

TE KOPURU SCHOOL

Week 1 Term 2

1st May 2024

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

Dear Parents and Whānau,
Welcome back to another exciting term at Te Kopuru School. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the adventures and learning opportunities that await us in the coming weeks.

This term promises to be filled with an abundance of enriching experiences for our students. From exploring the significance of wool in schools to commemorating ANZAC Day and delving into the cultural celebrations of Matariki, there's a diverse range of topics to engage and inspire our learners.

We're thrilled to announce that we'll be hosting the Duffy Theatre, offering our students the chance to immerse themselves in captivating performances that ignite their imaginations and love for storytelling. Additionally, some of our young innovators will have the chance to delve into the realms of robotics and take on the exciting challenge of rocket engineering.

Science enthusiasts will rejoice as we introduce the Science Box, a treasure trove of hands-on experiments and investigations to spark curiosity and discovery. Meanwhile, Jumping June will keep our students active and energized, promoting health and well-being through fun physical activities. Our senior students will attend a winter sports festival this term too.

We welcome Grace Wikaira, Jack Guest, Aurora Tawhai, and Katarina Gregory-Wiki, our new students, and their whanau.



As we embark on this term's journey, it's important to remember the values that guide us here at Te Kopuru School. Tika, aroha, and pono continue to be at the heart of everything we do, shaping our interactions and fostering a positive learning environment.

This week, we're focusing on a crucial aspect of student behavior: **bus etiquette**. If your child travels by bus, we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. On the bus, students are expected to:

1. Sit quietly in their seats: Respecting the space and comfort of fellow passengers.
2. Wait until the bus stops before leaving their seats: Ensuring safety and orderliness.
3. Walk quietly from the bus when they get off: Showing consideration for those around them.
4. Greet the driver when they get on and thank them when they get off: Cultivating a culture of respect and gratitude.
5. No eating or drinking on the bus: Maintaining cleanliness and consideration for others' property.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can ensure a pleasant and safe journey for all students who rely on bus transportation.

Uniform

This is a reminder that our uniform shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased online. We also have some available from the school office. Students should wear black shorts or pants with the school shirt and sweatshirts.

It was great to see so many parents at parent/teacher interviews at the end of Many of you have logged on to Hero and accessed reports. Further learning posts will be published on Hero throughout this term. You can also report absences, view attendance and contact your child's teacher. Information on accessing Hero is included in this newsletter. Pop into the office to see Kerryn if you are having trouble logging in. This will soon be our main communication platform.

Term two is sure to be another busy and exciting one. Please keep an eye on the calendar, as events will be added as we go along.

Let's continue working together. Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi. (With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.) This whakataukī encapsulates the notion that while working in isolation might result in survival, working together can take people beyond survival and on to prosperity.

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Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can make this term a remarkable and fulfilling experience for every student.
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Hero

We are delighted to launch our new communication and reporting system, Hero.

Hero allows schools to build an online environment that reflects our unique context. It enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place.

We are excited about the features that Hero has to offer families.

These include the ability for parents and caregivers to

- read and comment on posts relating to your child's learning
- view information on your child's progress and goals
- read and comment on school notices sent to the class or groups your child is part of
- respond to school notices such as surveys and trip permission requests
- view school term dates
- view a school calendar of events
- notify the school if your child is absent or late
- navigate to other school-related webpages
- customise your account by adding a profile image
- select how you wish to receive notifications

Over the upcoming year, staff and students will be posting rich content to our Hero software and we are looking forward to sharing this with you to include you in your child's learning journey.

Learning posts combined with curriculum information and goal-setting will form an online report designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to written posts, images, video, work samples, and helpful resources all in one place.

For information about Hero including how to log in, go to [Hero](#) or contact Kerry at office@tekopuru.school.nz



Hero

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY!

Log In to Customise Your Account and View:

- Student Learning Stories, Progress and Goals
- Navigation to School-Related Webpages
- School Notices
- Surveys and Trip Permissions
- School Term Dates
- School Calendar
- Absence Notifications
- School Bookings
- + More!

Available on the App Store and Google Play



HELP! MY CHILD IS SICK TODAY!

HERO

I NEED TO LET SCHOOL KNOW

HER IS A JOB FOR

HERO

IT'S SO EASY!

TEACHER

OFFICE

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Here's a quick recap of some of the highlights from term one:

Whakawhanaungatanga Week: Our students embraced the spirit of whanaungatanga by fostering positive relationships and supporting one another as older tuakana guiding their younger peers.

Trip to Waitangi: A significant cultural experience where our senior students immersed themselves in New Zealand's rich history and heritage at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Grip Leadership: Our budding leaders have been honing their skills through various leadership opportunities, fostering responsibility and initiative among our student body.

Sports Galore: From swimming sports to triathlons, sailing, circus Kumarani, watersafety, and rippa rugby, our students have been actively participating in a range of sports activities, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Sports Festival: Year 1-4 students attended a Winter Sports Festival. It was a fantastic event where our young athletes got to experience a range of sports codes.



**Congratulations to our winners
Te Kopuru School - Swimming Sports
Results**

Rope Cup Boy - Brock Biddles
Rope Cup Girl - Ahurei Hokai

12 Yr Boy Winner - Riki Parore
12 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Truice Mackie

12 Yr Girl Winner - Ahurei Hokai
12 Yr Girl Runner-Up-Paris Hutchinson

11 Yr Boy Winner - Brock Biddles
11 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Storm Harding

11 Yr Girl Winner - Puawai Hokai
11 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Miro-Beri Kakara

10 Yr Boy Winner - Kyle Moffett
10 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Kzjarn Walters

10 Yr Girl Winner - Stacey Harding
10 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Melainah Mikaere

9 Yr Boy Winner - Gabriel Parore
9 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Atarangi Henare-
Ferguson

9 Yr Girl Winner - Maddox Mikaere
9 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Devon Mccollum

8 Yr Boy Winner - Tipene Hawera
8 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Waata Brown

8 Yr Girl Winner - Cressida Biddles
8 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Sophia Kuljish

7 Yr Girl Outstanding Skills - Riria Hokai /
Gypsy O'Regan

7 Yr Boy Outstanding Skills - Conor Biddles
/ Raniera Walters

RESULTS FROM NW SWIMMING

Ahurei Hokai
3rd 12 Yr Girls Butterfly
3rd 12 Yr Girls Medley

Brock Biddles
1st 11 Yr Boys Medley
1st 11 Yr Boys Freestyle
1st 11 Yr Boys Backstroke
2nd 11 Yr Boys Breastroke

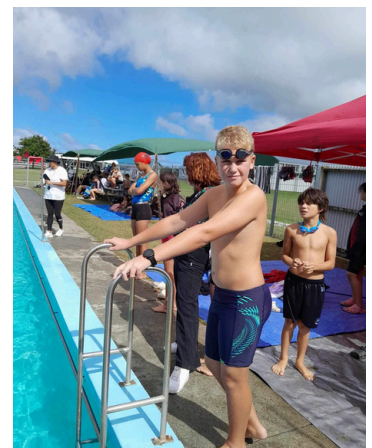
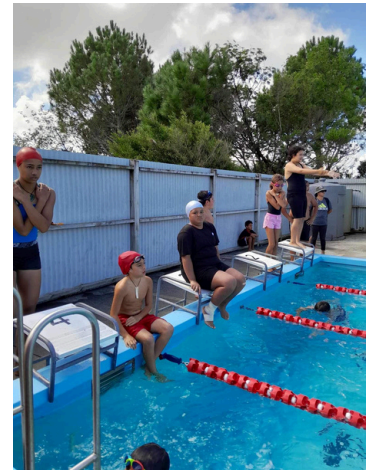
Kzjarn Walters
1st 10 Yr Boys Freestyle
1st 10 Yr Boys Butterfly
3rd 10 Yr Boys Backstroke

Kyle Moffett
3rd 10 Yr Boys Butterfly

Maddox Mikaere
3rd 10 Yr Girls Butterfly

Gabriel Parore
2nd 9 Yr Boys Freestyle
2nd 9 Yr Boys Backstroke

Cressida Biddles
1st 8 Yr Girls Medley
1st 8 Yr Girls Breaststroke



2024 Te Kopuru School - Age Groups Triathlon

12 Yr 1st Team - Austin, Kiwa, Mason
 12 Yr 2nd Team - Jahnaiah, Maia, Jahnaiah

12 Yr Girl Winner - Ahurei Hokai

11 Yr Team - Puawai, Paris, Puawai

11 Yr Boy Winner - Storm Harding
 11 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Riki Parore

11 Yr Girl Winner - Miro-Beri Kakara
 11 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Kyeisha Livingstone

10 Yr 1st Team - Zevah, Queenie, Zevah
 10 Yr 2nd Team - Taane, Daniel, Eden

10 Yr Boy Winner - Kzjarn Walters
 10 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Gabriel Parore

10 Yr Girl Winner - Stacey Harding
 10 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Devon McCollum

9 Yr Team - Te Wai, Reina, Te Wai

9 Yr Boy Winner - Atarangi Henare-Ferguson
 9 Yr Boy Runner-Up - Tipene Hawera

9 Yr Girl Winner - Isla Garton
 9 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Maddox Mikaere

8 Yr Team - Deja, Blake, Deja

8 Yr Girl Winner - Sophia Kuljish
 8 Yr Girl Runner-Up - Kayla McKenzie

7 Yr Girl Outstanding Skills - Tiari Phillips
 7 Yr Boy Outstanding Skills - Waata Brown

6 Yr Olds - Conor, Raniera, Savenacca, Riria, Eroni, River, Fred, Gypsy, Lotti, Sam
 5 Yr Olds - Copper-Rain, Stephen, Abgus, Ayman, Arthur, Isabella, Khaleci, Jone





Term 2 Events Calendar

	Rāhina Monday	Rātu Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
Week 1 29/04 - 03/05	Term 2 Begins				
Week 2 06/05 - 10/05					
Week 3 13/05 - 17/05	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools <i>Champions</i>	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools <i>Pink shirt day</i>
Week 4 20/05 - 24/05	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools <i>Champions</i>	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools	Wool in Schools <i>Duffy Theatre</i>
Week 5 27/05 - 31/05	Wool in Schools	<i>Champions</i>			
Week 6 03/06 - 07/06	King's birthday public holiday	<i>Champions</i>			
Week 7 10/06 - 14/06		<i>Champions</i>			
Week 8 17/06 - 21/06	Jumping June	<i>Champions</i>			
Week 9 24/06 - 28/06	Soccer	<i>Champions</i> Soccer			Matariki public holiday
Week 10 01/07 - 05/07		<i>Champions</i>			End of Term