

TE KAUWHATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Term 1 Number 01 - 05 February 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Greetings and welcome to 2015 at Te Kauwhata Primary School. We extend a very warm welcome to our new families and whanau who have joined us this year, we look forward to you all becoming part of our community.

We also welcome some new staff members to our team. Miss Erin Taylor joins us from South Auckland and is teaching in Room 6. Miss Samantha Smith begins her teaching career with us as part of our Learning Hub Team (Year 5/6).

We welcome back Mrs Simone Irvine teaching Room 8 and Mrs Sylvia Liddiard teaching in Room 1. It is also congratulations to Mrs Andrea Corkill who has been appointed as Team Leader of the Junior Team and is teaching in Room 5. Mrs Kara Burns returns after a period of illness and will be providing teacher release for the Year 1/2 teachers; we welcome Kara back to her teaching role.

Our team this year is:

Principal	Mrs. Vicki Saunders
Deputy Principal	Mr. Brian Martin

Junior Team	Mrs. Sylvia Liddiard	Room 1	Year 0/1
	Mrs. Edith Cullen	Room 2	Year 0/1
	Mrs. Louise Trousdale	Room 3	Year 1/2
	Ms. Candice Crawford	Room 4	Year 1/2
	Mrs. Andrea Corkill	Room 5	Year 1/2 – Team Leader

Middle Team	Miss Erin Taylor	Room 6	Year 3/4
	Mrs. Carolyn Berney	Room 7	Year 3/4
	Mrs. Simone Irvine	Room 8	Year 3/4
	Mrs. Gillian Constantine	Spec. Needs / Literacy	– Team Leader

**Senior Team ~ Y5/6
Learning Hub**

Miss Loren Mills
Miss Samantha Smith
Mr. Chris Plant
Mr. Brian Martin - **Team Leader**

Part time teachers

Mrs. Kara Burns
Mrs. Maria Farmer

Office Manager

Mrs. Brenda Hitchcock

Learning Assistants

Mrs. Lynley Johnston
Mrs. Rhonda Irvine
Mrs. Alison O'Neill
Ms. Catherine Tangaroa
Mrs. Shona Fitness
Mrs. Sara Hartley
Mrs. Sonia Katu (on leave at present)

**Caretaker
Cleaners**

Mr. Rob Burns
Mrs. Betty Samuels and Ms Missy Taoho

Student Safety

This year we are requesting all parents / caregivers co-operation as we introduce new rules to ensure increased safety for our children as they arrive at and leave school. It was most concerning towards the end of last year to receive reports of 'near' misses between some of our students and vehicles both outside the school and on Waerenga Road. We are very grateful to members of the community who took the time to inform us of these.

Please note the following:

Crossing Wira Street

- All children (including those with their parents / caregivers) are expected to cross Wira Street at the crossing area where a teacher is on crossing duty. (A designated crossing area is currently under construction by the District Council and should be completed by the end of next week). Two teachers are on duty by the senior gate and will direct anyone crossing the road to the controlled area.

Crossing Waerenga Road

- A staff member is now on duty after school at the crossing area just along from the DISC, leading across to the Aparangi office. We ask that **ALL** students who need to cross Waerenga Road use this crossing under teacher supervision. This includes those

Te Kāwhata Childcare



& Learning Centre

We offer quality care and education, where learning and fun become one!
Come & visit any time!

Operating hours:
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!

children who walk to the Baird Avenue area – please cross Wira Street and then use the Waerenga Road crossing to increase safety.

Cyclists and those children on scooters who leave the school on Wira Street are also asked to follow these rules.

Thank you for supporting student safety and co-operating with us. The local roads are getting busier and the safety of our students is priority.

Stationery

Your child has received their stationery pack and you should have received an invoice for this. We are pleased to once again be able to keep these costs to a minimum and thank you in advance for getting these amounts paid promptly.

As with previous years the school will **NOT** be requesting a school donation fee.

School Lunch Orders

These will be available on Fridays only commencing from **Friday 20th February**. A menu with prices is available on our school website or from the school office.

School Improvements

You will have noticed the many changes to buildings that have been completed over the holiday period. Our Senior Learning Hub looks amazing along with the deck area and sliding doors added to Rooms 1,3 and 4. Room 2 also has added doors onto the deck area. Yet to be installed are the roof coverings for these new decks, hopefully we will see them up within a couple of weeks.

Once again – welcome!

Nga mihi nui
Vicki Saunders
Principal

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



Head Lice

This time of the year often sees increased cases of head lice and we need to work together to ensure the spread of these is prevented as much as possible. Information regarding treatment is available from the school office and if necessary the Public Health Nurse can be contacted to support you with treatment.

If your child is seen to have head lice we will make contact with you and ask you to pick your child up from school in fairness to other children. Thank you for taking a pro-active approach to checking your child's hair regular and treating where necessary.

2015 Term dates

Term One: February 3rd - April 2nd (**Friday 3rd April Good Friday/Easter**)

Term Two: April 20th - July 3rd (**Anzac Day Observed 27th April, Teacher Only Day 29th May, Queens Birthday 1st June**)

Term Three: July 20th - September 25th

Term Four: October 12th - December 17th (**Labour day 26th October**)

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



Uniform

We now have all sizes of polo shirts and jackets in stock!

Coming Up:

February 06: Waitangi Day

February 18: BOT Meeting

February 24: Swimming Sports (Rooms competing to be confirmed)

EVERYDAY CHOICES

NUTRITION INFO PANEL

Look at the 100g column, if...

- **Total fat is less than 10g**
- **Sugars less than 15g**
- **Fibre more than 5g**

then it's an everyday choice!

Serving Size: 30g (2 Biscuits)		
Servings per package: 1		
	Per Serve	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	441	1470
(Cal)	105	352
Protein (g)	3.6	12.0
Fat, Total (g)	<1.0	1.4
- Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.0	67.0
- Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.2	10.5
Sodium (mg)	85	285
Potassium (mg)	106	355
Thiamin (Vit B1) (mg)	0.55 (50%)*	1.83
Riboflavin (Vit B2) (mg)	0.42 (24%)*	1.4
Niacin (Vit B3) (mg)	2.5 (25%)*	8.3
Folate (µg)**	100 (50%)*	333
Iron (mg)	3.0 (25%)*	10

* Percentage of Recommended Dietary Intake
** 1 serve provides 25% of the folate RDI for women of childbearing age.

Team Energy

THE Whole Grain EXPERTS

80% WHOLEGRAIN
LOW IN SUGAR
HIGH IN FIBRE
ZINC & FOLATE
750g NET

Community News:



SPLASH 'N' DASH

Sunday 1 March

10am to 2pm

Te Kauwhata Domain

Celebrating Children's Day

FREE FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

This summer, for one day only, the Te Kauwhata Domain will be transformed into a watery wonderland for kids of all ages.

BYO Togs, Towel, Sunscreen and Sense of Adventure

Slippery Slides
Tube Sledding
Dunk Tank
Pre-School Tent



Foam Spray
Inflatables
Fire Engine Rides
Team Games



