in an emergency.** Phone or email Jessica at the office. Phone 439 1802 and leave a detailed message or email jessica@tekopuru.school.nz
- School Newsletter: The school newsletter is emailed fortnightly, Please supply your email address to the office. The eldest student in each family is given one to take home. If you miss a copy you can obtain one from the office or go to our website www.tekopuru.school.nz
- If it is easier for you to report absences or change afterschool plans via email please add jessica@tekopuru.school.nz to your contacts. Note the same rules apply as a phone message, cut off for messages is strictly 2pm daily.
- Parents/Caregivers can send a written note to the office to advise of absences or any changes to student routines.

Te Kopuru Swimming Club

Learn to swim and stroke development program every Wednesday after school starting 6th February. If you child has not been assessed or allocated a time please phone Kaye 4391530 or txt Jessie 0211300690.

Dargaville Scouts for boys and girl ages 5-18 years. Badges to earn cover Outdoors, Community, Personal Development, New Experiences. 1 month FREE trial to all new members. For more info phone Dianne 09-2832006 or txt Dianne on 0211243005

Mobile Ear Clinic. There will be a clinic in this region coming up:

Thursday 14th March Dargaville at St Johns Ambulance Car Park 9.30am-2.30pm

These are drop in clinics so appointments are not required

Any concerns please contact me

For all other clinics call 0800MYEARS

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



Te Arahi

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
31 January 2019	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 February 2019	Ruawai Tokatoka War Memorial Hall 25 Ruawai Wharf Road, Ruawai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
14 February 2019	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
21 February 2019	Kaihu Valley School 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
28 February 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 March 2019	Te Kopuru School 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
14 March 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
21 March 2019	Tinopai Primary School 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
28 March 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 April 2019	Pouto Primary School 11 Opuna Road, Te Kopuru	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

SCHOOL'S BACK - Are you looking for an after-school activity?

GIRLS' BRIGADE starts 21st March, 2019

for girls' 5-18 yrs. Build great friendships, christian values, cooking, sewing, crafts, games, camps, loads more.
Thursday's 3:30-5pm, come straight from school open at 3pm.
Fees- \$100 a year. Part payment available/Sponsorship available just ask.
Held @ Baptist Church, Victoria St. Dargaville.
Contact. **Pauline Taylor** 0212637446 094397507

Infant Massage

Kaipara Peepi - Infant Massage 5-session class
for newborn baby's through to those that are not yet crawling
starts Friday 15th Feb, Feb 22, March 1, March 8, March 15
in Te Kopuru, St Peter's Anglican Church Hall 10am-11.30am
A great one-on-one activity to do with baby either before or after a bath, which helps to relax baby, promote deeper and longer sleep, and help relieve colic/wind troubled tummies.
Cost \$65 (includes oil and morning tea)
Book in to enroll: peepimassage@gmail.com or txt 021 244 010

HE PANUI

Maori Health Priorities - NDHB

E ngā reo, e ngā mana, e ngā rau rangatira mā, tēnā koutou katoa.

Te Poutokomanawa, the Māori Health Directorate at Northland DHB, is seeking the views of whanau, hapu and Maori Health Providers to help shape priorities for Māori health in the future.

Northland DHB have held two rounds of engagement hui with whanau and promised we would return to have **workshops** to develop the Action Plan. Please note the venue, date and time below.

For catering purposes we require *RSVP* by Monday 4 February 2019 to francis.gray@northlanddhb.org.nz

Region and Venue	Date and Time
Dargaville Dargaville Hospital, Community Health Lounge,	Friday 22 February 9am – 1pm (Refreshments 1pm)

*We look forward to meeting you at the venue above.
No reira, nau mai ra, he piki mai ra.*