

# The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

#### The Perfect Gift

On Wednesday the 5th of September our whole school will be attending "THE PERFECT GIFT" presented to us by the Healing Through Arts Trust. I have included a the HTA advert in this newsletter. This will be a terrific way for our teachers to bring a close to our most recent topic of story telling.

Ten of our senior students will be involved in a workshop with the actors prior to the presentation. The show is being held at the Warkworth Town Hall and we will be travelling there by a combination of private transport and bus. The Show starts at 12 noon and we will return to school around 1.15pm. A notice will come home this week asking for assistance with transport. All those parents who provide transport are of course welcome to join us for the show.

#### **Cross Country**

I was very disappointed that the Cross Country was cancelled last week. Our children try so hard on cross country day and it is an indication of the determination and resilience that our children always display and with the cancellation that opportunity was lost. I am pleased to say that we will still have four children representing Rodney at the HBC cross-country day held this week at Shakespear Park in Whangaparaoa. They have been selected based on last years results. Congratulations to: Sienna Innes, Tommy D'Urban

Burgess, Zoe Peacock and Ruby Wech on being selected to run. Good Luck I know you will make us proud.

#### Last Week

What a very cool week we had at school with the unexpected surprise of the MORE FM team showing up with three big boxes of apples for our children. The resulting exposure on Radio and the internet for our Takahe children was just a delight. This combined with our daffodil day happenings, all organised by our senior student brought a lot of fun to the week at school that was capped off by a terrific Takahe Assembly.

#### Netball

Whilst the netball season is winding down our teachers are upskilling with Irene Gubb from Netball North Harbour on Wednesday after school on our turf. If you wish to join us then please drop me an E mail. See the advert later in the newsletter.

#### Show Day

Show Day for 2017 is starting to feel very real as the organisation ramps up. Thanks to our new exec for all the time and effort that is going in. Please support them wherever and however you can

Nga mini nui Gary O'Brien

My email address is: <a href="mailto:garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz">garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz</a>

### **Term 3 2017 Dates:**

Aug. 31st. Thurs. HBC Cross Country. Sept. 5th. Wed. The Perfect Gift.

Sept. 8th Fri. School Photos.

Sept. 8th Fri. Kea Assembly 2.30pm

Sept. 8th Fri. PTA < eeting 3.15pm

Sept. 12th. Tues. Inter School Hockey.

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

Country Show Day! Saturday 4th November.



# School and Community Notices



### Netball Coaches, Parents, Teachers or just interested people!

You are invited to join the Kaipara Flats Staff at their Staff meeting on Wednesday to participate in a Workshop delivered by Netball North Harbour. Bring your Netball shoes and your enthusiasm.

Just Email Gary <a href="mailto:garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz">garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz</a> if you want to participate.

### PhotoLife

## School Photos Sept 8th.

Our class and individual photos will be taken on Fri 8th of Sept. You will have received information about this from your child. If you would like photos taken of Siblings together please pick up a special sibling envelope from the school office.

### **Yummy Stickers**

Reminder to those of you who are collecting Yummy Stickers that we have to have them in by the end of this term. Please bring them into school. This promotion provides us with a little extra money every year. Thank you to all those who take the time to and make the effort.



### Mahurangi College Enrolment for 2018

The cut off date for handing in completed enrolment forms is Friday, 15 September.

Please email them to <u>t.beer@mahurangi.school.nz</u> or hand in at the college front reception. Any questions please phone Toni on 425 8039 extension 700

### **Hyline Chickens**

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Next Meeting: Friday Sept 8th at 3.15pm School Library

## **COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2017**

### THIS WEEK...

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR **BOOK** DONATIONS.

Please just DONATE ITEMS THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

You will receive an **INFORMATION PACK** with details and dates.



We STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO BE STALL COORDINATORS. This involves arranging the items needed for that stall and setting up on the day. There are details available from previous years so you won't be starting from scratch!

A **SCHEDULE** will be set up in Jan's office for you to sign up for your 45 min slot on a stall.

Also if you HAVE ANY FRUIT SUITABLE FOR MAKING JAM/MARMALADE this can also be left with the book donations.

Please contact **SARAH WEATHERALL** kaiparaflats@gmail.com (027 589 1260) if you can help with the collections or as a stall coordinator.

### **NEXT WEEK**

We will be collecting donations for the **TOY STALL**.





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