

# Kokopu School

Term 1 Week 2

Monday 7th February  
2017

## This week at school .....

I te kura i tēnei wiki...

Welcome back to the 2017 school year to all our old and new students and families. We are starting our year with 103 students in five classrooms. We have Mrs Cindy Stafford taking new entrants and year 1 students in Room 1, Mr Paul Ruddell with Year 2 in Room 2, Mrs Jennifer Hibbert with Year 3 and 4 in Room 3, Mr Ratama Weavers with Year 5 and 6 in Room 4 and Mr Mark Ashcroft and Mrs Becky Overeem with Year 7 and 8 in Room 5. We have our teacher aides Mrs Dianne Algie and Mrs Nadene Slabbert working across the classrooms. Mr Peter Stoneman is our caretaker, Mrs Caroline Towgood our cleaner and Mrs Vicki Lye in the office. Tamara Coleman will be supervising after school care for 5 days each week. We are seeking another teacher aide to work with a special needs child, so if anyone is interest please take a look at the advertisement on page 3.

## Swimming and Hats

Children are swimming every day, with the exception of Room 5 who go to technology training on Mondays. They all need to bring their togs and towels and a bathing cap if they have long hair, as the hair interferes with the pool filter. Also all children need to bring a hat to school every day as our sun safe policy states hats must be worn during term 1 and term 4.

## Kokopu and Zone Swimming Sports

Our swimming sports will be held on Thursday 16th February here at school. We will start with the Year 3 to Year 8 children's races followed by the Year 1 and 2 after lunch. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children. We are hosting our zone (Matarau, Te Horo, Purua Schools) swimming sports on Friday 24th where everyone is also welcome to come along. Children who qualify at the zone swimming sports can go into the WPSSA events. More info to come

## Stationery Accounts

Thanks to those families who have sorted out an automatic payment to cover their stationery and fees. Invoices and a statement of your account will be sent out next week once stationery has been distributed. School fees this year are \$50 per student with a cap of \$100 per family, this will be invoiced along with manual fees for Year 7 and 8. If you have any queries, please contact Vicki in the school office. We prefer payment by direct credit if you are able to please;  
**Kokopu School Board of Trustees 12-3099-0419154-01.**

## Parent/Teacher Interviews—Meet and Greet

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 15th February. This term they will be held in a different format as teachers will be explaining expectations of your child's learning, routines and homework rather than reporting on individual student progress. Therefore teachers will be doing a presentation with groups of parents. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions too. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 will also be discussing this year camps. A form is attached with a timetable for each classroom, so please fill in which time you would like to be in a particular classroom and return it to school by the end of the week. Email responses are fine too.

## Term One Dates to note

Kokopu Swim Sports	16/02
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.

## Kokopu School

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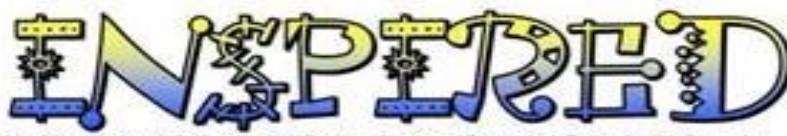
Phone: 09 4346765  
Fax: 09 4346765  
E-mail:  
office@kokopu.school.nz

# 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.

[www.kokopu.school.nz](http://www.kokopu.school.nz)

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



## Ukulele/Guitar Lessons

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



## Lost Property

The bin will be outside the office every day, so please encourage your child to check for any lost clothing. It will be put inside the office at night.



## Newsletter

The newsletter is sent home on Monday every week, with the exception of public holidays. It is normally emailed to every family unless you request a hard copy. Please respond quickly to any requests either by paper forms returned to the office or email.

## 2017

### 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 commence on the 14th Feb at Kensington Hockey Pavilion. Fees are \$15 per child payable to the school. Thanks to Leanne Crowson for coaching our teams.

## Working Bee

We would like to say a BIG thanks to Shaun McMurchy, our BOT member who coordinated and did the painting of Room 4 over the Christmas break. Also to the other families who came and helped Shaun with this and other jobs in the rough area by the top field. We appreciate your time and the amazing effort you all put in. THANK YOU!!!!

## Year 7 and 8 Tech

At Manaia View School every Monday

## 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 inform us. Our after school care leader is Tamara Coleman.



Mangapai Hockey Club would like to invite all interested players from age 5-75 to our Rally Days on Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th February from 4-5pm on LJ Hooker Turf, Park Ave, Whangarei.

Mangapai Hockey Club is over 100 years old and is a family orientated club with teams from ministicks through to Collegiate, Social men/ladies through to Premier men/ladies. We have cases of 3 generations of the same family playing for our Club.

If you would like any further information please contact:

JMC

Dianne Sketchley - [andy.dianne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andy.dianne@xtra.co.nz)

Collegiate (year 9-13)/ Men

Michele Codlin - [michele.codlin1970@gmail.com](mailto:michele.codlin1970@gmail.com) or 0211480139

Ladies

Maree Dunn - [maree.dunn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maree.dunn@xtra.co.nz)

# FUTSAL IS HERE!

*WHY PLAY FUTSAL?*

- Caters to boys and girls of all abilities
- No cancellations due to weather!
- Dramatically increases skill, agility, speed, quick decision making & confidence
  - It's fun - Kids love it!

*WHO IS IT FOR?*

Anyone aged 8 - 15 years old

*WHEN & WHERE?*

Term time 2017

Choose one or more of the following:

**TUESDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)  
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

**WEDNESDAY: KAMO HIGH SCHOOL**  
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEAR OLDS)

**FRIDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)  
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

*CONTACT:*

For details and info check out our website  
[WWW.NORTHLANDFUTSALACADEMY.CO.NZ](http://WWW.NORTHLANDFUTSALACADEMY.CO.NZ)  
or contact Christian: 021 246 7328  
[christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY**





This year we are going to take part in the Yummy fruit promotion where we ask families to collect stickers off apples. I have sent home a sheet to get you started and once it is full 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.

## Teacher Aide - Kokopu School

Kokopu School is seeking a **caring and pro-active** teacher aide to support a student with learning needs. **Training and support** will be provided. No previous specialist experience is needed but an understanding of young children would be an advantage. The fixed term position will be approximately **15 hours per week**.

Applicants please email details by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February to [principal@kokopu.school.nz](mailto:principal@kokopu.school.nz).



## 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.

# Parent/Teacher Interviews

## Meet and Greet

### Wednesday 15th February

Below is a timetable for classroom meetings. Please circle which class and what time you will attend the class meeting for your child/children. Please return this form by the end of the week. You may return by email if you wish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

3.30pm to 4pm Room 1, 2, 4 child's name \_\_\_\_\_

4pm to 4.30pm Room 3, 4, 5 child's name \_\_\_\_\_

4.30pm to 5pm Room 2, 3, 5 child's name \_\_\_\_\_

5pm to 5.30pm Room 1, 2, 5 child's name \_\_\_\_\_

5.30pm to 6pm Room 1, 3, 4 child's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Car Park

Please come into school to collect your children at the end of the day as we don't allow them to go out into the carpark unsupervised. Thanks.



Another long year of school lunches looming? Read on for lunchbox inspiration that's sure to keep the kids happy – and healthy. Ideas for getting vegetables in the lunchbox

- cherry tomatoes – pop in with a cube, slice or wedge of cheese
- corn fritters
- cheese and corn muffins
- mini vege quiches – make in muffin pan
- celery stick with peanut butter
- corn on the cob – cut in quarters
- carrot or capsicum sticks – on their own or with hummus
- snow or sugar snap peas
- ham and vegetable frittata
- traffic light skewers: cherry tomato, orange capsicum and cucumber on sticks

- See more at: <http://www.healthyfood.co.nz/articles/2009/february/exciting-lunchbox-ideas#sthash.uhFXrMTI.dpuf>