



The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

Term 4 has certainly got off to a busy start. By this time next week we will have had 6 new children join our school this term and our roll will stand at 105. Welcome to all of our new children and families, I hope you enjoy your time at Kaipara Flats. It is certainly an exciting time to start school with our Country Show Day coming up in just two weeks. We look forward to getting to know you all.

Stardome

Our Year 0 - 3 children will be visiting the Stardome Observatory in One Tree Hill tomorrow. You will receive a short note about the trip along with this newsletter. Those parents who are coming with us should have already received confirmation of that from Jan. If you are unsure please contact the office or me.

Thank you so much for your support, we had more parents than we could cater for and I apologise to those who we were unable to accommodate.

Cricket

Kaipara Flats school has traditionally been strong participants in the cricket programme held on Friday nights at Kaipara Flats Sports grounds. Please see the advertisement in the newsletter. These teams have always been parent driven so if you need registration forms drop me an email and I will send one out to you.

Country Show Day

As always I am really looking forward to Show Day. It is great to see the donations piling in,

please keep it coming. Note that this year the **Mystery Jar** has changed to a **Mystery Box**. These will be sent home with your children today and should come back decorated and with something very exciting inside.

Garden to Table.

Our Garden to table programme is starting to take shape with the addition of a new garden shed to store our equipment in. Thanks so much to Paul Young for arranging for Placemakers to donate the shed and then along with Jono Hadfield erecting it down by our orchard. Our four raised gardens from Tumbleweed will arrive around Labour weekend time. I really look forward to this programme developing.

Playground

We have funds and plans to replace our playground bark but unfortunately the weather has not been kind and we have had to delay as the trucks would destroy our fields. We will need help removing the old bark. One of our parents has a big hole to put it in but we will need a digger and some man or woman power to dig it out and transport it. We will then need help spreading the new fall material. Watch this space for dates, I would like to do it as soon after Show Day as the weather will allow. If you can help out with a small digger we would be very grateful. Please contact me if you have any ideas that may help.

Nga mihi

Gary O'Brien

My email address is: garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz



School and Community Notices



RODNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION KOOKABURRA JUNIOR SOCIAL CRICKET IN RODNEY

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHOOL CRICKET

YEARS 1 – 4

MODIFIED SOFT BALL CRICKET FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 5:30PM – 7:30PM

TERM 4: NOV 3 – DEC 15 AND

TERM 1: FEB 16 – MAR 30

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT KAIPARA FLATS CRICKET CLUB

TEAM ENTRY FEE \$150

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Term 4 2017 Dates:

Oct. 16th Mon. - First day Term 4
Oct. 18th Wed. - Junior School Trip - Stardome.
Oct. 23rd Mon. - Labour Day Holiday
Oct. 25th Wed. - Senior School Trip - Stardome.
Oct 26th Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm Cottage
Nov. 4th Sat. - Country Show Day.

Nov. 6th Mon. - Big foot in Kea

Nov. 15th Wed. - Mahurangi College Orientation.

Nov. 27th Mon. - Teacher Only Day.

Nov. 30th Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm Cottage

Dec. 6th - 8th - Year 6 Camp

Dec. 15th Fri. - Final Day of School Year.

Term 1 2018 Dates:

**Country Show Day! Saturday 4th November.
18 Days to GO!**

18 DAYS UNTIL COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2017

THIS WEEK...

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR **CRAFT STALL ITEMS & MYSTERY JAR DONATIONS.**

A BOX WILL BE SENT HOME WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER. Every family is asked to **FILL THE BOX WITH SOMETHING INEXPENSIVE OF THEIR CHOOSING.** The box is then sold at show day.

Some suggestions include: **HAIR TIES/CLIPS, LOLLIES (WRAPPED), SMALL TOYS, STICKERS, BALLOONS, CRAFT SUPPLIES, PLASTIC ANIMALS ETC.**

Items can be left **IN THE FOYER BY JAN'S OFFICE IN A TIDY PILE** please.

TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR STALLS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THIS TIME SLOT PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

NEXT WEEK

You can continue to bring in any items that you have not yet donated. **WE WILL BE SENDING HOME PLATES TO COLLECT THE BAKING DONATIONS** for the week beginning 30 October.



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