



Newsletter

Term 1 Number 06 - 01 April 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora Koutou

This first term has certainly gone very quickly and another exciting term it has been! Thank you everyone for your efforts, time and continued support.

Tomorrow is our first Whanau Day for 2015 and we look forward to a 'sea' of red, yellow, blue and green sweeping through the school as we all come to school adorned with something in our group colour. Children do not need to wear their uniform tomorrow.

Waikare = blue

Whangamarino = red

Waikato = yellow

Whangape = green

You are all most welcome to join us!

The programme for the day is:

9.00am	Assembly
9.30am	Fitness rotations
10.00am	Children move into Whanau groups
11.00am	Whanau group's parade
11.15am	Tabloid activity wheel
1.00pm	Picnic lunch – in Whanau groups
1.50pm	Back to own classroom, packing up for end of term

Please remember to return the permission and parent helper slips regarding our trip to the Auckland Museum. We would appreciate these in by tomorrow so we can ensure we have enough adult support on the days. Thank you.

Moving with the Times

We are very excited to announce that we now have a school app available on both Apple and Android devices. To download it simply search for
Te Kauwhata Primary School

on your device. There is some information available on it now (eg. newsletters) and more will be added over the coming weeks.

Lost Property

The collection of items that has accumulated for this term will be out in front of the library tomorrow. It is once again staggering at how much there is. If your child has lost something please check it carefully!

Kapahaka and Te Reo support

I am very pleased to let you know that Kapahaka kicks off again next term. We welcome Matua Te Whati Kihi-Waikato to our team as our Kapahaka and Taiaha tutor, along with facilitating lunchtime games on Mondays and Fridays. I am also hopeful that we will have another Kaiawhina join us to support Te Reo Maori in the classroom. I will update you in our first newsletter next term.

School Website

This is currently being updated to include our latest school documentation, policies, Charter and Curriculum overview. Thank you for your patience as we get this completed.

Have a very safe and enjoyable holiday break with your family and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 20th April.

Nga mihi nui

Vicki Saunders
Principal

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



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‘Te Kupu o te Wiki’, The Word of the Week

taihoa ~ hang on/wait

Taihoa, ka tīmata ai tātou.
Wait and we’ll begin.

For more information visit

<http://www.korero.maori.nz/news/mlw>

The tamoko extended to his lips and chin.

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

Coming Up:

April 02	: Last Day of Term 1 (Thursday) School finishes 2.50pm
April 03	: Good Friday (Easter) School holidays
April 20	: Term 2 commences (Monday)
April 22	: BOT Meeting
April 22/23	: Auckland museum Trip - Whole School
April 27	: Anzac Day Holiday (Monday) - No school

Community News:

Young professional couple are looking for a house to rent between Te Kauwhata and Gordonton. We have an outdoor dog so need a fenced section but otherwise happy to look at all sizes/areas. My number is 0278609304 and my email address is lucypicott@gmail.com.

School Holiday Activities

Wednesday 8th April, Wednesday 15th April.

9.00am - 12 midday

Morning Tea provided

\$2 per child, Aged 5 - 12 years

Games, fun, Crafts

St Andrews Church Hall

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