

TE KAUWHATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Term 2 Number 09 - 22 May 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Well we are nearly at the mid point of the term already! Our school roll continues to grow as more families are becoming part of the local community, so welcome to all our new whanau.

Coming up next week is WOW week with the focus being Science. Classes across the school will be involved in a range of rotations, activities and experiments and we look forward to some action-packed learning!

Each week at assembly I have the privilege of presenting STAR Behaviour Awards. Children who have been demonstrating outstanding behaviour in class earn these awards through stickers or Dojo points and on achieving 30 receive their certificate. Congratulations to everyone who has reached this milestone! What great role models you are! Thank you to those parents and caregivers who join us at assemblies to celebrate these successes.

Next week I have the opportunity to attend a principal's conference and look forward to networking with colleagues from schools similar to ours, listening to some high caliber keynote speakers and attending a range of workshops.

The teachers have a professional learning day next Friday (29th) so a reminder there is no school. Enjoy your 4-day weekend with your children and we will see everyone on the 2nd of June ready for the last few weeks of this term.

Nga mihi

Vicki Saunders
Principal

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.



Buxus Hedging for Sale

The school has a large selection of Buxus hedge for sale @\$2 per plant. Please see Rob or Rhonda if you would like to purchase some.

Te Kāwhata Childcare



& Learning Centre

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9 Mahi Rd, Te Kāwhata
Ph: 826 3280
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Get to know your Board of Trustees

Clare Ramsey

I live with my husband Kevin and two children Emma (year 5) and Jack (year 3) on a family farm in Glen Murray. I am a self-employed Physiotherapist and also help out with the farm which is a dry-stock property (deer and cattle). The children get the bus to school each day and enjoy being part of many activities in the Te Kauwhata community.

I like to be involved with their activities and being on the school BOT is another way of supporting the school and their education. I have met many people as part of this role and have learnt a lot that goes on behind the scenes to run a school and deliver a well-balanced education.

As a family we enjoy holidays to the beach for swimming and fishing and love taking the kids around New Zealand to explore our beautiful coastline. I prefer to spend any spare time tramping and love taking the kids out to explore our beautiful bush and parks. Many a day has been spent walking, swimming in rivers and now they are getting old enough to carry some gear, we have enjoyed some overnight trips to huts – we are so lucky in this area to be spoilt for choice!



Coming Up:

May 29 : Teacher Only Day - Friday (No School)
June 01 : Queens Birthday - Monday (No School)
June 09 : Boys n Blokes night

Community News:

Sign Language Course
1 hour per week for 6 weeks
at \$40 for course
here at the DISC
27th May, Wednesday
at 1.45pm
Contact Jennie/Nicky at DISC
on 826 4303

Sale of Toys from the ToyBox Library

Due to the closure of the ToyBox Library in the Main Street,
we are having a clearance sale of the toys.

This will take place on the weekend of the

23rd and 24th May,

from **9am till 1pm** on both days,

at the **RSA Hall** on Mahi Road.

The sales will all be cash only

and there will be no discount

as they are being very fairly priced.

Come along and purchase some

great bargains for your children

Te Kauwhata DISC Executive

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