



TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27 July 2021

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Whakatauki

He maramatanga to tenei whetu He maramatanga ano to tera whetu
Each star has its own light or presence - Everyone is their own person

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

Tenei te mihi ki a Shae Bennett mea Mathias, Akkadias Bridge-Butler ki te kura o Te Kopuru.
We welcome new students and their whanau into our school.

Welcome back to term 3. I have come back after my term sabbatical refreshed and re-invigorated; and take this opportunity to thank our staff, in particular Matua Pere, Mrs Martin and Mrs Duxfield for holding the fort! I would also like to thank parents and whanau for their continued support.

This term promises to be another busy term. Our focus for this term is **hauora - wellbeing** with the enduring understanding of **‘only you can make a difference.’** As a school we want to empower our students with skills and strategies to enable them to make positive choices, show kindness and caring to become the best they can be.

Context for learning will be a whole school focus on **keeping ourselves safe**, with a focus on bullying, unpacking what is bullying, creating a culture of it is okay to tell, developing and maintaining friendships, and building resilience in our students to cope with challenges. This will involve lots of role play, talking about our feelings, other people's feelings and how we can help and support others. The programme **Kia Kaha** will be taught in each class to promote these dispositions and skills.

Next Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th August we will hold our wellbeing Matariki programme onsite at School. The context for learning will be Mahi Toi - The Arts - and children will rotate through several lessons on Wednesday and Thursday morning. On Thursday we will celebrate Matariki with our hakari - a whole school hangi - and an invitation is extended to nga whanau to share this meal with our tamariki. It will also be an opportunity for our tamariki to share their art works with you. More information will be sent home at the beginning of next week so we can ascertain numbers. We will also be asking for helpers for hangi prep and packing.

Our annual speech competition will be held Wednesday 1 September so put a ring around your calendar. All children present a speech either to their class, and if selected, to the whole school. This is part of learning to present to an audience and also learning to learn how to write a one sided/2 sided argument.

I look forward to catching up with parents as the term progresses.

Kind regards
Lee Anderson

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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- From Wednesday 28th July - Mobile Dental unit will start seeing students at school
- Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th August - Matariki celebrations
- Friday 6th August - School Photos
- Wednesday 1st September - Te Kopuru School Speeches
- Wednesday 15th September - Northern Wairoa Speeches
- Friday 1st October - Term 3 ends

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

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

- **Yr 7&8 Trip to Wellington** - Deposits should have been made to secure tickets. Please make payment now if you haven't done so. Te Kopuru School bank account 06 0309 0065275 00.
- Sore throats please contact Te Ha for a throat swab 439 3013.

School uniforms will be required from the beginning of 2022. All uniforms can now be ordered directly online. The school office does not hold uniform stock and ordering through the office is now closed. Please visit the website below to make your order. Thank you. The uniform is online now.

<https://uniformhub.co.nz/collections/te-kopuru-school>

School Photos -A new provider PhotoLife Studios will be taking school photos on Friday 6th August 2021. A form has been given to all students. Please return these to the school office this week. No ordering is done at the school office, any queries please contact Photolife directly - Phone 0800 501 040 or (09) 262 1040. Email enquiries@photolife.co.nz **Please note you cannot order photos on the day.**