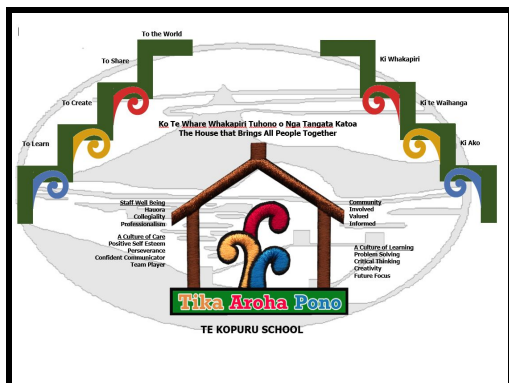


# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29th October 2019

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## **Whakatauki:**

Aroha ki te tangata

Ahakoā ko wai te tangata

Love people in spite of who they are

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Nga mihi maha ki nga whanau hou koutou ko Rhian and Te Ahi Ashby-Rice ki te kura o Te Kopuru. We welcome Rhian, Te Ahi and their family to Te Kopuru School.

Thank you for supporting our teacher only day on Friday. It was a very successful day of learning for our staff.

Pet and Project Day is tomorrow and students are busy in class putting the finishing touches to their exhibits. Hopefully the inclement weather holds off; and the lambs behave when they are called!. If it is too wet, the animal section will be postponed to another day, but the indoor show will continue as normal in the hall.



I look forward to another successful day. Hopefully our Dads, Granddads, and Koros will put their culinary skills to the test and present a delicious cake for our cake auction.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson  
PRINCIPAL

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**TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Tuesday 29th October-** Dental Truck opens for students

**Wednesday 30th October-** Pet and Project day

**Friday 1st November-** Lucky book club issue 7 closes

**Wednesday 6th November-** Vision and Hearing visit

**Wednesday 6th November-**Central Day

**Tuesday 12th November-** Dargaville High School visit for Yr 8 Students

**Wednesday 13th November-** Te Kopuru School Athletics

**18th-20th November-** Yr 7 & 8 Camp

**2nd December-** Parent interviews

**Tuesday 3rd December-** Northern Wairoa Athletics

**Thursday 12th December-** Prizegiving time TBC

**Friday 13th December-** End of Term 4

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:**

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

- **Hats** are now compulsory for term 4. Students must wear a hat at break times.
- **Year 7&8 Camp** at Campbell Park Christian Camp, Mangawahi- \$50.00 deposit required please pay by internet banking using your child's name as a reference or into the school office. All Camp forms need to be in now. Thank you.
- **Lettuce, beetroot and bean seedlings** are for sale at the school \$2.00 per punnet limited supply first in first served.
- **The Dental truck** is at School starting Tuesday 29th October any queries phone 021 5460
- **Empire Lunch orders available every Friday**
- **Absent Students-** Any student that is absent for longer than 3 days with no justified explanation communicated to the school is Truant. The ministry of education regularly monitors roll return records. Please phone, email or send a note in if your child/children are away. Thank you.
- **Government resource funding for 2020.** Te Kopuru School will receive resource funding for the 2020 school year. This means parents/caregivers will only pay for example; stationery purchased at the school, any school camps/trips, sports trips/fees, photos. There will not be a resource fee charge. If you are unsure about what payments may be still required please phone the school office on 4391 802 or visit the ministry link <http://education.govt.nz/donations-scheme-faqs>.

**FREAKY FRIDAY DRESS UP DAY 1st November Gold Coin Donation please, to raise money for Kidscan. Come dressed up as a Freaky Character and support Kidscan who provides food and clothing and hygiene supplies to our school**



# ***Te Kopuru School***

## ***Pet and Project Day***

***Wednesday 30th October 2019***

**Rationale:** Pet and Project Day provides the opportunity for children to care for an animal and to present exhibits for competition.

**Goals:** To help children care for an animal and develop a good relationship with a pet. To encourage children to participate as good competitors. To provide a selection of activities to develop creativity and Individuality.

**General:** Pet and Project Day provides an excellent opportunity for the Te Kopuru School community to participate in an enjoyable school day with the children. Please support your child by supporting their efforts and encouraging participation. The staff of Te Kopuru School actively encourages student effort and it would be appreciated if the exhibits were completed solely by the child. The day comprises of 3 sections:

### **Animals**

(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.

### **Indoor Exhibits**

These exhibits fall into technology categories – Craft-ICT, Art, Floral, and Food. Students are expected to present 8 exhibits. Most exhibits will be completed at school as part of our technology curriculum. These exhibits will be assessed by teachers as per criteria. Some exhibits will be completed at home. Please refer to your child's class list. All exhibits will be displayed in the Hall. They will be judged and points awarded accordingly.

### **Pet Section**

We are inviting children to bring their much loved pet to school. These pets could be goldfish, guinea pigs, cats, mice, birds..... ***Please NO DOGS!***

**These pets need to be caged, with adequate WATER AND FOOD FOR THE DAY.** Children need to write a brief pet description for the judge's.

*Special certificates will be presented to the pet owners.*

### **Father's Cake Auction**

This is of historic significance that this fun event takes place on Pet and Project Day. All Dads are encouraged to bake a cake for auction.

### **Organisation for the Day:**

All indoor exhibits (that have been completed at home) are to be at school by 9am Wednesday 30th October so that they can be judged. All exhibits will be displayed in the hall.

#### **Timetable:**

**8.45am:** Children to classes to prepare final activities.

**10.00am:** All animals need to be at school.

**10.30am:** Judging of Indoor Exhibits.

**12.00pm:** Lunch - Hall open for viewing (When judging completed)

**12.30pm:** Cake Auction and Prize giving in the School Hall.

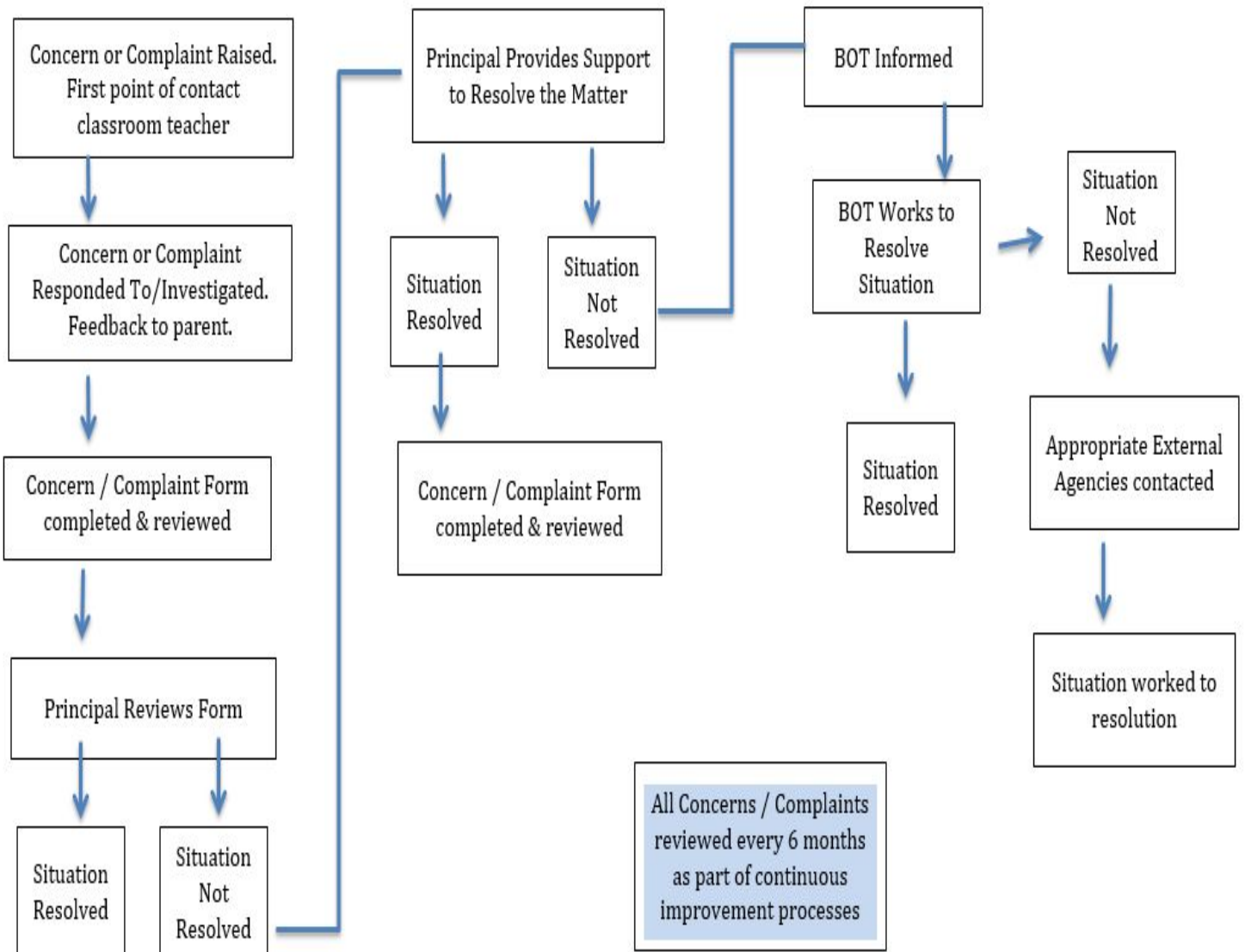
**Note:** Please leave all exhibits on display until after Prize giving.

If it is raining the animals will be postponed the rest of the exhibits/day will still go ahead.

## Principals awards

Cedric Nicholls Emerson McKenzie Cassius Waru-Siale Conan Fenton-Tahu Summer Alizaay-Gray  
Otis Kingi Storm Harding-Gray Nayla Nathan Ahurei Hokai Zion Peita Chelsea Prangan  
Tukaha Kira Kingi TeKawa-Tawhai Lachlan Anderson Ryder McCollum

### Te Kopuru School Concerns / Complaints Flowchart Procedure





## Come and Drum!



Would you like to try something different? Drumming is fun, relaxing, accessible to all, therapeutic and provides an opportunity to connect in to your own natural rhythms...

**Monday evenings x 4**  
**5.30pm – 6.45pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**\$10 per class or \$35 for all 4 classes.**  
**Drums provided.**

**Te Kopuru – venue TBC**

**Enquiries or to enroll:**  
**Contact Josie on:**  
**021 0223 8621 [josie.scott@xtra.co.nz](mailto:josie.scott@xtra.co.nz)**  
**[www.josiescott.org](http://www.josiescott.org)**

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## YOUTH PERFORMANCE GROUP

From beginners to experienced in all performing arts – explore your potential and fuel your passion for stage performances and street performance.



\$100 for the term 4 or  
\$15 casual

Thursdays at 4PM  
15 Onslow st, Dargaville  
Bookings [admin@circuskumarani.co.nz](mailto:admin@circuskumarani.co.nz) or 09 439 5152



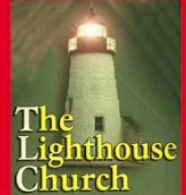
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**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER**  
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