



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30 April 2019

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Whakatauki:

Ko te ahurei o te tamiti arahia o tatou mahi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our works.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa.

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope you have had a positive time with your family over the break. The weather continues to be kind for us.....

Historically, we have found that we have a higher rate of student absence, or a greater number of student behaviour concerns, on Mondays. So, last term, we trialed a new initiative called "FUN DAY MONDAY." Instead of the more formal literacy and numeracy programmes, class programmes concentrated on science, technology, maths and arts challenges to engage students in their learning. We want our students to "want" to come to school. The good news is that attendance improved and children loved Fun Day Monday. We will continue to build on this initiative this term.

Winter Sports begins this term, and once again I encourage the importance of students being involved in a team. Sportsmanship, co-operation, discipline, team spirit, self esteem are some of the life competencies that team membership promotes. Thank you to the Southern Rugby Sports Club, and those parents who have put their names forward as coaches, managers, referees; and I ask parents to show support by ensuring your child attends practices and games at the designated destinations and times.

In the past, our country event has been held in term 3. However, the Northern Wairoa Primary Schools Sports Association has brought the event forward to this term due to weather and ground conditions in term 3. Our children have begun their cross country training as a precursor to our cross country which will be held on Rope's farm on Thursday 30 June (dependent on the weather!). Thanks again to Michael and Jessica for supporting the school.

Keeping parents informed on student performance and achievement is very important for our students learning. Our mid-year student, parent and teacher interviews will be held between **1— 3 July** so mark these dates on your calendar. Also this term we will be holding Book Week and our annual Matariki Celebrations at Oturei Marae.

I look forward to a happy and productive term.

Nga mihi nui
Lee Anderson

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

Parent Representative Triennial Election Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Nomination forms will be posted to all parents of students enrolled at Te Kopuru school as of 8th May 2019. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates names as they come to hand for inspection at the school office.

Jessica Duxfield
Returning Officer

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 8th May- National Young leaders Day

Thursday 9th May- Author visit: Tales from the Farm author Jennifer Somervell. All welcome 9am

Monday 13th May- Bully free week

Thursday 30th May- Te Kopuru School Cross Country - To be confirmed

Monday 3rd June - Queens birthday Holiday

Tuesday -Friday 4th-7th June- Book week

Tuesday 4th June- School Photos

Wednesday 5th June- Book Week, Enchanted Forest dress up day

Thursday 6th June- Northern Wairoa Cross Country

Wednesday 12th June- Vision and hearing testing

Wednesday 19th June- Duffy theatre

Monday 1st-3rd July - Parent interviews

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- Please make sure the school office has your correct postal address on record as nomination forms will be posted out shortly.
- Lucky book order Issue 3 closing date Friday 17th May

Barnardos 0800What's Up (0800 942 87 87) is a free and confidential nationwide telephone/online chat helpline for children and youth in New Zealand between the ages of 5-18 years old, staffed by paid, trained counsellors.

Security Cameras

Te Kopuru School will now be operating security cameras on the school grounds.

We are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) security cameras around the school.

This is due to the ongoing tagging and vandalism in the school grounds.

These cameras are to deter, or to provide means of immediate detection of criminal offences committed in the school.

This notice is to keep the community informed about the operation and purpose of the camera system.

Book Week

4th June - 7th June 2019



Te Kopuru School is holding our **AMAZINGLY EXCITING** book week.
WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO LOVE READING

Tuesday 4th June: Students will visit the school library to peruse all the new books on display. Students will complete a "Wish List". N.B. Parents are under no obligation to purchase the books on the list. Our school will receive 30% of all sales, which will go towards new books for the library.

Wednesday 5th June: Come dressed up as a favourite magical creature or storybook character.

Grand Parade 9.00am.

The library will be open Tuesday through to Friday
10.30am-12.00pm - 12.45pm-1.45pm for parents to come in and buy books.
Each class will have opportunities to visit the library, play games,
carry out activities, and take part in competitions.