



Newsletter

Term 4 Number 20 - 13 November 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Runathon

Last Friday we held our prize-giving assembly to recognise those children who raised the top amounts during last term's Runathon.

Congratulations and well done to the following students:

Individual:

- 1st place – Isabella Ormsby
- 2nd place ~ Fraser Clegg
- 3rd place ~ Jaya-Michaiah Heteraka Ukufia

Top family

- Rosie, Henry and Paddy Lloyd

These 6 children made (individually) between \$100 and \$200

- Zara Hickey-Wrigley
- Ella-Elise Pace
- Demi Welch
- Grace O'Neill
- Isabella Kingi
- Jayden Edwards.

Once again thank you very much to those children and families who between you all raised \$5100.00 from the Runathon!

GALA! GALA! GALA!

After much planning and hours of dedication by our amazing PTA, **it's Gala Day tomorrow!** What a great event to bring the community together for a day of fun, excitement and bargains. The weather forecast looks perfect so we hope you can all come along and enjoy the day.

Kapahaka Group – please remember you need to be at school at 10.00am in your school uniform. Please bring yourself a change of clothes for after your performance. Our group will be performing on the stage in front of the library at 10.30am.

Classes 2016

As we begin finalizing next year's classes we would appreciate you letting us know if your child will not be returning. Thank you in advance for letting us know as soon as possible.

Grandparents Day

Today we welcomed many grandparents to school to celebrate and spend time with their grandchildren. Thank you to all who supported our day, it is always fun to hear about school stories from the past and comparisons to school today. We look forward to making this an annual event on the school calendar!

Housekeeping Matters

As we move into the last half of this last term we are dealing with an increased number of unacceptable behaviour and swearing incidents across the school. Term 4 is often referred to as the 'silly season' however this is not an excuse for these behaviours to creep in. Please support us by reminding your children about acceptable behaviours and language at school. Thank you. Staff will contact you with any issues concerning your children.

I also need to remind you that double parking behind staff cars on Wira Street is putting children and pedestrians at risk as vision from the crossing area is impaired and the extra congestion caused is of concern. This area is very busy with 5 school buses also needing to have safe access to their parking area. Please put student safety first when deciding where to park.

Lastly, if you have a concern regarding your child at school, please in the first instance make contact with their class teacher. If the outcome is not acceptable to you the team leader for that teaching team should be your next port of call. Often small issues can be sorted very quickly as soon as communications begin between whanau and teacher, just as contact from your child's teacher to you can achieve the same positive outcome.

There are 4 ½ weeks of school left this year – let's work together and make them great weeks!

See you all at the Gala!
Nga mihi nui

Vicki Saunders, Princip

Te Kāwhata Childcare



& Learning Centre

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Come & visit any time!

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8.00-5.30 Monday-Friday
9 Mahi Rd, Te Kāwhata
Ph: 826 3280
Email: tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz

First 20 hours are now offered FREE!

Notifying of absences...

Parents and caregivers can **text** when children are sick and going to be absent from school.

You can also send an email from our website www.tkp.school.nz - go to absences and follow the prompts. If you are texting about an absence you can now reply to that number.

Parents and caregivers can also phone the office on 826 3564 and leave a message.

The number for texting absence messages is 027 503 7425

To go directly to our website using a QR reader on your smartphone, use the QR code below.



PTA

The PTA Meet regularly on the 1st Wednesday of every month, excluding the school holidays. New members and visitors are welcome at all times, so please come along.

Pencil this date into your diary!

Wednesday 2nd December - 7 pm.

A vertical rectangular advertisement with a light blue background and a black border. At the top, the website 'WWW.MOBILEMANSIONS.CO.NZ' is written in black. Below it, the text 'RENT A ROOM' is in large, bold, orange 3D letters. In the center is a photograph of a small, grey, rectangular mobile unit with a white-framed glass door and a small concrete step. Below the photo, the text '\$40 +gst / WEEK' is in large, bold, orange 3D letters. At the bottom, 'PH 027-420-0459' is written in black, followed by 'FREE DELIVERY !' in bold black letters.

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Year 6 Camp -

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th December

Our Year 6 camp is now only 2 weeks away.

A reminder that all money must be paid by the Friday 20th November.

The camp fees are \$60 this year. Please see Brenda in the office if you have any queries regarding this.

A big thank you to Tim & Nicola Hinton for the donation of Bark for our playground.

Coming Up:

Nov 14 : Gala Day today!
Nov 20 : Year 6 Camp Fees due
Nov 27 : Orientation Day at Te Kauwhata College
Dec 01 - 04 : Year 6 Camp ...
Dec 17 : Last day of Term, School finishes for the year

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

PITA BREADS

Try these with wholemeal flour

2 tsp yeast	3 C flour
1 Tbsp sugar	½ tsp salt

Dissolve sugar in ½ C warm water, sprinkle yeast on top; leave for 10 mins. Add flour, salt and more water to form a dough. Knead for 10mins until smooth. Leave in covered, oiled bowl until doubled in size (1.5hr). Divide into 16 balls, roll out 5mm thick. Bake at 210°C for approx. 5 mins.

Adapted from thefreshloaf.com





Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Pink Party Day

13 November 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Thursday the 26th of November we will be having a fundraiser with the theme Pink as that was Wendy's favourite color. The day will be organized and hosted by the student leaders in memory of Wendy Hickey.

Later that afternoon we will have a disco from 4pm to 6:30pm. Wendy wished that instead of flowers a donation be made to the local DISC. This is our way of doing this.

It will be a Mufti Day at school for a gold coin donation. There is no cost for the disco but you might like to bring some extra money for cupcakes, sausages, drinks and more. You are welcome to bring your family along and join us. Don't forget to wear lots of pink if you can.

Prices for the disco party food are:

Sausages \$2.00 each

Drinks \$1.00 each

Cupcakes 50 cents

The disco party will be held in the school assembly area.

We would love if you could come and donate.

Thank you

Miss Amelia Swindells and Miss Rosie Lloyd, on behalf of the Student Leaders

Community News:

