

TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23 July 2019

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Whakatauki:

Ma te rongo, Ka mohio

Ma te mohio, Ka marama

Ma te marama, Ka matau

Ma te matau, Ka ora.

Through listening, comes awareness

Through awareness comes understanding

Through understanding comes knowledge

Through knowledge comes life and well-being.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa.

Welcome back Term 3. I hope everyone has had a rest and a recharge of batteries over the holiday break.

Last term we experienced a high rate of absence due to illness. Yesterday I spoke to my staff about the importance of looking after themselves and their personal well-being. Many were coming to school not well, with coughs and splutters, and, instead of taking time off, continued to come to work out of dedication to the children and their learning. This resulted in a worsened condition where 3/4/5 days were needed for convalescence. I also ask parents and caregivers not to send children to school if they are unwell. A day at home is far more beneficial for everyone concerned than coming to school and spreading bugs and viruses. Children do not learn well if they are ill. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

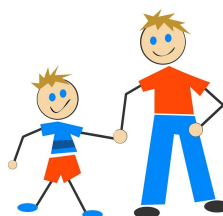
Just a reminder about the presence of a doctor on the school site every Thursday morning. This is an excellent free service for the well being of our tamariki. Please ring the school or send a note explaining the need and we will ensure that your child is seen by the doctor.

We are also fortunate that Te Ha staff come to school weekly to swab for strep throat. If your child has a sore throat please ring if you wish your child to be tested.

Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the Maaka-McCrea family, whanau and friends at the unexpected passing of Woodrow Maaka-McCrea.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson



Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees News

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New Board members - Kathie, Jessie, Missy and Charles were welcomed to the Board.

The Board is currently finalising the plans for our new technology room. Parents are most welcome to come and view the draft plans and offer any suggestions.

The principal's sabbatical has been postponed until 2020 due to teacher shortage.

Our school website will be upgraded due to a successful application for funding from Pub Charities

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 30th July - PTA meeting at school 3pm. All welcome

Friday 2nd August- Lucky book order issue 5 closes

Friday 16th August - Fastnet netball, Sportsville

Friday 23rd August- Northern Wairoa Body Jam, Town Hall

Friday 30th August- Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 4th September- Te Kopuru School Speech competition

Wednesday 11 September - Northern Wairoa Primary School Speech competition

Monday-Wednesday 9th-11th September- Life Education visit

Friday 20th September- Northland Cross Country

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 and ensure communication in the event of an emergency.

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

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Emergency Contact:(x2) _____

Te Kopuru School P. T. A Meeting

Tuesday 30 July in the library

3pm

All welcome to attend

We are upgrading our medical register. Please fill in the form below if applicable.

Please list any medical conditions your child has that the school needs to know e.g. Asthma, Allergies, Disabilities etc.

Name.....

Condition/s:.....

Medication/s:.....

Please complete and sign a **Parent Medical Statement for administration of prescribed medication for students**. This signed form must be sent to school with the medication, which needs to be clearly labelled and sealed in a container or bag. Forms are available at the office.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- **Te Kopuru School Garden:** This is a wonderful learning tool for our students. Please note our garden is not open to parents or public for use. Any spare produce will be placed at the Pataka (Te Kopuru Community Garden) for people to access.
- **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 in week two.
- **Lunch orders-** From Empire Luncheonette. **Only available on Friday.** Place order at the office in the morning before the 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. Payment is required before issue of stationery.
- **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.
- **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 or letter. 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. Alternatively, a note explaining absence is required on student return to school. 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
- **School Security Cameras:** Camera installation is fully complete and operational within the school grounds at all times.

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. Also the school asks that parents park across the road in the parking area to avoid congestion on the school side.

School finishes at 2.45pm 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 for approval before notifying the school.

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.

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SNACKS

Snacks are an important part of our day as they give us energy to keep going between meals. Snacks are 'mini meals' and should come from the four food groups.

Vegetables and fruit
Milk and milk products
Meat and meat alternatives
Grain foods

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



Kindness is never wasted.