



The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

Every child succeeding in an encouraging and stimulating learning environment.

Tena Koutou

Picnic

What a lovely day we had for our school picnic and what a huge turnout of parents and grandparents. Thank you to all those who came along and made it such an enjoyable day. Our sand sculptures were outstanding and the tug of war competition was fierce. The children were wonderfully behaved all day making for another very successful picnic.

Parent Interviews.

You should by now have booked in for your parent interview for tomorrow or Wednesday. This is an ideal opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher and discuss how they have settled in and what you feel the most important goals for the year might be.

Creche

As in previous years we will have a creche running in the library where you can drop your smaller children so that you can focus on the meeting. This will be run in conjunction with our After School Care programme and the children will be supervised by Jackie Dawson.

Turf

Unfortunately Tiger Turf have had to delay the laying of our turf until Wednesday this week.

Omaha Beach Trip

On Wednesday the 15th of March we will be going on a whole school trip to Omaha Beach where the children will be involved in a surf safety day delivered to us by the Omaha Surf Lifesaving Club. While we will be travelling by bus to Omaha we will require at least 15 to help with supervision. A

newsletter with more detail will come home this week.

Ultimate Frisbee

We will be sending a year 5 and 6 team to the Hibiscus Coast Ultimate Frisbee Tournament on Thursday 16th of March at Millwater Park. I will also be looking for assistance with transport on that day.

PTA

Our PTA had its AGM on Friday. Nikki Swanerton was elected as Treasurer and Sarah Weatherall was elected as Secretary. We are currently have a parent who would like to share the role with someone else, if you are interested please contact me or Philippa Wech.

Buses

Please ensure that you let the school know of any changes to your child's usual after school routine by ringing the school or by writing in the notebook. Please do not rely on the children to let us know. If we have had no notification of a change we will stick to the normal routine.

You will have noticed that we have shifted the bus lines into the library. This is to avoid making the children sit in the baking sun on those very hot days. This is another reason for ensuring that we know where your children need to be in the afternoons as we can no longer see everybody.

Nga mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

My e-mail address is: garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz

Term 1 2017 Dates:

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 16th Thurs. Ultimate Frisbee.

Mar. 21 Tues. Swimming Sports.

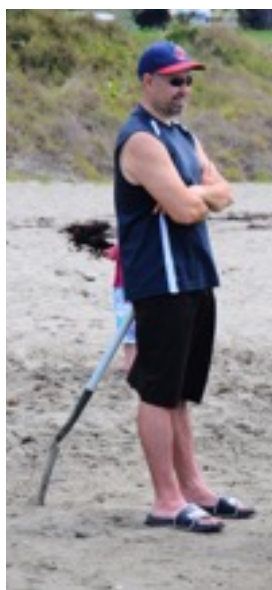
April 5th. Tues. School Duathlon.

April 7th. Celebration Assembly - Piwakawaka

April 13th. Thurs. Term one ends.

Term 2 2017 Dates:

May 1st. Term 2 commences



Picnic Day





School and Community Notices



Kaipara Tennis Club . Open Day on 12 March.

PINATA tennis, other fun games and 15% discount in any tennis program booked on the day.

Junior Tennis 10am - 11am

Adult tennis 11am - 12pm

Mahurangi College Parent Evening:

NetSafe Practical Parenting Tips 20 March
6.15-7.30pm at the college's auditorium.

NetSafe is a national organisation that is keeping it real with their positive technology stance. Their focus is to enable NZ parents, guardians, educators and children to have the confidence to make the most of digital opportunities and spaces by providing practical tools and advice to minimise online harm. Discover how you are the key in enabling your children to successfully manage themselves in online spaces. Get empowered and help keep the conversation going.

45 minutes, with 15 minutes for questions.

Supper will be provided by Friends of Mahu.

Entry by koha at the door. All welcome!

Reminders:

Important dates coming up:

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

**Celebration Assembly
Kea
Fri Mar. 10th. 2.30pm**

**Celebration Assembly
Tui
Mar. 24th Fri. 2.30pm**

**Omaha Beach Trip
Mar. 15th. Wed.**

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.

KAIPARA FLATS SPORTS CLUB

Annual Sports Day - Sat 4 March

Tennis Doubles 10am. **Cricket** 10.30am

Northland Axeman 10.30am

Netball 11am **Petanque** 11am

Bouncy castle for the kids. Sausage sizzle all day.

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