



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26 February 2019

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Tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi.

Greetings, Greetings, Greetings.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa

We welcome R'Millie Andrew-Kake and his family to Te Kopuru School.

Our annual whakawhanaungatanga week is next week. Our students always look forward to this event, filled with cooperative games and activities and challenges. Please come along and support these days. An information letter and consent form has been sent home today.

Our year 6,7,8 students have been invited to attend a day at the Kai iwi lakes next Friday. This day is organised by Sport Northland and facilitators teach our students safety strategies when in the water. We need a large contingent of parents to support this day, due to the safety aspect around water. Please support this day. Information is also being sent home.

The year is busy already. It is good to see our parents putting their hands up to support the daily road patrol. Thank you. The Police Education Officer will be coming out to work with our student road patrollers and also on bike safety and road safety. This is in preparation for our Te Kopuru School Triathlon on Wednesday 27th March.

Our annual swimming sports will be held on Wednesday 20 March (weather dependent)

I look forward to catching up with you over the next couple of weeks.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson
PRINCIPAL

Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

Anthony Nelson (Chairperson) 439 6444
Brenden Nathan 439 6840
Lee Anderson (Principal) 439 1802
Kerry Little (Staff Rep) 439 1802

Board of Trustees Triennial Elections- How about becoming a trustee to help shape a positive future for our students!

What do trustees do?

- Work with the principal, staff, students and the community
- Set educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress against annual targets
- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff and is inclusive
- Oversee the management of staff property finance and curriculum.

To lodge an expression of interest please email jessica@tekopuru.school.nz

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday and Thursday 6th and 7th March- Whakawhanaungatanga

Friday 8th March- Yr 6,7&8 Kai Iwi Lakes trip

Wednesday 27th March- Te Kopuru School Triathlon

Wednesday 20th March- Te Kopuru School Swimming Sports

Friday 5th April- Northern Wairoa Swimming Sports

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

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

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.

RUGBY



For all children wanting to play Rippa Rugby, Under 9's, Under 11's and Under 13's for the coming season please come along to our Southern get together/registration day on Saturday the 9th March at the Southern Rugby Club from 10am until 2pm.

A sausage sizzle will be provided and we will have some games/races for the kids.

Kai Iwi Lakes Fun Run/Walk Sunday 17th March. Race Starts 9am

Fundraising for Scouts going to Jamboree

Meet in the area before Pine Beach Campground
Easter side Lake Taharoa from 7.30am

Cost:\$10 per Adult, Juniors 15yrs and under \$5,
Family (2 adults and up to 3 kids) \$20

Spot prizes, Raffle Tickets, Sausage Sizzle, Cake
stall and Drinks available to purchase- Cash only

Enquires/Registration forms: Bindy Gummer
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