



# Kokopu School

Term 1 Week 5

Monday 27th February  
2017

## This week at school .....

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A lot of excitement as the children get ready for camp week. Room 5 are off to Manaia Baptist Camp tomorrow until the end of the week. Parents who are transporting out there please be here at 8.30am. Room 3 and 4 are off to Algie's Bay on Wednesday until Friday and Room 1 and 2 will stay overnight here at school on Thursday evening and have heaps of fun activities to do. Thanks for the offers of help with the organization of these camps.

## Kokopu Swimming Sports

Results from our swimming sports held last Tuesday will be in next weeks newsletter. A huge thanks to those parents who helped with timing and also for cooking the sausage sizzle at lunchtime. We appreciate your time.

## Zone Swimming Sports

We had a successful day on Friday with our Zone swimming sports. The PTA did a marvelous job with the food stalls and thanks to the parents who helped out with timing races. The following children from Kokopu did exceptionally well and will go to the WPSSA Swimming Sports and represent our zone against other schools from the Whangarei district; Izayah Paul, Keisha Gutterson, Lei Quon Paul, Jayden Thompson, Holly Gutterson, Josie Mason, Zak George, Molly Mason and Cremella Kenworthy. What an awesome effort! Congratulations and well done!!

## PTA Thank You

A big thank you to the community for their help fundraising at Zone Swimming. There was not one piece of baking left and the grocery raffle was well supported with great items! Total takings for both swimming sports events (not profit) was approximately \$1650. Our fundraising this year will be spent on an upgrade of the old staffroom so watch that space!!

## Stationery Accounts

If you have any queries on your stationery account 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.

## ICAS Australasian Assessment Tests

Last call for students from Year 4 to Year 8 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.

## School Contact

Please note that Vicki is not normally in the office on Wednesdays. If you wish to book your child in to after school care or have a message, please phone through or leave a message on the school answerphone rather than email. Thank you.

Term One  
Dates to note

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 27th March 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, for long hair, 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.



## Car Park

Please remember to come into the school grounds to collect your children in the afternoon as they are not allowed to go out into the carpark unsupervised.



## 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 are every Tuesday at Kensington Hockey Pavilion.

## 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.



## Sailing

Every Thursday after school for those students enrolled.

## 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

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.



### **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Kokopu Junior Netball Team**

Is anyone interested in joining a year 1 or 2 boys or girls netball team? If we have enough interest we will enter a team from Kokopu School. If anyone is interested please leave your name with Vicki asap, as registration closes soon. Games are Saturday mornings at Kensington Netball courts.



### **Certificates for the Stars of Week 6**

- Room 1**—Lexie Errington - Working hard at listening  
Ryder Smith - A super effort to keep on trying
- Room 2**—Fern Simmonds-Gray - Amazing graph work  
Tia Welsh - Fantastic sounding out
- Room 3**—Ethan Lockie - Managing self  
Katie Maddox - Great work ethics  
Payton Keogh - Being so kind and caring  
Tyler McNaught - On task behavior
- Room 4**—Makayla Johnson - Working over and above expectations  
Lucy Murray - Working over and above expectations  
Sadie Maddox - Showing class treaty values
- Room 5**—Damien Guy - Exemplary self managing skills in maths  
Molly Mason - Amazing science thinking  
Daniel Pye - Descriptive writing  
Cremella Kenworthy - Great attitude to school



### **School Camps**

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 Algie's 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.



### **Food for Thought—Lunchbox Ideas**

Sushi—A perfect mix of protein, carbs and great nutrients in the nori!

Wraps—Parcel up protein and veges in an easy to hold roll.

Jacket Potatoes—Fill with baked beans, cheese or mince, YUM!

Fruit Salad—Having bite sized pieces of fruit can be a lot more appealing than having a whole banana or apple. Variety is the spice of life!



Once you have fill 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.  
<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>