



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9 June 2020

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**Kia hora te marino  
Hei huarahi ma tatou i te rangi nei  
Aroha atu aroha mai  
Tatou i a tatou katoa  
Hui e taiki e**

**May peace be widespread.  
A pathway for us all this day.  
Let us show respect for each other.  
For one another.  
Bind us all together**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Tenei te mihi ki a Islah Travis ki te kura o Te Kopuru. We welcome new student Islah and her whanau into our school.

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that. Alternatively, there is the visitors book for you to sign in which is a good habit we will continue.

Thank you for your support over the last few months. Our community has worked together, with the wellbeing of our students at the centre; and we will continue to do so.

There are only 3 weeks to the end of term 2. During this time, classes will be celebrating Matariki; and we will conclude our term with our parent interviews.

I look forward to catching up with you.

Ngā mihi nui  
Lee Anderson

## COVID 19 Level 1 Safety Measures in Te Kopuru School:

There are key public health measures for everyone in New Zealand to follow. At Te Kopuru School we will continue with the following health and safety measures:

- If students/staff are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).
- Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.
- Regularly disinfect shared surfaces, including desks, tables, chromebooks.
- Playground equipment will continue to be disinfected daily.
- Physical distancing is not a requirement. However we will encourage physical distancing when around people we don't know.
- Require all visitors to the school, including parents, to sign in at admin, as part of our health and safety requirements.
- Support contact tracing efforts by displaying QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App (see item below for more information).
- Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, or have been overseas in the last 14 days – [Ministry of Health information for self-isolation](#).

## Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

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**Property News:** Our new kitchen tech block is nearing completion, and hopefully will be fully functional at the beginning of next term. There are four student kitchenettes - each with an oven, working bench and sink; and a teacher station. Our vegetables and fruit surplus will now be fully utilised and I look forward to sampling some student baking!

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Thank you to David Milich and Craig Gillatt for your support in assisting Te Kopuru School with the hall roof.

We greatly appreciate the people in our community who donate their time and expertise to help our school and students.

## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Tuesday 16 June 11am - Duffy Show
- 29, 30 June, 1 July - Parent teacher interviews
- 3 July - End of term      Monday 20 July - Start of Term 3

# JUICY DUCK

KI AKO; WRITE A  
RECOUNT  
A MOMENT IN TIME.

**BANG!!! MY GUN  
WENT ECHOING IN  
MY EARS AS I STALKED MY NEXT  
PREY HIDING IN THE TALL, THICK,  
LUSH GRASS. I HEAR A QUACK IN  
THE DISTANCE, I RELOAD MY RIFLE  
AND DUCK DOWN. THEN I CATCH  
SIGHT OF A JUICY DUCK AND TAKE  
AIM, BANG!!! I SENT MY LOYAL  
DOG TO RETRIEVE MY PREY.**

**BY SIMAR SOOD - ROOM 6**



## My First Duck

Boom! The duck was falling from the sky like a comet.

Yaaaaa! I got my first duck.

I was so pumped up!

It tumbled quietly into the paddock and hit the long green grass. Then I sent my wet dirty dog Max to go fetch my dinner.

By Conan Fenton-Tahu  
Room 6

### Netball

*Kia ora koutou. Due to the current COVID-19 situation NW Netball has decided to host a shortened season and are requesting an indication of interest from teams. The Junior season will run from 25 July - 29 August with reduced fees. Any girls/boys who are interested in playing this season please give your name to Whaea Eva or at the office by Friday 26th June.*

### Te Ha Oranga Throat Swabs

Te Ha Oranga can still treat children who are symptomatic and at high risk for sore throats.

If Parents/Caregivers cannot access the Dargaville Medical Centre for sore throat management, they can contact myself on 027 270 1434 or our Kaimanaaki Virginia Wati on 027 207 6749 who can arrange antibiotics and a throat swab. It's important that children should remain home if they're unwell or have a sore throat and they can opt to also have a covid swab.

Nga mihi, Kirsten



### Cornerstone Children

Before/After School Care and Holiday Programme for  
5-13 year olds.

Morning programme now available with pick up/drop off service. Phone Moe on  
0284325899 or 027 352 2871.

Open 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday

Want to work at the 2020 General Election? [Find out more](#)

The Electoral Commission is very keen for us to employ people from the community in voting services. There will be plenty of roles starting soon and more roles available the closer we get to the Election. All roles are paid and the rates are good with more information available here: <https://elections.nz/jobs/work-at-the-2020-general-election/>

You can now use your NZ Covid tracer app at Te Kopuru School to sign in. To learn more about NZ COVID Tracer – please visit <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-covid-tracer>

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against  
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