



Kokopu School

Term 1 Week 4

Monday 20th February
2017

This week at school

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We have two days of swimming sports this week with our own and also we are hosting the zone schools as well. The weather looks fine for the rest of the week, so we should be all good to go ahead with these events. Our lost property bin is overflowing and it would be good to get it sorted out before the swimming sports because I'm sure more clothes will be left behind after these events. Come and take a look for any of your children's clothing please! Also naming clothing would be very very helpful to stop this problem. See below for details.

Kokopu Swimming Sports

Tuesday 21st February. The first events will start at 10am with **Rooms 5, 4 and 3** children's races in mixed order. Lunch will be at 12.30pm when the PTA will be selling food in the tuck-shop. After lunch at 1.15pm the **room 1 and then room 2 children** will show off their water skills. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children.

Zone Swimming Sports

We are hosting our zone (Matarau, Te Horo, Purua Schools) swimming sports this **Friday 24th February** starting at 10am. This involves Year 4 to 8 children **only** competing against others from our zone schools. The swimmers who qualify in 2 lengths events will compete in the Whangarei district championships at the WPSSA events. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children.

PTA Lunches at Swimming Sports

The PTA will be selling food at both swimming events. At our school swimming sports there will be sausages \$2, potato chips \$1.50, drinks \$1.50 and moosies \$1.50.

At the zone swimming event there will be the above items for sale as well as hamburgers and baking. **We would like each family to donate some baking to sell please.** Please send it to school on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. We also need **HELP** running the food stall and with the BBQ at both events, so if you are available please let us know via email or contact Mandy Pye 4591234. We are running a grocery raffle at the zone event, so we would like a grocery item donated from each family please. This event is a major fundraiser for the PTA so your support would be appreciated.

Stationery Accounts

Some families would have received their invoices for stationery. More invoices will be sent home this week. If you have any queries, please contact Vicki in the school office. We prefer payment by direct credit if you are able to please;
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Year 7 and 8 Technology

All Year 7 and 8 students need to arrive here by 8.55am at the latest. The cost is \$65 for two terms.

Bible Lessons

Every 2nd Friday we have Mrs Meads and Mrs Slabbert come along to school to take bible lessons from 8.30am to 8.55am. If you would like your child to **opt in** for these lessons, please inform the school office.

Term One Dates to note

Kokopu Swim Sports	21/02
Zone Swim Sports	24/02
Room 5 Camp	28/02 03/03
Room 3 & 4 Camp	01/03 03/03
WPSSA Swim Sports	07/03
Bike Day	30/03
Triathlon	31/03



Reminders

- **Absence:** Please contact the school office to report your child's/ children's absence.
- **School Gates:** The gates are closed at 9am so please help you child through the gate after this time.
- **BOT Meeting:** The next meeting is on Monday 13th February at 6pm here at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Hats:** To be worn outside for Term 4.
- **Togs:** Children need to bring togs, towels and caps everyday for swimming.

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Pre Enrolments

If you have or know of a child who is turning 5 this year and is wanting to come to Kokopu School, please contact the school office for an enrolment pack. All new entrants can have pre school visits to familiarize themselves with their new teacher and the school.

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Ukulele/Guitar Lessons

Once a week with Lyn Moase. Please contact the school to register your interest.



Lost Property

Please name all your children's clothing so we can keep up with lost property. The bin is located outside the office every day.



Phone List

We will be sending home a new phone list next week with a list of families and their contact number. If you do not wish to have your name published on this phone list, please contact the office by the end of the week.



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TERM DATES

Term 1

Thu 2 Feb to Thu 13 Apr

Term 2

Mon 1 May to Fri 7 Jul

Term 3

Mon 24 Jul to Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct to Fri 15 Dec

Twilight Hockey

Practice is every Monday at 3.30 here at school. Games start tomorrow, Tuesday the 14th Feb at Kensington Hockey Pavilion. Fees are \$15 per child payable to the school. Thanks to Leanne Crowson for coaching our teams.

ICAS Australasian Assessment Tests

We would like to offer students from Year 4 to Year 8 the opportunity to take part in these assessment tests in Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. Please contact the school office if you wish to enroll your child in these tests. Refer to last weeks newsletter for cost.

Playgroup

On Tuesday morning from 9am to 11.30 a group of parents meet in the library with their pre schoolers. There is quite an array of equipment and the children are welcome to use the school grounds for play. Everyone is welcome to join the group. It is a wonderful way to get your child used to school before they start at 5 years old.

If you would like any further information please contact the school office.



After School Care

If you would like to enroll your child/children in ASC, please contact the office for an enrolment form. This service is available from 3pm to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. The cost at present is \$6.00 per session. Session 1 runs from 3.00pm to 4.15pm and Session 2 runs from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. If your child attends regularly and is having a day off from After School care, please phone the school office to





MANGAKAHIA JUNIOR RUGBY RALLY DAY

ALL children aged between 5-14 who are wishing to play rugby this coming season - we want you! New players welcome.

WHERE: Mangakahia Rugby Club

WHEN: Saturday 11th March 2017

TIME: 10-11:30am (we are taking registrations during this time)

There will be fun games of touch rugby, join in and have a run around after registering.

Spread the word and bring your friends who may be keen to give rugby a go. Most games are played at Kensington on Saturdays. Our trainings are Thursday's at 4:30. Senior teams train Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Any queries: Contact Kim Cocking 027 300 6736



School Camps

All classes are excited and looking forward to going on camp next week:

Room 5—Year 7 and 8 will be going to Manaia Christian Camp at Reotahi from Tuesday 28th to Friday 3rd.

Room 3 and 4—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Algies Bay which is on the Matakana Coast from Wednesday 1st March to Friday 3rd March.

Room 1 and 2 will be doing activities at school and staying over night on Thursday night.

Please ensure you have returned all permission slips and medical consent forms by the end of the week.



Weetbix Kidz Tryathlon

We have a team of 5 children so far and would like another 5 competitors. If you are interested in your child entering this event on 2nd April 2017 in the Bay of Islands, please contact the school office.



This year we are taking part in the Yummy fruit promotion where we ask families to collect stickers off apples. Once you have fill in a sheet please return it to school.

If you need more sheets, ask at the office and we can print more off or visit the following website.

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

There is \$200,000 worth of sports gear up for grabs, so please support us with this promotion.