



Kokopu School

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 21st August 2017

Tenei wiki i te kura

This week at school.....

Is busy busy busy!! We have a planting day on Shayne O'Shea's farm which is on Kokopu Road for Room 4 and 5. Te Horo Cross Country on Thursday and Daffodil Day which supports the Cancer Society on Friday. So please get permission slips in for the two activities and send a gold coin for Daffodil Day.

At present the whole school is studying the Democratic Republic of Congo. This will be followed by a meal with traditional foods made by each house group.

Kokopu Tee Shirts

URGENT

Please return all Kokopu tee shirts to school in clean condition tomorrow.

We need them for Te Horo Cross Country on Thursday!
Year 7 & 8, wear your own tee-shirts please.

There are so many missing, so please look everywhere for them.

Room 4 and 5 Planting Day

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

Room 4 and 5 will be going to Shayne O'Shea's property on Kokopu Road for a planting day. Students will be travelling by bus and cars. Please remember to send children with gumboots, jackets, a packed lunch, drink and a named spade if possible. Please get all permission slips in tomorrow to enable them to participate in this activity.

Te Horo Taniwha Challenge Cross Country

Thursday 24th August

We will leave Kokopu at 9am to be there by 9.30am. We expect to be back here at Kokopu well before 3pm. There are still a few permission slips missing and we could use more transport too please. Everyone is welcome to come along to this event to support the children. Year 4 to 8 qualifiers from the Taniwha Challenge will go to Barge Park to compete in the Whangarei Districts event on Tuesday 5th September.

Help Needed for Dump Maintenance

Pete, our caretaker, needs a couple of helping hands to clean out the pump filter down at the river. This job will take an hour or so. If anyone is available some time soon, please contact the school office and let us know a day and time when you can meet with Pete. He is very flexible with a time for this job.

Term Three Dates to note

Te Horo Cross Country 24/8

Rm 4 & 5 Planting day 22/8

Yr 5 & 6 Touch Turbo 31/8

District Cross Country 5/9

Yr 7 & 8 Touch Turbo 7/9

Quiz Night 9/9

Speeches 11/9

Rm 5 Swimming Activity 21/9

Gym Comp 25/9

Ag Day Books

If your child is raising an animal for calf club day, let us know and we can order a pet day book from Farmlands for them. They are available for a limited time.



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 18th September 6.30pm here at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Sharing Assembly:** Every Friday at 2.30pm.



✓ EVENTS ✓ INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES ✓ ABSENTEE

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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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Bible in Schools

Every 2nd Friday we have Mrs Meads come along 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.

Ukulele/Guitar Lessons

I am offering group ukulele lessons starting term 3 for Year 5 and 6 students. It will be held on Monday at lunchtime. \$5.00 per session per child for 20 minute sessions. Limit 8 students. There are 6 school ukuleles plus 2 of my own. Children can feel free to bring their own if they can. Text me on 0212979437 or contact the school office. Thank you. Lyn Moase



2017 TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 24 Jul to Fri 29 Sep
Term 4
Mon 16 Oct to Fri 15 Dec

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1
Wed 3 Feb to Fri 13 April

Term 2
Mon 30 April to Fri 6 July

Term 3
Mon 23 Jul to Fri 28 Sep

Term 4
Mon 15 Oct to Thu 20 Dec

Yummy Apple Promo

Once you have filled in your 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.

Please Don't Park in Front of the Roadside Gate

Stationery Accounts

We prefer payment by direct credit if you are able to please; Kokopu School Board of Trustees 12-3099-0419154-01.

Head Lice

Please check your children and treat if necessary. If you require any further information or help with this problem, please contact the school.

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 or just turn up on the day.



After School Care In the Library

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 inform us. Our after school care leader is Demi Richardson.





Friday 25th August
2017

Send in a gold coin
donation for a daffodil
and help support the



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day

Tauraroa Area School would like to invite your student school leavers to attend our **Open Day on Thursday 24 August**. Students will spend the day experiencing what life at Tauraroa is really like, participating in activities and meeting current students. Please fill out the registration form to confirm attendance, available from your school Term 3 or contact Tauraroa Area School.

Whangarei Boys High School

Enrolment interviews for Year 8 boys will be happening at WBHS next Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 August in the school hall. Interviews will run from 9am - 4:45pm both days. For parents/caregivers/whanau unable to attend on either of these dates we also have another day planned - Tuesday 7 November same

Kokopu School PTA Quiz Night

Saturday 9th September

6.30pm til late

Kara / Kokopu Hall

Light food provided—BYO drinks Quiz Master John Markby
More FM



All tables sold

If you don't have a full table of 8, we have couples wanting tickets. Please contact the school office.
Look out for the silent auction list that will be sent home this week.

**PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE PAID AND
COME INTO THE OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR TICKETS**

Pay—Kokopu School PTA account number 11-5146-0348571-11

Certificates for the Stars of Week 3

Room 1— Caitlin Riley - super effort in writing

Jamie Lockie - super effort in writing

Room 2— Isabella Wackrow - amazing place value skills in maths

Riley Harrow - being a fantastic Kapa Haka leader

Toby Noakes - being a fantastic Kapa Haka leader

Max Gray - 50 Dojo points

Room 3— Zachery Procter - staying on task

Sean Richmond - such a hard working helper

Aimee Sutherland - being a supportive friend

Room 4— Jacob Kauwhata - great focus in writing

Sadie Maddox - excellence in writing

Sebastian Wachrow - 100% in turbo touch

Lily Lockie - 100% in turbo touch

Mason Clark - 100% in turbo touch

Room 5— Damien Guy - amazing mathematics research

Lei Quon Paul - leading the Haka for TAS

Daniel Pye - great refereeing during turbo touch



Room 3 and 4 and Room 5 Camp Meetings

Tuesday 29th August

Room 3 and 4 meeting 5.30pm (Peter Snell Youth Camp, Whangaparaoa)

Room 5 meeting 6pm (The Farm, Whangaruru)



Whangarei Museum • Kiwi House • Heritage Park

IT'S GREAT TO BE A DAD!

FREE DAY OUT

Dads free if accompanied by their children. Children free if accompanied by their dads.

All others – gold coin entry please.

Kiwi North - Gate 2, SH14, Maunu, Whangarei.

Father's Day Sunday 3rd of September 10am until 1pm.

Free entry to Kiwi house and Museum for dads and children.

Free to all –BBQ and Activities.



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Tauraroa Area School Band Visit

