



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Whakatauki

Me mahi tahi tatou

mo te oranga o te katoa

We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tenei te mihi ki te whanau o Harley Askew ki te kura o Te Kopuru. Tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi. Welcome to Harley and his family to Te Kopuru School.

This is the last newsletter for 2020. The end of the year is close - and there are important dates for parents to remember. Our last day for 2020 is Friday 11th December - school closes at 1pm. For bus students it would be appreciated if you could collect your children at this time; Te Kopuru village students will be sent home.

I look forward to the prize giving this Thursday 10th December at 11am in our school hall. I encourage all parents, family, grandparents and friends of our school to attend this important celebration. After prizegiving, there will be time to chat over a cuppa - a plate would be appreciated.

Thank you to our parents for taking the time to attend our end of year reporting to parents. These meetings are important for our students to share their successes throughout the year, and to set goals for 2021. Our children have worked to a high standard this year and we can all be very proud of their achievement.

I look forward to catching up with you at our prizegiving.

Kindest regards

Lee Anderson

Principal

Merry
Christmas

Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

Anthony Nelson (Chairperson) 439 6444

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Next meeting: Tuesday 8th December

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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **Monday 30th November-Wednesday 2nd December-** Parent teacher interviews
- **Thursday 10th December-** School Prizegiving 11am in the hall
- **Wednesday 3rd February 2021-**Term one starts -Powhiri 8.40am

Reminder- To assist in a smooth transition to Dargaville High School next year for our Year 8 students they have been invited to visit the school on Friday 4 December. Your child will need to be at Dargaville High School at 9.30am and returned to school approximately 11.00am.

Stationery Packs for 2021 will be available for purchase at the office.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Te Kopuru School at the NW Athletics on Friday 27th of November; Tama Tahere, Kaedyn Pulham, Leah Manson, Steven Nelson, Lafaze Kingi, Maori Andrew, Ryder McCollum, Xzavier Clear, Zion Peita, Tarshyah Walters and Patricia Heihe.

Photos from Te Kopuru School Athletics Day



Northern Wairoa Central Day - Results: Senior Leading Friesian, Senior Rearing and Senior Type, Senior Leading Tyler cup, Supreme Reserve Champion -Ryley Anderson. Isla Garton Junior lamb 2nd in Rearing. Junior Fresian 2nd in Rearing, 2nd in Leading and Champion - Lachlan Anderson.

Kiwi to the bone Affco NZ Bobby calf Cash for schools programme - Thank you to the following farms for supporting Te Kopuru School through this programme - TJ & HM Brenstrum, Clanrye trust, SG & MJ McKenzie, RP Rope, Upson Downs Ltd. If you farm and you would like to support our school please contact Affco.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

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

- **Government resource funding for 2021.** Te Kopuru School will receive resource funding for the 2021 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.
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SCHOOL READERS** - please check under the bed for all school library books and readers. All books need to be returned to the school now for the end of year stock taking.
- **LOST PROPERTY** please check and collect. All uncollected items will be donated to charity on the last day of school.
- **STATIONERY PACKS** will be available for Purchase at the school office in 2021



12TH DECEMBER, 6-8PM,
Taha Awa Gardens.

Christmas in the Gardens 2020

Come Celebrate Christmas.
Bring your family, blanket, picnic dinner,
and some extra coin for the
steak/drinks/icecream. Don't miss the
'Blessings' tent, you can get bubbles,
ribbons, balloons, and a family photo
for FREE!
Come celebrate the season
while enjoying our local talent.



PUT ON BY DARGAVILLE CHURCHES
THANKS TO COGS.
KOHAN & GATE



Pictures of Room 2 students baking some delicious scones!