



The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

Picnic

Picnic week is upon us so please make sure you let us know if your child or children need transport. We recognise that it is not possible for everyone to be there on the day so please do contact us if you are having difficulty making arrangements.

I look forward to seeing you all at 10am on Thursday at Martins Bay. We are watching the weather closely, keep an eye on Facebook or ring the school if it looks doubtful.

House Leaders

Congratulations to our House Leaders who were appointed last week. The picnic is the first of our house competition days and an opportunity for the house leaders to show their leadership skills.

Rata: Grace Sammons and Paul Keenan
Rimu: Jacob Furniss and Zoe Peacock
Kowhai: Eden Healey and Blake Ryburn
Kauri: Samuel Hudson and Zoe Smith

CRE

Thank-you to those of you who have returned the survey forms about CRE (Christian Religious Education). It is important for the board to be well informed around this decision. Please make an effort to return the form. Please ask for another from the office if you have misplaced your copy.

Turf.

The laying of our new turf is now just around the corner. This is the culmination of a great deal of work by many people from the idea, through the fundraising to the practical aspects of preparing the surface and laying the court. Currently Tiger Turf are scheduled to be on site to lay the turf on Monday 27th Feb. This may change as their activities are somewhat dictated by weather.

School Times

Last year we asked that your children did not come to school until 8.30am each day giving our teachers time in the morning to prepare for their days work without interruption. Our teachers really value that time each day and we ask that you respect that request again this year.

We do however acknowledge that this can cause difficulties in some households, particularly where you are dropping students off at the College for an 8.40 am start. If you fall into that category please write me a note or an Email and we will make arrangements to accommodate your needs.

Help

The fence around our turf is in need of repair and reinstatement in many places but particularly where the machinery has been moving in and out. I am struggling to find anyone in the area who specialises in this type of work. Please let me know if you know somebody who does this type of fencing.

Nga mihi nui
Gary O'Brien
My e-mail address is: garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz

Term 1 2017 Dates:

Feb. 23rd Thurs. Picnic Day.
Feb 24th Fri. PTA AGM
Feb. 24h Fri Celebration Assembly - Takahe.
Feb 28th / Mar. 1st Parent interviews.
Mar. 10th. Fri Celebration Assembly - Kea
Mar. 24th Fri. Celebration Assembly - Tui
Mar. 15th. Wed. Omaha Beach Trip

Mar. 21 Tues. Swimming Sports.
Mar. 26th. Sun Weetbix Triathlon.
April 5th. Tues. School Duathlon.
April 7th. Celebration Assembly - Piwakawaka
April 13th. Thurs. Term one ends.

Term 2 2017 Dates:

May 1st. Term 2 commences

School and Community Notices



Picnic Day Thurs. Feb. 23rd. Martins Bay

Our annual picnic day is always a wonderful event!

The whole school travels directly to Martins Bay. Everybody is welcome and we often not only have parents but grandparents as well. We hope that you can wangle a day away from the daily grind to join us.

If not then we can arrange transport for your children.

See you there 10.00am. Thurs.

Reminders:

Important dates coming up:

**Thurs; 23rd. Feb.
School Picnic Day
10.00am Martins Bay.
Travel Direct to Martins Bay.**

**Fri. 24th Feb.
PTA. AGM.
3.15pm Library**

**Celebration Assembly
Takahe
Fri. 24th Feb 2.30pm**

**Parent Interviews
28th Feb and 1st March**





P.T.A. AGM.



Fri 24th Feb. at 3.15pm in the Library.

This is a very important meeting as we still need to fill the roles of Chair and Secretary. If you are contemplating taking on one of these roles I urge you to speak to myself, Phillippa Wech, our current Chair or one of the other officers. I can not emphasise enough how important our PTA is to the school. It plays a significant role in not only raising funds but building and perpetuating all that is good about our Community.

Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration

Registration days Thurs. 9th Mar 4-7pm & Sat 11th Mar. 11am-3pm.

All welcome, boys & girls, Ripa rugby (non-contact) for ages 4-7 & girls, tackle rugby for ages 8-13.
Free drink bottle and rugby ball with each paid registration. Fees \$75.

(Rugby balls handed out in Term 2 when season starts).

Details on www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz

2017 Hockey Development sessions

Primary Age Players

Sessions run by Premier Auckland coach Jared Wrigley and Black Stick player Danielle Jones.

Sunday 5th March 10am-12pm

\$25 per student

Secondary Age Players

Wednesday 1st, 8th and 15th March

Year 7-8: 6pm - 7pm

Year 9-13: 7pm - 8pm

\$45 per student for all 3 sessions

Register your child's details with Mahurangi College:

sports@mahurangi.school.nz

All sessions are held at Warkworth Hockey turf

KAIPARA FLATS NETBALL CLUB

Senior & Junior Registration

Juniors (Years 1-8): Thurs 9th March & 23rd March at: 4pm - 6pm.

Seniors: Thurs 9th, 16th & 23rd March at 6pm

At Kaipara Flats Sports Club

Please bring your shoes & a water bottle.

Junior Contact: Mel 422 5123/021945253

Senior Contact: Jeanette: 4224971/0276697852.

Umpires, Coaches & Managers needed.

Yummy Stickers

We are collecting the Yummy apple stickers again this year. Thanks to everyone who helped us receive over \$400 worth of free sports gear last year.

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