



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28 May 2019

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Whakatauki:

Whaia te matauranga kia marama
Seek knowledge for understanding

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa.

Notice of Industrial Action

Primary and secondary teachers and Principals are sending a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need and teachers recognised as the professionals they are.

Both teachers and principals feel the Ministry offers do not address workload issues or extra learning support.

NZEI members and PPTA members have announced they will hold industrial strike action on 29 May 2019. This action covers primary school principals and teachers, secondary school teachers and principals and area school principals and teachers.

Therefore, Te Kopuru School will be closed for instruction on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

Accordingly, it's important that you make appropriate alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during the period of the strike as no supervision can be provided.

School transport will not be available.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike. We thank you for your understanding.

Te Kopuru School Cross Country- Ropes Farm on West Coast Road

(no parking on the farm, please park on the roadside)

Races start at 10.00am with the senior students and then approximately every 15 minutes thereafter through to the junior students.

What students need to wear: It is compulsory for all students to wear shoes (PE Safety Requirement). These should be running shoes or good sports shoes with laces. A loose fitting T-Shirt or singlet, running shorts, under short compression shorts. Jacket or sweatshirt for after. Water bottle, light snack.

Projected finish time of all races 12-12.15pm at 12.30-12.45 we will make our way back to school.

If you wish to take your children home, please inform the classroom teacher.

Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

Anthony Nelson (Chairperson) 439 6444
Lee Anderson (Principal) 439 1802
Robin Robertson 0210484886

Brenden Nathan 439 6840
Kerry Little (Staff Rep) 439 1802

Te Kopuru School Board Elections

The voting papers are in the post! Please cast your vote to help select the new Board of Trustees Parent Representatives

Voting officially closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019.

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 29 June - Teachers' Strike Day. The school is officially closed for instruction

Thursday 30th May- Te Kopuru School Cross Country (weather permitting)

Monday 3rd June - Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 4th June- School Photos

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

Wednesday 5th June- Book Week, Enchanted Forest Dress Up Day

Thursday 6th June- Northern Wairoa Cross Country

Wednesday 12th June- Vision and Hearing testing

Thursday 13th June- Maths fun workshop Yrs 1-8

Wednesday 19th June- Duffy Theatre

Monday 24 - 28 June Matariki Celebrations

Monday 1st-3rd July - Parent interviews

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- School Photos 4th June- Order forms have now been sent home. Please do your order online at www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz or return the form with payment to the office.

Please place your order prior to the day not on the day.

Family photos will be taken first so if you have ordered one please come to the school first thing in the morning.

Any queries please contact the photographer Liz Davies directly on 027 457 1151 or email

photos@lizdaviesphotography.co.nz

- Parents/Caregivers of bus students if for some reason you need to stop the school bus while on route please allow enough room for the school bus driver to stop safely. The bus is a larger/heavier vehicle and therefore needs a greater/longer distance to stop safely. Thank you.

Thank you to all the students and parents for supporting our sausage sizzle in bully free week. Te Kopuru School raised \$150.00 to go to the Mental Health Foundation.

Principals Awards

Layla Solomon-Waru
Stacey Harding-Gray
Gabriel Parore
Bucko Rowland
Abbey Watson
Cassius Waru-Siale
Cedric Nicholls
Cooper Shelford
Kaedyn Pulham
Harvest Kakara
Sam Pirini-Edwards
Triani Marsh
Israel Gotty
Sabrina Broughton
Tika Walters
Ryder McCollum
Te Tahi Saunders-Hall
Robbie Nelson
Jakey Crijns-Dick
Tukaha Kira



Writing/Poetry Room 6

One misty morning I couldn't really see
I looked at a reflection and could only see me.

It was like someone was there,
A big black shadow behind that chair.

One by one other cars turned up,
My friends jumped out and yelled out "s'up".

The team then jogged around the field,
So we warmed up to win the new shield.

The loud whistle blew to start the game,
They kicked off and the speeding ball came.

It bounced off the wet, soggy ground,
And twisted its way around.

We all grabbed but it bounced off our fingertip,
Trying so hard but it gave us the slip.

The other team managed to pick up the ball,
I was distracted when my Mum started to call.

"Go Patricia, get in the scrum!"
But watch out you don't land on your bum."

You will get muddy and it might really hurt,
And some dirt will slide down your black, shiny shirt.

At the end of the game, it had been so much fun,
And to top it off, our team had won.

It is great to win, but we all knew,
We had to congratulate the other team too.

By Patricia Heihe

