



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 16 March 2021

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## Whakatauki

Mai i te kopae ki te urupa,

tatou ako tonu ai

From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

## Reminders

The Te Kopuru PTA - **Easter Egg Hamper Raffle** - and we are asking parents and whanau to donate eggs towards this, please drop your easter eggs into the office. Thank you to the families who have already donated.

The raffle will be drawn Wednesday 31 March. It will be important to have all the raffle tickets back by Friday 26th of March. Thank you for your continued support.

Another fundraising opportunity for our school: we have been contacted by Lindsay West from Dargaville Ford to take part in the Kaipara Truck Show that will be held on Saturday 20 March at the field days site.

For every test drive of the new Ford ranger, our school will receive \$50 - up to the value of \$1500. Thank you for choosing our school Lyndsay, and I hope parents can get there and support our school as this is an easy fundraiser for us.

We need 30 people to go for a drive! Please share this information with your wider whanau and friends. Starting at 10am through to 2pm.

We need a parent team for the swimming relay at our swim sports event on Wednesday 17 March. Come and challenge our top swimmers!

Also, we would like parents to take part in our school triathlon on Wednesday 24 March. We already have one team of mothers, so need more! What about some dads! Come and have some fun with our tamariki.

Nga mihi nui  
Lee Anderson

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## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **Wednesday March 17th**- Te Kopuru Swimming Sports
- **Thursday 18 March** - Te Manawa Tahī 12.30 - 2pm
- **Saturday 20 March** Dargaville Ford Fundraiser at Kaipara Truck Show
- **Wednesday March 24th** - Te Kopuru School Triathlon
- **Friday 26 March** - All Easter Raffle tickets returned
- **Friday 26th March**- Northern Wairoa Swimming Sports
- **Wednesday 31 March** - Easter Raffle draw
- **Friday 2nd April, Monday 5 April, Tuesday 6 April** Easter Break
- **Thursday 15th April** - Duffy role model visit
- **Friday 16 April**: end of term 1. School starts again: **Term 2 Monday 3 May**

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

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

**Hats** are now compulsory for term 1. Students must wear a hat at break times.

**School Uniforms**- All students should have registered their size with the office so orders can be sent to the supplier. When the order is placed it takes approximately 3-4 weeks for the uniforms to arrive. We hope this will be completed by the end of Term 1. Please contact the office for queries/payment options.

### **SWIMMING SPORTS WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH**

#### **Order of Events - Starting at 10.00am**

Events will run through with no breaks

- Rope Cup Finals Boys/Girls
- All swimming races
- Junior School Swim Demonstration
- Relays - Students Parent/Teachers/Students Relay

Please send your child to school well prepared for our day with hat, water bottle, sunblock, togs, 2 x towels, warm jacket and lots of energy food.

**NO FIZZY or SPORTS DRINKS.**

**Come along and have a great day supporting our swimmers.**

We will need parent helpers.

There will be a PTA sausage sizzle on the day. Sausage Sizzle \$2



**Te Kopuru School will be holding its School Triathlon this Wednesday 24<sup>h</sup> March starting with our seniors at 10.30am. (See *timetable schedule below*)**

- Participation is compulsory for all children. Your child will be competing either as an individual or a member of a team.
- If you wish to enter as an adult, or if you are able to help with marshalling please contact 4391802 or text Matua Pere on 0211611806. We rely on parental help on the roads to ensure our children stay safe. We really appreciate your support in this regard.
- All cyclists will be using the school bikes and helmets, however if students wish to use their own bike could they please be dropped off at school on Tuesday.

**The Year 1 & 2 Students**

- They have a short individual course inside the school grounds. Every student participates.
- Again, students will use the school bikes and helmets, but if you have a bike or scooter that they wish to use, could you please bring them to school on Tuesday.

**TK Triathlon Timetable**

Year 7/8 start time .....10.30am

Year 5/6 start time .....10.45am

Year 4 start time .....11.30am

Year 3 start time .....11.45am

Years 1-2 Triathlon will start around 1.00pm approximately, hopefully all 4,5,6,7,and 8 contestants have returned back to school.

*( Please be aware that these times may change due to weather )*



**Te Kopuru school has selected their leaders for the 2021 school year.**

The Year 7 and 8 students have shown qualities of being individuals with vision, humility, focus, cooperation, courage and integrity.

Congratulations go to; Tarshayah Walters, Teylan Tekawa-Tawhai, Otis Kingi, Cassius Waru-Siale, Kruz Mckenzie, head of A.V. Phoenix Smith-Askew, head librarian, Rhian Ashby, head girl and Ryley Anderson, head boy.

They all look forward to working with the staff and representing the other students of the school.

# Northern Wairoa Youth Rugby



Rally Night: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Rugby Park, Dargaville

Age groups: Minis to U13s, Boys & Girls

Time: from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Bring along your player registration form so we can confirm your child's place in a team. All players need to be registered before taking the field as ruled by Northland Rugby. Players will be weighed at Rally Night.

- New and returning players welcome
- Come along for tackle development and skills which will be run by Northland RDO's
- Sausage sizzle

Please bring a mouth guard, water bottle and appropriate footwear.

Start date for the season's first games will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, then return Term Two



Northern Wairoa Youth Rugby

## DARGAVILLE FORD FUNDRAISER

Saturday 20 March at field days site as part of the Kaipara Truck Show  
10am - 2pm

Go for a test drive in one of the new FORD VEHICLES  
Earn \$50 for Te Kopuru School

