



TE KOPURU SCHOOL

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Whakatauki: Manaaki te katoa Be kind to all

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

New COVID-19 Protection (Traffic Light) Framework

For next year, we can confirm that everyone will be back onsite for learning from the start of the school year, regardless of what setting under the new Traffic Light Framework we will be in (Red/Orange/Green). This is good news and means we can plan for a great 2022.

Next year, health, safety and wellbeing will continue to be a priority for us and the same public health measures you are very familiar with will remain in place:

- good hygiene and cleaning
- contact tracing systems in place
- vaccination requirements for workers (paid and unpaid)
- if you are sick, you must stay home and get tested
- good ventilation.

For regions at Red from 1st January:-

- face coverings will be required at school when indoors for students and staff in years 4 – 13
- we will ask that only essential visitors come onsite.

With all these measures in place, public health has confirmed the risk of infection remains low when at school, with households continuing to be where COVID-19 is spreading the most. As noted by Dr Caroline McElroy, Director of Public Health:

Our experience in New Zealand and overseas with COVID-19 shows that it does not affect children and teens in the same way it does adults. Children and teens don't become as unwell if they do get infected, and they don't tend to pass the virus on so much as adults when in a classroom setting.

Compared to other places, schools and early learning services are not environments where we have seen significant spread of COVID-19. Household members and work colleagues who are in close contact with people with COVID-19, are the most common sources of transmission.

However, if we do have someone confirmed with COVID-19 in our school, we have a plan in place to manage this and will contact you as soon as possible.

If you'd like to learn more about the framework visit [COVID-19 Protection Framework](#).

TE KOPURU SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING 2021

Class Awards

Room 1	-	MOST IMPROVED- Tamyla Te Puke SPORTS- Harley Smith-Askew CULTURAL- Billie Peita CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Jasmine Rope DILIGENCE- Kea-Lee TeKawa-Tawhai
Room 2	-	MOST IMPROVED- Poppy Peita SPORTS- Stacey Harding-Gray CULTURAL- Kyle Moffett CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Paige Tangimetua-Manson DILIGENCE- Devon McCollum
Room 3	-	MOST IMPROVED- Storm Harding-Gray SPORTS- Te Ahi Ashby-Rice CULTURAL- Miro-Beri Kakara CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Paige Chamberlain DILIGENCE- Brock Biddles
Room 5		MOST IMPROVED- Ryder McCollum SPORTS- Lachlan Anderson CULTURAL- Emerson McKenzie CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Jenny Gavin DILIGENCE- Chelsea Prangan
Poutama		MOST IMPROVED- Waima Tangaroa SPORTS- Tika Walters CULTURAL – Harvest Kakara CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Tama Tahere DILIGENCE- Kaedyn Pulham
Room 6		MOST IMPROVED- Cooper Shelford SPORTS- Ryley Anderson CULTURAL- Rhian Ashby-Rice CONTRIBUTION TO CLASS- Storm Askew-Smith DILIGENCE- Doreen Makara-Andrews

Sports Awards

KIM & VIV, SAM & JOE BIDDLES FAMILY CUP

-OPEN OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN SWIMMING - Brock Biddles

ROPE CUP - BOYS - Teylan TeKawa -Tawhai
- GIRLS - Zion Peita

TE KOPURU SCHOOL SENIOR BOYS TRIATHLON – Teylan Tekawa-Tawhai
(Donated by Jye Tau)

TE KOPURU SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS TRIATHLON – Harvest Kakara

BIRKENHEAD PRIZE FOR ALL ROUND SPORTS ACHIEVMENT-

Boys-Teylan TeKawa Tawhai

Girls- Harvest Kakara

Year 8 Graduates

YEAR 8 GRADUATION CERTIFICATES: Ryley Anderson, Rhian Ashby-Rice, Storm Askew-Smith, Frano Grbavac, Taikaha Honetana, Harvest Kakara, Kruz McKenzie, Steven Nelson, Horouta Nepia, Kaedyn Pulham, Phoenix Smith-Askew, Simar Sood, Nicita Walters.

Major Prizes

MARY TOIA JUNIOR MAORITANGA PRIZE- Puawai Hokai

JEAN GRBAVAC PRIZE FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR STUDENT –Maddox Johnson

TE KOPURU SCHOOL PTA FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL SPIRIT- Layla Solomon-Waru

LEE ANDERSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS: Keisha Moffett

RICHARD TRUTER PRIZE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN MATHEMATICS: - Steven Nelson

CRAIG & TRUDIE WOOLLAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN LITERACY- Kruz McKenzie

MASTERCHEF Donated By The Morgan Family - Zion Peita

EVA TANA MEMORIAL KAPA HAKA WAHINE TOA – Rhian Ashby-Rice

(Greenstone Mere)

GEORGINA TAHERE KAPA HAKA TANE TOA- Tama Tahere

(Taiaha)

Teina Kapa Haka Tama Toa – Kyle Moffett

TEINA KAPA HAKA KOTIRO TOA – Paige Tangimetua-Manson

MAINFREIGHT DUFFY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATTITUDE – Otis Kingi

Clive & Debbie Panther Award for Perseverance & Resilience – Simar Sood

N.W. LIONS CLUB AWARD - CONSISTENCY - Enerson McKenzie

ANDREW TROPHY - CITIZENSHIP - Ahurei Hokai

DRL LIONS PRIZE - SCHOOL SPIRIT- Ryley Anderson

SIR CLIFTON WEBB MEMORIAL PRIZE -ALL ROUND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-

Kruz McKenzie

TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- First day of school for 2022 is Thursday, the 3rd February. Please send your children to school with a water bottle, togs and towel, and pen and paper if you have not already preordered stationery. See below.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

School Stationery packs are no longer sold at the school office. Please purchase stationery packs online directly from Baigents website <https://nzschoolshop.co.nz> click on school list and type in Te Kopuru School They will get delivered to the school for collection. The stationery list will be available, online, from the 20th December.

The advertisement banner for nzschoolshop features several logos at the top: 'back to school', 'hospice Te Kōwhiri Humane', 'KidsCan', 'LIFELINE AOTEAROA', and 'afterpay'. The main logo 'nzschoolshop' is in large, bold letters, with 'by Office Products Depot' underneath. A stylized orange paperclip icon is to the right. Text on the left states: 'Your class stationery lists are available on our website www.nzschoolshop.co.nz and in store. We are your local, NZ owned & operated. Supporting New Zealand Schools, it's just what we do.' Below this is a list of benefits: 'Local stock', 'Local people', 'Great Prices', and 'Free Delivery*'. A circular callout says 'Come visit us in store!' with a map of Whangarei. A 'Payment methods' section lists 'Eftpos, Credit and Debit cards, WINZ Payment Card and AfterPay in store.' At the bottom, the Baigents Office Products Depot logo is shown, along with contact information: phone number 09 438 4979, address 21-23 Commerce St, Whangarei, and email baigents.opd@psoffice.co.nz. A small note at the bottom left says '*On web orders over \$50.'

School Uniforms: This year was a transition year for the implementation of our school uniform. School uniforms will be required for next year. All uniforms can now be ordered directly online. There is some limited stock of uniforms left at the school office. All new orders for school uniforms need to be done directly online at <https://sportclub.co.nz/pages/find-your-school>

For Sale: Fully grown pig ready to be butchered - live \$400.00 ono contact the school

CIRCUS *Break-Away* *School Holiday Programmes*

FREE FUN FOR KIDS!

What: Circus holiday program, ★
lots of Games and Activities

Why: Learn Tricks, Build Confidence, ★
Have Fun & Make Friends! ★

★ **When:** Weekdays 10am-2pm
BYO Lunch, drink bottle

Mon 17th - Fri 21st January 2022
CIRCUS SHOW for Whānau- 1pm Fri

Where: Te Kopuru School

★ **Who:** Youth 8-18 years

★ **How:** Register at
www.circuskumarani.co.nz

