

TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6 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

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

Last week a group of our student mathematicians traveled to Kaitaia to take part in the Mathex competition. We entered 4 teams

Team 1: Brock Biddles, Horace Gillatt, Maddox Johnson

Team 2: Lachlan Anderson, Paris Hutchinson, Ryder McCollum, Puawai Hokai

Team 3: Harlyn Samuels, Kingi Tekawa-Tawhai, Ahurei Hokai

Team 4: Henare Te Tuhi, Conan Fenton-Tahu, Jasmeet Sood, Otis Kingi

Congratulations to Brock, Horace and Maddox who came **first place** out of approx 40 teams!!!

All other teams were placed in the top ten!

CONGRATULATIONS

Special thanks to Whaea Robyn for her organisation, and to Renee Anderson and Charles Samuels for providing transport. Much appreciated.



Our mathex winners: Horace, Maddox and Brock.



Te Kopuru And Northern Wairoa Cross Country:

At last we had our annual cross country on a beautiful sunny day. Lots of mud around to make it fun! Congratulations to all our athletes who took part. Thanks to Michael and Jessica Rope for their ongoing support in allowing us to use their farm for these events. The Northern Wairoa Cross Country will be held this Friday 9 at the same venue. Our team of representatives will be:



Eight Year Olds

Girls

Stacey Harding
Layla Solomon-Waru
Nelly Hubbard

Boys

Kzjarn Walters
Kohatu Phillips
Shae Bennett

Nine Year Olds

Girls

No'via Dick-Evans
Kalei Harris
Miro-Beri Kakara

Boys

Storm Harding
Brock Biddles
Te Ahi Tui Ashby-Rice

Ten Year Olds

Girls

Keisha Moffett
Ahurei Hokai
Kyla-Robyn Howe

Boys

Ryder McCollum
Xzavier Clear
Lachlan Anderson

Eleven Year Olds

Girls

Jenny Gavin

Boys

Tama Tahere
Henare Te Tuhi
Kingi Tekawa-Tawhai
Liron Walters

Twelve Year Olds

Girls

Tarshyah Walters

Boys

Tamati Davis
Otis Kingi

Wellbeing update:

We have no known positive Covid cases. Many of our students and staff are displaying flu symptoms. Strep throat is prevalent, so please get tested.

In the best interests of all our students and staff, please keep your child at home if they are ill.

Thank you.

Lee Anderson

Take care and keep safe.

Nga mihi mahana



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Board News:

At the last Board of Trustees meeting, the resignation of our principal, Mrs Lee Anderson, was accepted with regret. This resignation will take effect at the end of the 2022 school year.

The Board is now in the process of advertising for a new principal.

Calendar

Wednesday 7 September: 4pm Board of Trustees election closes

Thursday 8 September: PTA meeting 3pm

Friday 9 September: Northern Wairoa Primary School Cross Country

Tuesday 13 September: BOT votes counted and members announced

Wednesday 14 September: Te Kopuru Speech Competition

Friday 16 September: Teacher Only Day. The school will be officially closed

Wednesday 21 September: Northern Wairoa Rotary Primary Schools Speech Competition

Friday 30 September: End of Term 3

BOT Voting:

The BOT elections close at 4pm on Wednesday, 7 September. We will receive postal votes up to 12pm Tuesday 13 September, provided they are date stamped prior to the Wednesday cut off. Any votes received in the office after 4pm Wednesday 7 September cannot be counted.

It is very important that you have your say, and use your vote wisely. Our BOT will be your representatives for the next three years.

The new BOT will be announced, once votes have been counted, on Tuesday 13 September, and the new Board will be v take office on Wednesday 14 September.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Andrea

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.



Mobile Ear Clinic:

Due to high demand, the Dargaville clinics will be by booking only. Phone 0800 MY EARS (0800 693277)

The aim of the Mobile Ear Clinic Service is the prevention or timely intervention and treatment of ear disease, to prevent complications, development delay, behavioural problems and educational disadvantage.

Free clinics are held across Northland. The Mobile Ear Nurses work out of schools alongside the Public Health Nurse teams. Information about school based clinics will be available via your school through their correspondence or through your school Public Health Nurse.

Drop-in clinic information will be promoted on our [Facebook page.](#)

Services provided for children and young people up to the age of 18 include:

- Glue ear assessment
- Treatment of discharging ears
- Pre and post-grommet checks
- Wax and foreign body removal
- Education

Referrals are received from and sent to:

- Audiology
- Special Education Services (GSE)
- Speech Therapy
- Ear Nose and Throat Specialists
- Paediatrics
- Public Health Nurses and Youth Nurses
- Plunket Nurses
- Iwi Health Providers
- General Practitioners
- Clients may also 'self-refer' via their Public Health Nurse or Youth Nurse.

Please Note: The Mobile Ear Clinic does not conduct Hearing tests

School Based Hearing screening Tests

New Entrant Hearing Screening Test

A hearing screening test is provided for all eligible new entrant children who missed having a B4School Check.

Year 9 Hearing Screening Test

A hearing screening test is provided for all eligible Year 9 students in Decile 1-5 schools as part of the Year 9 HEEDSSS Assessment.

Need more information? Contact Us

- 09 430 4101 extn 60422 or [email \(VHT@northlanddhb.org.nz\)](mailto:VHT@northlanddhb.org.nz)

Cross Country Bake Sale:

With TK hosting NW Cross Country on Friday, the PTA are setting up a bake sale fundraiser to raise funds for the upcoming School Disco, and kindly request that each family donate some baking if possible.

Can all baking please dropped to the office, covered, by Thursday or Friday. That would be very much appreciated.



Photos of our Students from our Cross Country and the Northern Wairoa Body Jam Competition



Our Body Jam teams took First Place in the Junior and Senior Competition

