



The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

Every child succeeding in an encouraging and stimulating learning environment.

Tena Koutou

Thank you to all of our parents that came to parent interviews. Communication between parents and teachers is a vital part of our school. Working together for the good of our children is a critical component in working towards all of our children succeeding in their own right.

If you did not manage to make the parent interview meetings then please feel free to make contact with your child's teacher. It is never too late and we do feel it is important that we check in with you early in the term to iron out any issues you or your children may have.

Our busy term continues with the Omaha beach Trip next week, please make sure the forms are returned as quickly as possible, we are all travelling by bus to Omaha and we require a good number of parents to support this outing.

The following day we will take our Year five and six ultimate frisbee team to Millwater for the annual Hibiscus Coast Tournament.

On the 20th of March the Trillion Trek will visit our school at 11am. Many of you will know this organisation as the Variety Bash. This group rally around the country in weird and wonderful vehicles, doing good work and raising funds for disadvantaged people. I'm thrilled that they have

chosen to visit our school this year. Please come and join us on the 20th. I'm sure it will be a terrific event.

The laying of our turf should be completed this week, Tiger Turf workers have been on site since Wednesday doing the preparatory work and it will be tremendous to see all the hard work and fundraising come to fruition with a fabulous new turf and play area for our children.

We have an outbreak of Head Lice in one of our classes. Once Head Lice start to spread around the school they are a difficult thing to combat unless everyone takes responsibility and checks their children for them and then takes appropriate action.

An information and fact sheet will go home with this newsletter. Please check your child's hair and if you find evidence of Head Lice take the appropriate action so that we can eradicate them from our school. It is preferable if long hair is tied back. In that way there is less chance of picking them up and of spreading them.

Have a great week!!

Nga mihi nui
Gary O'Brien

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

Term 1 2017 Dates:

Mar. 10th. Fri Celebration Assembly - Kea
Mar. 24th Fri. Celebration Assembly - Tui
Mar. 15th. Wed. Omaha Beach Trip
Mar 16th Thurs. Ultimate Frisbee
Mar. 20th Mon. Trillion Trek visits our School

March 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



Kaipara Flats School
Board of Trustees Report



Welcome back to 2017 and another exciting year at Kaipara Flats School. The year has started well with many activities well underway. It is lovely to see the old block looking fresh with its fresh coat of paint over the summer and the Turf project well underway.

The board has been looking at many different aspects of school life over the past months with our primary focus having been ensuring that the school was well set up for final Education Review Office (ERO) visits that will be occurring next week. A huge amount of time has been spent on ensuring our fabulous school is well set up for the future by many people including Gary, our teaching staff, administrators and not least our families and children. To those who have participated in this process we thank you and look forward to sitting with the ERO team next Tuesday for our report back session.

Budgets are also on our agenda this month to ensure we live within our means and squeeze every ounce of resource from every dollar we can.

Discussions and planning for the bike track on the old pony paddock are continuing along with plans for the school gardening plots down on the unused corner of the orchard. These are both projects we will need our community to help us grow so watch this space!

We look forward to another year of ensuring we continue to develop children that are connected, confident, actively involved, lifelong learners.

You can access the minutes of previous board meetings via the school office, and don't hesitate to contact any one of us at any time.

Sarah Thompson
Kaipara Flats Board Member

"Kaipara Flats School Football Team"

If you are interested in training locally this season and with a qualified coach then please email Sarah on pineche@gmail.com with your child's name and DOB or call on 021 472 438.

Trainings to start in term two on the new school turf on Thursdays 4 - 5pm and all matches played on Saturday mornings from 9am.

Age group 7-8yrs but if you are keen and older please get in touch.

You can be registered already with Warkworth AFC as this team will be affiliated to Warkworth.





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 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

Kaipara Flats Hockey Muster

Friday 10th March 3.15 (before tennis) upstairs at the sports club; no need to bring anything

Years 3-6

- All games played Saturday mornings at the Warkworth showground turf
- Games start term 2
- Practices start when tennis finishes
- Senior coach needed please!
- For further information call/email
Lisa Berger 021 322 752 /
lberger@wave.co.nz or
Toni Dando 021 439 994 /
toni.dando@gmail.com

Reminders:

Important dates coming up:

Celebration Assembly

Kea

Fri Mar. 10th. 2.30pm

Celebration Assembly

Tui

Mar. 24th Fri. 2.30pm

Omaha Beach Trip

Mar. 15th. Wed

Ultimate Frisbae Year 5 and 6

Mar 16th Thurs.

Swimming Sports

Mahurangi College

Mar 21st Tues.

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.

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