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TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Monday 25th October - Labour Day
- Wednesday 27th October - Pet and Project day
- Wednesday 10th November - NW Speech Competition
- Monday 15th November - Yr 8 Dargaville High School visit
- 16th, 17th, 18th November - Yr 7&8 Mangawhai Camp
- Thursday 25th November - Te Kopuru School Athletics
- 29th, 30th November & 1st December - Parent - Teacher Interviews
- Friday 3rd December - NW Athletics
- Friday 10th December - Te Kopuru School Prizegiving
- Tuesday 14th December - Term 4 ends

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- School uniforms - Reminder that in 2022 we expect that all students are wearing our school uniform. This year has been part of the transition towards full implementation for 2022. Please contact the school office as there is some limited supply of uniforms left. Order online at <https://uniformhub.co.nz/collections/te-kopuru-school>

Dental Bus is currently at Te Kopuru School and staff are onsite on the following days

Tuesday 2nd Nov
Wednesday 3rd Nov
Tuesday 9th Nov
Wednesday 10th Nov
Monday 15th Nov
Tuesday 16th Nov
Wednesday 17th Nov

Any questions please contact

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Te Kopuru School

Pet and Project Day

Wednesday 27th October 2021

Rationale: Pet and Project Day provides the opportunity for children to care for an animal and to present exhibits for competition.

Goals: To help children care for an animal and develop a good relationship with a pet. To encourage children to participate as good competitors. To provide a selection of activities to develop creativity and Individuality.

General: Pet and Project Day provides an excellent opportunity for the Te Kopuru School community to participate in an enjoyable school day with the children. Please support your child by supporting their efforts and encouraging participation.

Animals

(Animals shall be born between 1 July and 15 September)

The animals are judged in terms of Leading, Rearing and Calling. The Rules of the events generally follow the Northern Wairoa Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Rules. Please remember that no entire male animal is allowed. We need to know if your child is taking their animal to Central Day as they need to be registered.

Indoor Exhibits

These exhibits fall into technology categories – Craft-ICT, Art, Floral, and Food. Students are expected to present 8 exhibits. All exhibits will be displayed in the Hall. They will be judged and points awarded accordingly.

Pet Section

We are inviting children to bring their much loved pet to school. These pets could be goldfish, guinea pigs, cats, mice, birds..... ***Please NO DOGS!***

These pets need to be caged, with adequate WATER AND FOOD FOR THE DAY. Children need to write a brief pet description for the judge's.

Special certificates will be presented to the pet owners.

Te Kopuru School Safety Plan Alert Level 2 at School

The key principles for Alert level 2 are to:

- Reduce the risk of someone getting infected in the first place
- Ensure we can identify and contact anyone who becomes infected
- Understand that level 2 is not business as usual

The safety and wellbeing of students, staff and their households continues to be a priority in Alert level 2. When opening school facilities, **the public health requirements must be adhered to** so that the threat of Covid-19 is minimised from spreading within the school community.

Students:

Student learning programmes will focus on student well being and their own responsibility of keeping our school a safe place. At the start of each day, and before lunch, and at other times throughout the day, students will be reminded of the following health practices:

- **Physical distancing:** maintaining a physical distance so that students are not breathing on each other. There is ***no touching of others.*** It is recommended ***a metre distance.***

- **Good Hygiene Practices:** regular washing and drying of hands are to be encouraged. All staff and students will **hand sanitise at entry and exit points**. Hand sanitisers will be stationed at these points in the classrooms, and at central areas in the playground. Students are to **cover coughs and sneezes** with their elbow, or tissues, which must be thrown away immediately. Sanitise hands immediately.
- Avoid **touching**, including the face
- Students are not allowed on the school site if they are unwell. The school will **contact parents** if a child becomes sick and request that he/she be collected
- If student behaviours compromise the safety of others, parents are to be contacted immediately to collect their child
- Each room in the school will have spray disinfectant and cloth for cleaning of surfaces.
- Class movement around the school will be minimised.

Before/After School Procedures:

Schools are required to keep track of people who enter our school - through our attendance register, class timetable and visitor register. The covid tracing app is available at school.

With this in mind and to minimise contact, parents will be asked to **drop/collect their children at the school gate**. These gates will be closed at 9.00am, and opened at the end of the day for student pick up/buses collection. They will be locked at 3pm.

If parents need to see the class teacher, a phone call to the office or email is the first port of call. Any parent entering the school grounds is required to wear a mask at all times

Students will hand sanitise immediately on entering and exiting the school.

Classrooms:

Classrooms will be set up with seating arrangements for students at **1 metre distancing**. This may vary between classrooms.

Hand sanitiser stations will be set up at entry and exit points.

Students are not to share equipment e.g. pencils, rubbers. All equipment should be **clearly named**.

Each room will have spray disinfectant and cloth for cleaning of surfaces.

Toilets:

Only 2 students are to be in the toilets at any time. A card system of **vacant/engaged** will be set up on the door. Students are familiar with this process; and waiting on the 1 metre lines until the toilet becomes vacant. Strict hand washing routines to apply.

Hand sanitiser station will also be set up in the cloakroom.

Cleaning:

The school cleaners will clean the school at the end of the school day. They will **focus on cleaning and disinfecting contact surfaces**.

Staff will wipe down contact surfaces as required throughout the day

Lunchtimes/Break times

Lunch in schools is provided at alert level 2.

Students are to bring their own **water bottle**. Staff will refill as required. The **water fountains are closed**.

Buses:

Buses will run as normal. Students will be allocated seats that they are to stay in.

Homework Centre:

Homework Centre is only open for **bus students from Dargaville** while we are under Alert level 2

School Attendance:

As per normal, please contact the school to report your child's absence

Information for Parents

Hats: School policy requires all students to wear a sun hat preferably with a wide brim during term 4 and term 1.

Correct contact details: In an emergency (students in sickbay, accidents, changes of clothing needed, discipline matters) it is **important** the school has on record a minimum of two local persons phone numbers. Please check details held with the office and update regularly.

- If it is easier for you to report absences or change afterschool plans via email please add jessica@tekopuru.school.nz to your contacts. Note the same rules apply as a phone message, cut off for messages is strictly 2pm daily.

Cyclists: A reminder to parents and students who use the school grounds to ride their bikes, that there is a legal requirement to wear helmets.

Lost Property: There is always a huge amount of clothing and footwear etc. left at school each day. It is expected that all students clothing and equipment be named clearly.

Reminder: We are a SMOKE/VAPE FREE and DOG FREE SCHOOL