



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Whakatauki

E raka te mauī, e raka te katau

A community can use all the skills of its people

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi ki te whanau o Doreen and Harieta Makara ki te kura o Te Kopuru. Tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi. Welcome to these new students and their family to Te Kopuru School.

Parent teacher interviews are Monday 30th November to Wednesday 2nd December.

The Board of Trustees has approved the following -On Monday 30th of November only school will close at 12.30pm for interviews to commence. Please ensure you make after school arrangements for your child/children to be collected.

Forms have been sent home today please make your booking as places fill fast.

Te Kopuru School Athletics day Thursday 19th November at the Te Kopuru Domain start 9.30am. Please see the attached Track and Field Rotation Table for further information. It would be appreciated if any parent/caregiver has a gazebo at home to bring it along on the day for extra shelter.

Dargaville High School Year 8 visit 9.00am Wednesday 18th November. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to come along to school and meet with Dargaville High Year 9 Dean.

Te Manawa Tahi - Special Education will be visiting on Thursday 19th November from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to come along to school to discuss any needs or concerns they may have.

## Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

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## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **Wednesday 18th November-** Dargaville High School Visit Yr 8 students
- **Thursday 19th November-** Te Kopuru School Athletics
- **Friday 27th November-** Northern Wairoa Athletics
- **Monday 30th November-Wednesday 2nd December-** Parent teacher interviews
- **Thursday 10th December-** School Prizegiving 11am in the hall

**Netball** Unfortunately COVID-19 stopped the Junior netball season from going ahead which was a shame for our kids. At this stage there are no future plans to finish the season. Therefore, could I ask that all netball dresses that were handed out please be returned to the school office asap. Nga mihi, Missy.

**Lunch orders available Term 4 every Friday-** please place your order at the school office before the first bell. Please see the office if you would like the list of food from Empire.

**All 2019 prize giving recipients-** If you have trophies at home that need your name engraved on them please return them to the office ASAP so they can be sent away for engraving. Thank you.

**Te Kopuru School will no longer be able to receive cheque payments in the future, please read below**  
**Exactly when will cheques end at ANZ?** There will be a two-step approach to phasing out cheques. Firstly, we'll stop issuing cheque books after **30 November 2020**. Then, after **31 May 2021**, we will no longer be accepting cheque deposits – this includes ANZ cheques and cheques from other banks.

### **From the Year 7&8 Camp**

#### **TE KOPURU SCHOOL CAMP TO TANGIHUA LODGE**

On Wednesday the 11th of November, the year 7 and 8's went on camp to the Tangihua Lions Lodge in the middle of the Tangihua ranges. It was a camp for contributing schools and Aranga, Tangiteroria, Tangowahine, Arapohue and Te Kopuru schools attended. We Collaborated in activities such as, The confidence course, Possum trapping, tramping and team building exercises. During this time we had many people come to visit and do a range of activities with us. We had the Ruawai college yr 9 sport leaders and Dargaville High school yr 12 leaders. It was 3 days of fun filled action and adventure and it is an annual camp for seniors to get to know people before they go to high school. Thanks to all the adults who attended and made these 3 days a blast. It is something for our senior students to look forward to. Photos of our students completing the confidence course at camp







**Northern Wairoa Central Day** - Well done to Leah Manson, Isla Garton, Lachlan Rope, Ryley and Lachlan Anderson for representing our school at Central Day. Results will be posted in the next newsletter.

**Congratulations to Lachlan Anderson** who placed third overall at the New Zealand Junior Motocross Nationals outstanding result. Way to go keep up the awesome riding Lachie!

**Golden Librarians** On Tuesday 10th November Te Kopuru school students travelled to Dargaville High school to attend the Golden Librarians celebration event. This was to acknowledge and reward our students for the time and energy they have put into their librarian role this year. All students from surrounding schools participated and shared in a range of team games, crafts and delicious lunch.





## Te Kopuru School Athletics 2020 Track and Field Rotations

**NOTE:** The rotation will be every 25 minutes. Please supervisors, you must try to get through your activity within allotted time, if you are finished early then please remain at your activity until the change over time. Please, at change over time, **CHANGE OVER finished or not. These times may change during the day.**

Age Group	Snr Distance Races 9.30	Rotation 1 10.00	Rotation 2 10.25	Rotation 3 10.50	Rotation 4 11.15	Rotation 5 11.40	Rotation 6 12.05	Rotation 7 12.30	Rotation 8 12.55	Rotation 9 1.20	RELAYS 1.30
8 YR OLDS		HOOPS DISCUS	PUSH THROW	LONG JUMP		80 MTRS	100 MTRS	200 MTRS		HIGH JUMP	
N.E, 5 YR OLDS			HOOPS DISCUS	PUSH THROW	LONG JUMP		HIGH JUMP	100 MTRS	80 MTRS	50 MTRS	
6 YR OLDS		50 MTRS		HOOPS DISCUS	PUSH THROW	LONG JUMP		HIGH JUMP	100 MTRS	80 MTRS	
7 YR OLDS		100 MTRS	80 MTRS		50 MTRS	PUSH THROW	LONG JUMP		HIGH JUMP	HOOPS/ DISCUS	
9 YR OLDS		HIGH JUMP	100 MTRS	200MTRS		HOOPS/ DISCUS	PUSH THROW	LONG JUMP		400 MTRS	
10 YR OLDS	1500 MTRS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP		100 MTRS	400MTRS	HOOPS/ DISCUS		SHOT PUTT	200 MTRS	
11/12 YR OLDS	1500 MTRS	SHOT PUTT		HIGH JUMP	400 MTRS	100MTRS		DISCUS	200 MTRS	LONG JUMP	
No 12-13yr	1500 MTRS		400MTRS	SHOT PUTT	HIGH JUMP		200 MTRS	100 MTRS	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	
COLOUR KEY	50 MTRS	80 MTRS	100 MTRS	200MTRS	400 MTRS	PUSH / SHOT	HOOP/ DISCUS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	BREAK	1500 MTRS