

TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30 September 2022



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Whakatauki:

He aroha whakato he aroha ka puta mai

If kindness is sown then kindness is what you shall receive

This is the last newsletter for the term. I hope our students have a good break and get their body clock adjusted due to the effects of daylight saving.

Thanks to staff, our parents and students for a very successful term, and I look forward to the last, but busiest term of the year!

Take care and keep safe

Nga mihi mahana
Lee Anderson



Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees

Anthony Nelson 439 6444 - Chairperson
Kerry Little (Staff Rep) - Secretary
Craig Gillatt
Lee Anderson (Principal)

Samuel Biddles
Paula Guy Stuve
Robyn Aloua

Board News:

The School Election votes were counted and the new Board members elected. The first Board meeting was held on Tuesday 27 September, and offices have been voted on. The Board wish to thank the incumbent Trustees for their dedication, time and support over the last three years.

Calendar

Thursday 29 September: School Disco

Friday 30 September: End of Term 3 – school finishes at 2.45pm

Monday 17 October: First day back for term 4

Thursday 20 October, 3pm PTA Meeting, at school

School Disco

Thanks so much PTA members for organising and running our school disco yesterday afternoon.

Great fun was had by everyone. What an awesome way to finish our term.



Head Lice:

We have seen some cases of head lice again, at the school.

Please remember to check your children's hair on a weekly basis. If you need Shampoo and combs, we have a supply here. Just come and see Andrea at the Office.



School Car Park

No parking in the school driveway or on the grass, after school, please. Our buses are having trouble moving through the driveway safely. The safety of our students is paramount.

Mr Four Eyes – Vision Testing

The Mr Four Eyes Foundation optometrist is back on the 6th and 7th October at the Dargaville Medical Centre.

If you think your child / children need their vision checked, call the medical centre to book a **free** advanced 45 minute appointment on one of those days.

If glasses are needed they will be given to you at no charge.

Te Kopuru School Speech Competition

Winners: Paris, Ahurei, Ryder



Te Kopuru School Speech Competition:

Congratulations to our speech makers. We had an entertaining morning listening to our class finalists and congratulations to all our students for presenting their speeches.

Our finalists: Ryder McCollum, Paris Hutchinson, Ahurei Hokai, Brock Biddles, Lyron Walters, Tarshyah Walters, Lachlan Anderson, Kyeisha Livingstone, Horace Gillatt, Otis Kingi, Piripi Salisbury, Keisha Moffett

Special congratulations for first place to Ahurei Hokai for her convincing speech on "Should the History of Aotearoa NZ be Taught in Schools?" and to second place Paris Hutchinson on "Kids Behaviour." Ryder McCollum spoke on The Price of Petrol and was placed third.

Ahurei and Paris represented our school at the Northern Wairoa Rotary Speech competition last week and I was extremely proud of the pair of them.

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FREE Online Course
**10-week te reo Māori course
for Schools and Whānau**



With the recent launch of the new [Poutama Reo](#) framework, to evaluate te reo Māori capability in schools, it is timely to present to you Te Ahu o te Reo Māori as a means of supporting you/your school through your te reo Māori journey.

- *A FREE te reo Māori programme for the education workforce; open to all teachers, support staff, and whānau of all schools, kura, early childhood centres, and kōhanga.*
- *Delivered online*
- *Caters to all competency levels – beginners to advanced*
- *Each level is completed in a single school term*
- *Includes a \$500 payment to schools/ECEs per participant graduate*
- *Tailored to your region, local iwi and histories*
- *Supports teacher professional standards*
- *Supports delivery of Aotearoa NZ histories*
- *Helps to build a localised curriculum*

Term 4 Registrations are now open! For more information or to register, please visit our website: <https://tupuora.co.nz/teahuotereo/>

Music Tuition

The School will support students/groups interested in taking up this offer of music tuition.
Leah lives within walking distance from the school.



Leah O'Driscoll
Music Tuition

All genres.
Guitar and Bass.
Over 30 years experience.

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Music Tuition

Available options include:

Face to Face Lessons
Zoom Lessons
\$25 per 30 mins

Group lesson (group sizes 3 - 6)
\$10 each per 45 mins

Workshops
P.O.A

School Holiday Programme

Circus Kumarani

Circus Kumarani are again bringing their free school holiday program to Te Kopuru.



TE KOPURU SCHOOL

A mix of activities each day.

Ages 8-18

10-2pm

Mon 10th - Fri 14th

Circus Arts

BOOK your space circuskumarani.co.nz/holiday-programs

Skool Loop

Please feel free to download the Skool Loop App, and keep up to date with the schools information.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

