



Kokopu School

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 31st July 2017

Tenei wiki i te kura

This week at school.....

We welcome Estelle and Taegen Heke and their family to Kokopu. Estelle has joined Room 3 and Taegen is in Room 4. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

The children are still training for cross country, so please send them with a change of clothing, and a towel would be helpful too.

Any help with the sausage sizzle on Friday at our cross country event would be appreciated.

Kokopu School Cross Country

Our cross country event with Purua School is **this week on Friday**. We plan to **start races at 10am** with the junior children. The course will be set up over the road on Webb's farm. Please send a change of clothing and a towel to school for after the event. Everyone is welcome to come and support the children and join us for the prize giving and lunch afterwards. The PTA will sell sausages for \$2 and drinks, moosies and chips for \$1.50 each at lunchtime. Please be prepared with gumboots and warm clothing! Any adults will have the opportunity to join in the run with the year 7 and 8 students, so bring your running gear if you dare!

DOES ANYONE HAVE A FENCE REEL AND 15 STANDARDS WE CAN USE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PLEASE. IF SO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Te Horo Taniwha Challenge Cross Country

The interschool event at Te Horo School at Pipiwai is on Wednesday 9th August PLEASE **NOTE DATE CHANGE!** We will leave Kokopu at 9am to be there by 9.30am. We still need transport for this event and there are still permission slips outstanding. If you have indicated you can transport already, but due to the date change cant do this now, please let us know. There will be food for sale at the course and if you want to pre-order a hangi at \$10 each for lunchtime back at the school during prize giving, please email Kokopu school office by this Friday 4th.

Everyone is welcome to come to both of these events 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.

Term Three Dates to note

Kokopu Cross Country	4/8
Rm 5 Planting Activity	8/8
Parent/Teacher Int	8/8 10/8
Te Horo Cross Country	9/8
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

Parent/Teacher Conferences & Interviews

Room 1 and 2 will be having Parent/Teacher Interviews on **Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th**. Room 3 will be having Interviews on **Thursday 10th and Wednesday 16th**. An interview appointment sheet was sent home with last weeks newsletter.

Room 4 and 5 will be having Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on **Thursday 10th and Wednesday 16th**. A booking form was sent home last Friday.

Please request appointment times by the end of the week. You can email your preferred time if this is convenient for you. A lot of the earlier times are taken already. A confirmation of your appointment time will be sent home with next weeks newsletter.



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 14th August 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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HOW: in Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

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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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Kokopu School's Vision is for our kids to be...



Inquiring Nurtured Self motivated Positive Involved Respectful Enthusiastic Dynamic

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

Mon 1 May to Fri 7 Jul

Term 2

Mon 30 April to Fri 6 July

Term 3

Mon 24 Jul to Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct to Fri 15 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.



Kerikeri Half Marathon— If anyone is interested in joining a team from Kokopu for the marathon on 18th November, please email Mark principal@kokopu.school.nz The cost of entry is currently \$49 per person for a group booking.

PADI Dive Course—If anyone is interested in registering for a open water dive course with our qualified instructor, Mark, please contact him for more details and register your interest.
principal@kokopu.school.nz

"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

Our Open Evening this year will be Thursday 3 August and Deans will visit Kokopu School on Thursday 27th July at 11am to talk with our Year 8 boys. Parents of our Year 8 boys who are interest are also welcome to come along and talk with the Deans.

Come and try Girl Guiding! We have spaces in our Kamo group, and would love to offer you 3 free visits to give it a go. If you would like your daughter to try a global organisation based on development and leadership as well as offering loads of fun and social experiences, get in touch.

We have Guides (9-12yrs old) 6-8pm on Tuesdays with spaces available.

www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

0800 484 331

Pompallier Catholic College

Open day and 2018 Enrolments.

Our college Open Day is being held on Sunday 13th august from 2pm to 4pm.

Kokopu School PTA Quiz Night

Saturday 9th September

6.30pm til late

Kara / Kokopu Hall

Book your table now!

All tables sold

Light food provided—BYO drinks

Quiz Master John Markby from More FM

**PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT TO CONFIRM YOUR TABLE BY
FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST**



Certificates for the Stars of Week 1

Room 1—Eli Donker - for super focus and effort in all his work.

Carter Connelly-Maihi - Being a great kapa haka leader

Room 2— Hunter Wharerau - Finishing book 2 of his sight words and 50 Dojo points

Lilly Rihia - Finish book 2 of her sight words

Riley Harrow - 50 Dojo Points

Brooke Donker - 50 Dojo Points

Room 3— Victoria Wackrow - Being a great new pupil at Kokopu

Maz Simmonds-Gray - Awesome ideas in writing

Ethan Procter — Awesome ideas in writing

Kordell Paul - Amazing artwork

Lauren Gildenhuis - Trying her best to finish her work

Tobie Guy - Being a great leader

Maz Simmonds-Gray - Remarkable Reading

Room 4—Morgan Pye - Fantastic knowledge in decimals

Sebastian Wackrow - Welcome to Kokopu School

Charlie Guy - 100% effort in cross country

Mitchell Scott - In depth reading response answers

Makayla Johnson - Fantastic algebra teaching in class

Room 5—Paige Dudley - focusing on learning

Le Keisha Paul - Managing yourself with regard to your reading.



Wanted

Large plastic drums please
so we can use the to organise
the sports shed

