



The Pukeko Call



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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

It was lovely to see so many parents at our House Assemblies on Friday. I especially loved seeing our Karaka parents joining in with the children, dancing and singing up a storm.

As part of our House Assemblies, it is always special to give certificates out to children who are working so conscientiously in their learning. Thanks to our teachers for inspiring such a love of learning! School photographs are this Friday, 7th September. Please make sure that you have returned the envelopes to school by then.

I am looking forward to this first week of Spring. The school grounds are looking amazing (even if the grass is a bit boggy!) thanks to Odette Wech. Our veggie gardens are planted and will soon begin to flourish. To make the most of the fine weather in Term 4 and 1, from the beginning of Term 4, I will be recommending the morning Walking School Bus with a hope to initiate an afternoon Walking Bus (Tina Donnell is orchestrating that).

Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer

Principal



Eli McGee
Oliver Wild
Brooke Wilkin
Max Lewington
Elsie Burgess
Lennox Newson

Silas McGee

Milly Bremner

Hannah Bennett

Marcus Speed

Pool Party at our place!

.....not! However we do have some work that needs to be done before we open the pool next term. On Saturday 29th September we will be draining the pool and sanding the bottom and fixing the railing. If the weather is fine, we would also like to sand and paint the pool change sheds. If you think you are able to help, please get in touch. This should just take the morning.

Important Dates Term 3 2018:

End of Term 3 - 3pm Friday 28th September

5th September - Inter-school Hockey

7th September - School Photos

13th September - Kea Speeches

26th September - Inter-school Speech Competition

Term 4 Starts - Monday 23 October

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 3

Week 1 - House Buddy Reading

Week 2 - House Assembly

Week 3 - House Buddy Reading

Week 4 - House Assembly

Week 5 - House Buddy Reading

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Buddy Reading

Week 8 - House Assembly

Week 9 - House Buddy Reading

Week 10 - House Assembly

House Assemblies

Due to the lack of a communal space big enough to house our whole school, we will need to continue to have House Assemblies in our classrooms. This term however, we will be inviting parents, grandparents, whanau and friends to join us. Principal's Awards will be given out at this time, as well as House Certificates, singing and games devised by our House Leaders.

I am hoping, as the weather fines up, to have some combined, whole school outdoor assemblies.

Sports News

Ruby Wech did a fine job of representing Kaipara Flats Primary as part of the Rodney Team in the HBC Interschool Cross-country. It was a really tough course along the beach at high tide, up a steep and long hill, over 5 farm gates and through very muddy terrain on a course that had been under flood the day before - they ran this course twice which was incredibly challenging. She came in 26th of 60 so did really well considering this was running against the top runners from the whole Hibiscus Coast region.

Ruby said her muscles were tired even before the run started. She has been trialling for the past 2 weekends and has been selected to represent North Harbour in the Primary Representative Hockey Development programme so it's been a busy time for her wee body!



If your child/ children are excelling at sport or giving new things a go, let me know and I will feature them in the sport section. Don't forget to send me any team reports too.

Pukeko Points and Our School Values

RIMU were this weeks' winners in the Pukeko Points competition. The competition is heating up. Keep living those values guys!

Cultural Events

Our marimba group took part in the ONZA Marimba Festival 2018 at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama on Saturday.

It was a great event with over 30 Auckland schools participating over 2 concerts.

The children represented Kaipara Flats School very well and took part fully despite having a shorter than usual time to prepare.

Many thanks to both the children and their parents for making it possible for us to take part as a group.

Tina Donnell



If your children are involved in dance, drama, art or music outside school, we would love to hear about it and celebrate in our newsletter. Email me or your child's class teacher with the details and a photograph.

School Photographs

PhotoLife School Photos - Friday 7th Sept

PhotoLife will be here at school to take class, individual and family photos on Friday 7th September. Order forms were sent home last week.

Please remember to return your orders if you want your child's photo taken. Sibling envelopes are now available at the office - contact Jan if you'd like one. All orders must be pre-paid or they won't take them. Payment info is on the order forms.

If you wish to order please follow the payment instructions on the form.

- if paying by cash please enclose the correct amount - PhotoLife do not issue change
- if paying by cheque please make them payable to PhotoLife

- if paying through internet banking please follow their instructions - pay directly to PhotoLife - **NOT** KFS

Please return all order forms to school by **Thursday 6th September.**

Policy Reviews

This term we will be reviewing 2 policies - Complaints and Behaviour Management. As I have done previously, I will create a Google Survey around both of these policies so that we can ascertain more detailed feedback from you.

Visit the website

<http://kaiparaflats.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (kaiparaflats) and password (kaiparaflats).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Notices

Mahurangi College 2019 Enrolments Closing Date

Wednesday 5 September, 4pm

Stationery Accounts

Several families will have received stationery accounts recently. Please ensure they are paid as you receive them. Thanks to everyone who has paid already.

PTA

Show Day planning is now well underway. The PTA Exec are meeting at school every Wednesday to ensure things go smoothly. I will be putting a regular PTA slot into the newsletter to update our

community re collections, class displays etc. The Show Day Pack will be coming home on Friday.

There have been some queries regarding the Whitebait Fritter stall at our Country Show. Following a discussion at the PTA meeting on Friday, I have been asked to put the following notice from the PTA into the newsletter

After long discussions and much consideration the Kaipara Flats PTA Executive have decided not to incorporate a whitebait stall at the country show day this year. This decision was given significant thought as we recognise this stall has always been popular in the past.

Our rationale for this decision is based on the following:

- The current government review into the whitebait fishery and legislation
- A freshwater fish amendment bill – being deliberated by parliament currently
- A DOC report showing that three of the five species that make up whitebait are in decline and a fourth species is threatened
- Two of the species currently on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) red list of threatened species – one in particular in the same category as the kiwi and tuatara
- The current mainstream media and social media coverage drawing attention to the status of whitebait that could cause potential negative reactions and coverage of our event.
- Current restoration work on the Hoteo to restore the habitat.
- Feedback from parents, including a specialist in marine science to indicate a need to have a break from the sale of whitebait.

In saying this we acknowledge that the collection of the whitebait for show day was legitimate and enjoyed by many. The decision was not made on a financial basis and we hope that keeping mussel fritters and introduction of fish tacos and oysters will minimise any financial reduction for that stall. We are however happy to take feedback on the matter for planning for future years.

We want to acknowledge all the Wech family has done with this stall in the past and the money it has generated. As such, we thought it was really important to share this decision and the reason for it with you and the wider community.

PTA Executive - Clare Dill, Mary Anderson, Sarah Weatherall.

It goes without saying, that our PTA work tirelessly for our school community. Our Show Day is all about that community, which is reflected by our school values. Bringing together groups of people as a community to work towards the greater good gives our community something to enjoy together and cherish and reflects

who we are. I appreciate the support shown by our school and wider community

Have fun, get dirty and make some money for our school!

SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE AGES 6 AND OVER!

Mud Monster Mud Rush Sunday 9th of September at Massey University.

IT'S TIME TO GET MUDDY!

Take on the half an hour 2.5km muddy obstacle course with a few messy surprises along the way. Imagine crawling in mud pits, slipping and sliding down muddy water slides, climbing over walls and Tyre Mountains, splashing through murky waters and of course getting covered in lots and lots of mud. You can do all this, get fit and make some money for our school.

Kaipara Flats school are entering a team for this fun event which is open to all ages and parents can join in too!

As a participant you will collect pledges or donations prior to the event. From there, you record your training time on the pledge form leading up to the event.

The more you train, the more money you raise and the better you can take on the course!

How it works

1. Register as a participant online at <http://mudmonstermudrush.co.nz/registration/> make sure you **select SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER** as the day you wish to run.
2. **Select Kaipara Flats School** and then fill out the info sheet with your details
3. Select the **start time of either 11.30 or 11.45 or something close to this** so we can all support each other!
4. Download your Pledge Sheet and Training Log!
5. Print off the training log and start collecting pledges
6. Write down each of your training sessions
7. Turn up to the event on Sunday 9th September!
8. Collect your pledges
9. Return your fundraising to the school by September 13th.

Contact Clare Dill, PTA co-Chair with any questions clare@zestcomms.co.nz or 021 440 252. We will arrange for the registration packs to be collected and delivered to the school.

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JD: Just about everything!

