



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20 August 2019

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## Whakatauki:

**Poipoia te kakano kia puawai.**

Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi atu ki nga matua katoa.

Tenei te mihi ki te whanau o Rikki-Lee ki te kura o Te Kopuru.

We welcome Rikki-Lee Te Raki-Kirkwood and her family to Te Kopuru School.

I always look forward to our annual speech competition, which will be held at school this year on Wednesday 4th September at 10.15am. It is a time when our students present to an audience about a topic of their choice. The Te Kopuru School Speech Competition is the result of a planned literacy teaching and learning programme over a period of six weeks. All senior students produce an "exposition" i.e. to argue or persuade a case for or against a particular point of view. Planned writing lessons are used to introduce exposition texts to students. This includes research, providing evidence through inquiry; note-taking skills and persuasive language skills. Students are also versed in the skills and strategies of presenting to an audience. All junior students will present an oral presentation to their classes, and the more confident speakers will share their speech during our speech competition. The goal for our junior students is to develop the skills of speech delivery to an audience. Our Year 1 students recite a nursery rhyme or poem and our Year 2,3,4,5 students present a personal recount or report. This leads to greater confidence and builds self-esteem in our juniors. Please mark this event on your calendar.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us. Some students are practicing during the school day for the Northern Wairoa Body Jam Competition, held at the Dargaville Town Hall this Friday 23 August. There is a dress rehearsal this Thursday 22nd at 12pm noon in the hall and family and friends are invited to attend and support our dancers.

Next week the Life Education Mobile Classroom will be in our school and classes will be rotated for their health and well-being lessons. Our students love their annual visit from Harold!

Dads, Poppas, Uncles friends....please keep Friday 30 August free - as you are invited to a FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson

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**TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

**Monday 26th August-** Life Education visit

**Friday 30th August-** Father's Day Breakfast

**Monday 2nd September-** Book club issue 6 due

**Wednesday 4th September-** Te Kopuru School Speech's

**Wednesday 18th September-** Hub trip to museum

**Friday 20th September-** Northland Cross Country

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:**

**Security cameras are permanently operational in the school grounds at all times.**

- Could all **Trophies** your child/children may have please be returned to the school office now. We no longer have an engraver in Dargaville so time is needed for engraving and cleaning to have the trophies ready.
- **There will be no Lunch orders** available on Friday 13th and Friday 20th of September as Empire is closed for building repairs.
- **Lambs & Goats**

If you are entering a Lamb or Goat in Pet and Project day this year please read the following;

(Animals shall be born between 1 July and 15 September - Lambs & Goats)

The animals are judged in terms of Leading, Rearing and Calling. The Rules of the events generally follow the Northern Wairoa Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Rules. Please remember that no entire male animal is allowed. We need to know if your child is taking their animal to Central Day as they need to be registered.

**When you have your animal please enter their name and date of birth at the school office.**

Any queries/further Information please contact the school office. Thank you.



**GO SNACKS**

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Grain foods give our brain and body energy to GO and are a good source of fibre. Try grainy crackers and grainy bread to get more fibre.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

The poster features a central image of various snacks including popcorn, crackers, a sandwich, and bread. A small cartoon character is in the top right corner.



**Rock Solid CLUBS**  
DARGAVILLE

**6.46pm - 8.15pm**  
**Thursdays**

@ The Lion of Judah Building on River Road  
\* Doors Open From 6.30pm \*

ROCK SOLID is a weekly youth club for 11-13 year olds (Year 7 & 8 students). We provide a safe, supervised environment where young people can enjoy a mix of creative activities, challenges and learning opportunities.

**WARNING** NEW FRIENDS! PRIZES!  
CRAZY GAMES!  
AND SUPPER!

**THERE WILL BE FUN!**

Contact Person Chris Fulop 021 717 123

**COST \$2 At The Door**

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

The poster has a yellow background with black and white text. It includes a Facebook logo and a warning sign icon.

## Principals Awards

Te Tahi Saunders-Hall, Chloe Mabbott, Xzavier Clear, Nicholas Lloyd, Tukaha Kira, Awhina Gaitau-McKenzie

Mitchel Irving, Seth Richards, Poppy Peita, Stacey Harding-Gray, Nico Donaldson, Kohatu Phillips, Jenny Gavin, Romen Henare-Edwards, Puawai Hokai, SImar Sood, Amber Stallworthy-Woollam, Patricia Heihei, Lafaze Kingi, Steven Nelson, Rikki-Lee Te Raki-Kirkwood, Kzjarn Walters, Paige Tangimetua-Manson, Bucko Rowland, Kyle Moffett, Layla Solomon-Waru, Conan Fenton-Tahu, Leah Manson, Harlym Heihei, Cooper Shelford.

## RUGBY & NETBALL



### SOUTHERN JMB RUGBY & JNR NETBALL PRIZE GIVING

Junior rugby and netball prize giving will be held at 5pm,  
Friday 6th September at the Southern Clubrooms.

Please bring a plate of finger food for supper.

Contact Charles Samuels on 021 063 4379 if you have any  
queries.

### Whanau Focus Centre

## Tu Tamariki/Wahine Toa Ki Kaipara Youth Mentoring Programme

Our mentoring programme aims to offer a purposeful, structures and trusting relationship that brings young people aged 7-16 years together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support and encouragement that Allows our tamariki to identify and cultivate their strengths and potential

If you, family or friends are interested in becoming that most important and valuable resource to our programme, A MENTOR/HE KAIWHAKAAHO, please contact Anaru Tana, 0211596319/[office@bigriverfm.co.nz](mailto:office@bigriverfm.co.nz) or Apikara Ferris-Bretherton 021630876/[whanaufocuswahinetoa@gmail.com](mailto:whanaufocuswahinetoa@gmail.com) for more information.



Happy hub students enjoying their hot chicken soup supplied by Kidscan.