



# The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

Our last week of school for term 2 with plenty happening.

**Class Trips.** On Tuesday all four classes are on outings. Kea: Off to the Soccer Field Day. Tui and Piwakawaka: Off to the Theatre. Takahe: Off to the Albany Stadium Pools.

**Pizza Lunch.** As a result of some prize money received from our Travelwise Programme we will be buying all of the children Pizza on Friday. This will not replace lunch so please still provide your children with their normal lunch.

**Reports.** Our reports will go home with the children on Thursday.

**Parent Interviews.** Parent interviews will be held in week two of term three. Please bring your child's report as a basis for discussion. The idea of having it at the beginning of the term is so that we can look ahead to the rest of the year. We can make plans at the beginning of the term when everyone is fresh and energised for the term ahead.

**Year 6 Transition.** On Monday the 7th of August we will be providing year 6 children and parents an opportunity to meet representatives from Mahurangi College at 2pm in the Library.

**Early Finish.** On our first day of term three we will be finishing at 2pm. This is to enable teachers to attend a combined schools staff meeting. This meeting will involve all of the schools in The Mahurangi Community of Learners.

**ERO.** We have received our confirmed ERO report and I am pleased to say that it is very positive and ERO have returned us to a standard 3 year cycle. The report will be published on the ministry website and on our own school site during the school holidays.

Thanks for all your support this term, I wish you all the best for the holiday period.

Nga mihi nui

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## Term 2 2017 Dates:.

July 4th. Tues. - Inter School Soccer

July 6th Thurs. - Reports Home.

July 7th Fri. - Takahe Assembly.

July 7th. Fri. - Term two ends.

## Term 3 2017 Dates:

July 24th. Mon. - Term three begins.

July 28th. Fri. 100 Day Party.

Aug. 1st and 2nd. Tues, Wed. Parent interviews.

Aug. 7th Mon. Year 6 and parents meeting 2pm

Aug. 11th Fri. Tui Assembly 2.30pm

Aug. 15th Tues. School Cross Country. 1.30pm

Aug. 22nd. Tues. Inter school Cross Country.

Aug. 23rd. Wed. Open day at Mahurangi College.

Aug. 24th. Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm.

Aug. 25th Fri. Takahe Assembly 2.30pm.

Aug. 31st. Thurs. HBC Cross Country.

Sept. 8th Fri. Kea Assembly 2.30pm

Sept. 12th. Tues. Inter School Hockey.

Sept. 22nd. Fri. Piwakawaka assembly 2.30pm.

Sept. 29th Fri. - Final Day of Term 3.



# School and Community Notices



## Warkworth Library Holiday programme.

### What Lies Beneath . . .

Join us at Auckland Libraries these school holidays for our 8-23 July programme, which focuses on the theme of exploring the world below us. What lies beneath ... the sea, the ground ... even your bed!

#### Warkworth Library

##### Yellow Submarine Launch Day

Sunday, 9 July, 11am

Who wants to live in our yellow submarine? Help us make it, then put a picture of yourself inside. The submarine will be submerged in the library for the whole holidays so you can add yourself later if you miss the launch."

##### Dinosaur Romp Preschool Storytime

Monday, 10 July, 10.30am

Wake your inner dinosaur and come to enjoy fun dino stories, songs and activities. ROAR!

##### Super Scuba-diver Paperclip person

Wednesday 12 July, 11am

Make a paper clip Scuba-diver guy or Scuba-diver diva in a bottle. Make them dive and learn about the science of floating and sinking.

##### Wondrous Worm Farms

Thursday 13 July, 11am

Find out about worm farming in your own back yard with a talk for all ages with Rosie Hutchinson from Compost Collective. Get practical demonstrations and advice. Worms will be on show too!

##### Dress Up Preschool Storytime

Monday 17 July, 10.30am

Come in your favourite disguise, dress ups or costume for fun stories, songs and activities.

##### Magic Under the Sea

Wednesday, 19 July, 11am

Ariel the Little Mermaid is visiting the library to share magical fairy tales, stories, songs, spells and dancing. A very special treat for all mermaid and pirate lovers. Come dressed to party under the sea.

##### Tunnel Fever

Thursday 20 July, 11am

Construct a huge tunnel together in the hall, then go tunnelling to find the hidden treasures.

### Vision and Hearing.

Vision and Hearing Technicians will be visiting our school as part of the Vision and Hearing Screening Programme on Tuesday 25th July at 9.30 am

Children eligible to be tested include:

1. New Entrants to the school who have not had a B4 School Hearing and Vision test at Pre-school.
2. Children who need re-screening or were absent from previous testing.
3. Children new to the school who have not been tested in New Zealand.

"Children do not need to be tested if they have completed the B4 School Check"

## Country Show Day! Saturday 4th November.



Takahe learning how to make 'water walk:' and lots of other scientific ideas!



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