



TE KOPURU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa.

We must work together for the wellbeing of all.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi ki a Kayla McKenzie me Tatiyhna Manuel me Wiremu Manuera me Michael Blyth ki te kura o Te Kopuru. We welcome our new students and their whanau into our school.

A special thanks to our families and community members who are supporting our learning programmes through their donations for the purchase of equipment for our food tech block. This is an exciting initiative and your continued support for our children is much appreciated.

Our annual cross country event will be held on Wednesday 26th August at Rope's farm. Students are focusing on building on their fitness levels so they are better prepared for the event. More importantly, the fitness training programme also teaches our students the skills and attitudes needed for overall well-being for their future. Please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with sensible clothing and footwear. Please note it is compulsory for students to wear appropriate footwear at the Northern Wairoa Cross Country event.

It is important as parents/caregivers to understand more about the online activities and experiences your child has when using the internet. Talk to them about what they do online, how they use their devices and who they are talking to. Below are some practical tips for internet safety at home:

- Spend time online with your children and explore websites together. Take an interest in what they like to do online.
- Help your children use the Internet as an effective research tool – learn about handy homework tips for children and also good searching ideas.
- Be aware of you children communicating to people they don't know, particularly in chat rooms. Set house rules about what information your children can give out.
- Put the Internet enabled computer in a public area of the home, such as the living room, rather than a child's bedroom.
- Talk to your children about their Internet experiences – the good and the bad. Let them know it is OK to tell you if they come across something that worries them and that it does not mean that they are going to get into trouble.
- Teach your children the ways to deal with disturbing material – they should not respond if someone says something inappropriate and they should immediately exit any site if they feel uncomfortable or worried by it.
- Teach children that information on the Internet is not always reliable.
- Encourage children to treat others in the same way as in real life by giving them an understanding of netiquette.
- Set some appropriate guidelines for Internet use and discuss them with the children in your care.

Children need parents and carers to teach them how to make smart choices about who and what they find online, how to deal with commercial material, how to safeguard their privacy, how to have a positive experience when meeting people online, and how to use their time on the Internet effectively.

Take care.

Lee Anderson

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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 26th August- Te Kopuru School Cross Country

Thursday 27th August - Northern Wairoa Cross Country

Tuesday 1st September -Book Club issue 5 - Closes

Wednesday 2nd September- Te Kopuru Speech Competition

Pet and Project Day- Te Kopuru School welcomes any siblings (under school age) of Te Kopuru School students to participate in our lamb and goat section. Please register your interest at the school office. Entry forms have been sent home for calves/lambs and goats. These need to be completed and returned to the office. If your child didn't bring one home and you would like to participate please contact the office for a form. Thank you.



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? A list of utilities and costs for you to select an item for sponsorship is included.

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 and number of item sponsored. Please contact the school for enquiries.

Kitchen Equipment

	Item	Cost	Total (x5)	
1	Cutlery set x5	29.99 ea	149.95	
2	Saucepan set	149.99 ea	749.99	
3	Chopping Board (vege)	11.99 ea	59.95	
4	Chopping Board (meat)	11.99 ea	59.95	
5	Frying Pan	14.99 ea	74.97	
6	Food Processor	155.99 ea	780.00	
7	Hand mixer	49.99 ea	249.95	
8	Glass set of four	10.19 ea	50.97	
9	Mixing Bowls	9.59 ea	47.97	
10	Mixing Bowls	11.99 ea	59.97	
11	Quiche Pan	3.49 ea	17.47	
12	Knife Set	19.99 ea	99.95	
13	Cake rack	4.79ea	23.97	
14	Potato masher	8.99 ea	44.97	
15	Slotted turner	5.99 ea	35.94	
16	Pie dish	14.99 ea	74.97	
17	Slice Pan	7.49 ea	37.49	
18	Funnel set	2.99 ea	14.97	
19	Timer	5.99 ea	29.97	
20	Slotted Spoon	5.39 ea	26.97	
21	Tongs	7.19 ea	35.97	
22	Can opener	4.19 ea	20.97	
23	Free standing oven	1391.00 ea	6956.00	
24	Washer	1534.35 1x	1534.35	
25	Dishwasher	949.57 1 x	949.57	
26	Storage containers		250.00	
27	Microwave oven	302.00 3 x	907.83	
28	Microwave jug	6.00	30.00	
29	Muffin pan	10.00	50.00	
30	Kitchen scales	15.00	75.00	

Poutama-Writing

Ki ako: **Te ra tuatoru ō Here-turi-koka** **Write your opinion**

The greatest thing in the world to me is music. Music gets me pumped and full of energy when I'm vibing along with the song. Music makes me feel free and amazing - it's like a world with no boundaries. Without music I wouldn't be happy. I have different types of music to listen to like hyped music, sad music and just my preferred music. Whenever I hear my favourite song I like to sing along with it and sometimes do random dances to it.

By Teylan TeKawa-Tawhai

Ki Ako: write your opinion.

The Greatest Thing in the World is Sport.

Sport to me means freedom. It makes me feel hyped up, and you can go get whatever you want as long as you put the time and experience into it. I play sport because it brings me enjoyment and keeps me distracted. It provides me an escape from the real-world troubles.

Sport in general helps me to get out of my comfort zone. I need sport in my life to learn awesome values like teamwork, leadership and overall good sportsmanship. I like getting involved with sports all the time, and also with friends so that I enjoy playing with people I know.

Sports teaches me about not standing down and always trying my hardest.

That is why sport is the greatest thing in the world.

By Maori Andrew

Acrostic Poem

Brave
Upright
Cute cupcake
Kind
Ordery

By Bucko Rowland Room 2

THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF
YOUR STORIES
TAUTOKO TE KOPURU

SEE YOUR STORIES OF
TE KOPURU ACTED OUT
BY IMROV ACTORS!

23RD AUG 2020 | 2PM
CORONATION HALL
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

FREE!

Come along to see stories of Te Kopuru shared from the audience to the improv actors who will then act them out.

This is a free event but get your ticket now.

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<https://tautokotekopuru.nz/>

- We have a family looking for a rental property in Te Kopuru. Please contact the school if you can help.