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Tena Koutou

We are entering the last two weeks of Term 3 and I cannot quite believe how quickly the year is passing by.

Show Day planning is underway. I am enjoying working with our very enthusiastic, hard working PTA preparing for this day. Hopefully the children's lambs are thriving and starting to get used to their leads!

Congratulations to Sarah Pushenko, Caleb Rigby and Ruby Wech who made it to the Inter-School speech competition. There was a very high standard of speeches with a wide range of topics. Great job Kea!

After school pickup has become a very busy time at our school, so I thought I would take the opportunity to go over a few safety considerations:

- Children travelling by bus line up at the front of the school at 2.50pm and are loaded onto the bus.
- If your child normally travels by bus and the arrangements change, it is really important that you let school know. We cannot take the word of a 6 year old who thinks mum is picking her up. We have no choice but to put the children on the bus if that is the normal routine and we have not received any notification of change.
- Children being collected from school are released by their teacher on the second bell, once the bus has left. It is really important, from a safety perspective, that parents collecting children, come into the school grounds rather than waiting in cars or standing on the roadside. Our school has grown and we have approximately 50 children being picked up. This means that

the area outside school is really busy at hometime.

- Please feel free to use the staff car park at the end of the day, when there is space. If you do park in these spaces, please supervise your children crossing back to your car. We want to avoid accidents at all cost.

Next term, to reduce the safety hazards we are experiencing because of roll growth, we will be trialling a walking school bus at the end of the day. This will mean parking at the Sports Club and the children walking, supervised by a teacher or volunteer, to meet their parents. This falls into line with our Travel Wise initiative.

Thank you for your support in this.

Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer
Principal



Ciaran Cash
Alex Julian
Hannah Paddison
Matilda Boyd
Millie Sandstrom
Jake Capitao
Sam Webster-Young
Blade Fletcher
Chelsea Ryburn
Caleb Rigby

New Classroom Up-Date

This latest news about our new classroom has come from Sarah Bufton who works with our school Property Manager, Christie Uffindel - Ministry of Education:

‘The breakdown of the process for the new classroom’

1. Procure designer – this will take about 2 weeks – currently in the process of this.
2. Procure main contractor once design complete – this will be a design and build contract. We will go out to a panel of 6 contractors we utilise for the relocatables, procuring this contractor will take approx. 1 month
3. Award Main Contractor - that is likely to take 2 weeks, with procurement and signing of contract
4. Moving the buildings, likely take place in the Christmas school holidays – if not sooner, they usually move them over a night, about 2am – 5am.
5. Building Consent / Outline Plan of works obtained
6. Enabling works – approx. 2 months max
7. Possible possession can be taken of the building via a CPU (Certificate for Public Use) as this is faster than CCC if required.

I am delighted to be able to share this positive news with you all!

Pre-Season School Pool Working Bee

We 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

13th September - Kea Speeches
20th September - BOT Meeting
24th September - PTA meeting - 7pm start
26th September - Inter-school Speech Competition
28th September - bakery lunch at school
Term 4 Starts - Monday 15 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

Sewing Bee

Sewing Night to Make Fabric Bags for Show Day - 6:30pm on Wednesday 26th of September at the school

Calling all those folk who can sew, stitch, cut and glue - we are going to get together to make some fabric bags to sell at this years' show day. If you are keen to help please contact Amanda Powell on 021 269 4270, 09 422 5877 or email her at abcpowell@gmail.com to register your interest. Bring along your sewing machine, scissors etc and any spare fabric you might have. See you soon, Amanda & Ro.

Sports News

Caleb Rigby competed in a Shotokan karate competition in Pukekohe on Saturday. He got 2nd in Kata and 3rd in kumite (fighting).



Good job Caleb!

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

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

BoT Meeting

There will be a Board of Trustees meeting in the cottage at school, at 7pm on Thursday 20th September. Please feel free to come along if you would like to find out more about the role of the BoT at our school.

Food Friday!

Food Friday - 28th September

We are again offering the option of a bought lunch for the children on the last day of term - Friday 28 September. An order form has been sent home today. Options are strictly limited to what's listed on the order form. Please return your order with cash payment. Please *do not pay online* as we pass the cash directly to the bakery. Thanks.

Yummy Stickers

This year's promotion for Yummy Apple stickers closes this week so please return your sticker sheets to school by Friday 21 September. The school receives free sports gear in return for these stickers. Thanks to everyone who has been sending them in. We will continue to collect them after that date so keep collecting them and don't worry if your chart isn't full. Thanks.

Found - Small Dog

Small dog found in Kaipara Hills area on Sunday. If it's yours please call Corrina 021 02760627.

COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2018

This week...

You can drop off your **BOOKS and TOYS** donations.

Items can be left in the foyer by Jan's office in a tidy pile please

NEXT week

We will be collecting donations for the **CHILDRENS CLOTHES STALL**

Please donate items that are **CLEAN** and in **GOOD CONDITION** (no underwear or footwear thanks)



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