



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Whakatauki

### **Ka mate kainga tahi ka ora kainga rua**

There is more than one way to achieve an objective.

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we are currently under level 2 lockdown, we have had to make some decisions regarding up and coming school events as outlined under level 2 regulations. Our school cross country event and the Northern Wairoa Cross Country event which was to be held next week on Michael and Jessica Rope's property has been put on hold until we come back down to level one.

The Te Kopuru School Speech competition will continue but in a different format so that we limit the number of people in our hall. I am yet to hear as to whether the Northern Wairoa Rotary Speech contest will continue. The grand opening of our food tech room will also have to go on hold until we get back to level 1.

It is pleasing to note that our children have adjusted quickly to the heightened Level 2 regulations. Washing hands, hand sanitising, sneezing/coughing into the arm have become normalised behaviours which is great. Thank you for your vigilance in keeping your children home if they are sick. There are lots of sniffles and sore throats at the moment. However, if your child is not sick they need to come to school.

Please take care.

Lee Anderson    Principal

Last year the Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees approved the remodeling of an existing classroom into a food tech block. Work is nearly complete with four kitchenettes where children can cook, and a teacher station. Not only will our students learn about healthy eating, food safety, but reading recipes, measuring ingredients, learning about temperature and time are fun ways to teach literacy, numeracy and life skills.

The Board is funding the project through the Ministry of Education property grant. However, we are needing to purchase microwaves, ovens, washing machine/drier, pots, pans, cutlery and a host of other utensils which do not come under the Ministry criteria for funding.

We are inquiring as to whether you would consider sponsoring this exciting project. The estimated cost of required equipment is in the vicinity of \$16,000.00.

Would you consider sponsoring our project to provide our much needed equipment?

In appreciation of your support you will be acknowledged in our school newsletter, and on the Te Kopuru School website. At our grand opening, our students would like to thank you with a sampling of their cooking! We hope you are able to contribute and we appreciate your continued support and involvement in enriching the education of Te Kopuru students.

To make a contribution, simply pay directly to the Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees bank account 06 0309 0065275 00. Reference food tech. Please contact the school for enquiries.

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## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Tuesday 1st September** -Book Club issue 5 - Closes

We can no longer accept or issue cheques at the school office from May 2021. Please read the information below from ANZ bank.

### **ANZ removing Cheques**

#### **When is this happening?**

To give you time to make the necessary arrangements for alternative options, we're phasing the change in as following:

**After 30 November 2020** new ANZ cheque books will no longer be issued.

**After 31 May 2021** cheques will no longer be accepted for deposit into your ANZ account and you will not be able to use ANZ cheques as a way to make payments into other bank accounts.

#### **What does this change mean for you?**

If you use cheques to receive or make payments, you'll need to start using alternative options before 31 May 2021. Foreign cheques will still be able to be deposited until further notice.

#### **This change will mean that:**

1. You won't be able to deposit a cheque into an ANZ account or use an ANZ cheque to make a deposit into other bank accounts after 31 May.
2. You should deposit any existing cheques you receive prior to 31 May.
3. Any cheques that you issue on or before 31 May will not be able to be deposited after 31 May.
4. ANZ will stop issuing bank cheques from 31 May, however ANZ Bank cheques issued prior to this date will be honoured, subject to the usual requirements.

