



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15 June 2021

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Whakatauki

Hauhake tu, ka to Matariki
The lifting of crops begins when matariki sets.

Ngā mihi mahana atu ki ngā Mātua katoa Warmest greetings to all Parents/Caregivers

Tenei te mihi ki a Tamati Davis, Micah Garton, Murphy, Zahleigh & Tommy Smith, me Tui & Alice Stuve. ki te kura o Te Kopuru. We welcome new students and their whanau into our school.

Another busy last two weeks. With our School Cross-Country being cancelled, and with a change in the weather, Te Kopuru was able to host the Northern Wairoa Event on Rope Farm. What an awesome day that was with good attendance from the majority of Wairoa Schools. The course proved to be very challenging for all participants, with a myriad of undulating hills of different grades and plenty of wet patches. The finish line was a godsend for many of them as they flopped down huffing and puffing. Again many thanks to Micheal and Jessica Rope for their awesome support and allowing us the use of their Farm. There were many awesome positive comments from Parents, Principals and Teachers about the course and the venue.

Next week is our annual Hakari ki Matariki ' *Matariki Celebration* ' which will be celebrated at Oturei Marae. This year's focus is on Hauora 'Health and Wellbeing ' Information in regards to Matariki will be sent out in due course.

In week Ten we will be holding our Mid Term parent Interviews. This again is your opportunity to request an interview with your child's Teacher to see and hear how they are progressing in their learning and achievements. Please take the time to fill out the Interview timetable and get it returned back to Jessica in the office or make contact by phone.

Heoi ano
Nga mihi nunui
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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Thursday 24th and 25th June- Matariki Marae Noho Oturei.
- Mon-Thurs 6th-8th July - Parent Interviews (TBC)
- Mon-Thurs 5th-8th July - Science Fair
- 6th August- Kumarani Parent Show for the Hub
- 7th August- Kumarani Parent Show for Rm 5,6, & Poutama
- Thursday 8th August- School finishes at 12.30pm for Parent Interviews. Please collect your children.
- **Term 2 ends-** Friday 9th July

Congratulations to our **Awesome Achievers** who continue to believe in our School Values of a Culture of Learning and a Culture of Caring

The following students who have received 'He Tohu o te Tumuaki "*Principal's Awards*" at assembly

Room 1 Ryder Shelford Kayla McKenzie Alice Hulme-Taylor	Room 2 Devon McCollum Tui Stuve Zahleigh Smith Atarangi Ferguson-Henare	Room 3 Tommy Smith Brock Biddles Bucko Rowland Nayla Nathan Lynkin Turner-Leach
Room 5 Marley Ashby Amber Inglis Izabella Kimpton-Brown Tatiahna Manuel	Poutama Kowhai Kira Harvest Kakara Liron Walters Kingi TeKawa-Tawhai	

Northern Wairoa Cross Country

Well done to Ryley Anderson, Teylan TeKawa-Tawhai, Rhian Ashby-Rice, Tama Tahere, Tarshyah Walters, Ryder McCollum, Kheil Harding, Zion Peita, Ahurei Hokai, Lachie Anderson, Marley Ashby, Maia Gaitau-McKenzie, Brock Biddles, Lachlan Rope, Te Ahi Ashby-Rice, Storm Harding for representing our school at Northern Wairoa Cross Country. Congratulations to the students who achieved the following placings: Ryley Anderson 5th, Rhian Ashby-Rice 5th, Marley Ashby 2nd, Kheil Harding 3rd, Te Ahi Ashby-Rice 2nd equal.

Thank you to the Te Kopuru School PTA for providing food and refreshments on the day.

Dune lakes Trip

Thank you to the Northland Regional Council and our families who supported our trip to the dune lakes. An awesome day filled with learning and exploration was had by all.