



Newsletter

Term 3 Number 13 - 24 July 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to Term 3! We also welcome all new families who have joined our community this term. This term is a very 'normal' ten-week term, no public holidays or staff development days so we look forward to a very productive and exciting term ahead including our Runathon fundraiser and Speech competitions for our Middle and Senior teams. Winter sports continue and cross country running practice is underway.

Student Led Conferences

These take place for all students on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of August. We encourage **ALL** parents/caregivers to make a conference time to join their children and catch up with their current learning and achievements. You can do so at

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The code for this term is: HLCAZ

School Uniform

Towards the end of last term it was observed that many children were coming to school wearing incorrect uniform. This term we are having a major tighten up on this and we ask for your co-operation. A reminder that our uniform is:

- **School purchased** red polar fleece jacket
- **School purchased** polo shirt
- Plain black trousers, shorts, skirt or skort
- **School purchased** sunhat (Terms 1 and 4) or beanie (Terms 2 and 3)

We appreciate that we can only supply short-sleeved polo shirts so in the colder weather children are permitted to wear a long-sleeved **black** skivvy, t-shirt or thermal under their shirts. Please also remember that **rugby league** shorts for boys and **coloured patterned** tights for girls are not permitted. Plain black tights are acceptable. No blue or faded black / grey jeans please.

In two weeks time we expect that all children will be wearing correct uniform. Thank you to everyone who always ensures this happens!

Second Hand Red Uniform Jackets

We have several second hand jackets available for between \$5 and \$10 each. Please see Louise in the office if you are interested in buying one.

Other uniform prices:

- Polar fleece jacket \$40.00 (new)
- Polo shirts \$22.00
- Hats (beanie and sun) \$10.00
- Skorts and shorts can be supplied. Please check with the office for prices of these.

Lost Property

While on the subject of uniform, this term I hope to see far less lost property. Part of your child's self-management skills at school is to take care of their own belongings and we will continue to prompt your child to do this. We ask you to support this by reminding them that they are responsible for putting their jacket in their bag if they take it off, picking it up off the field when break times finish etc. Please also ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

Disco

Last year a group of college students, the Antipodeans Abroad, ran a successful disco for our students as a fundraiser towards their trip to Vietnam later this year. They are excited to invite our children to another disco next Friday night, 31 July. Please see their poster further on in the newsletter. I have met with some of the organising team and can assure you there will be parent supervision throughout the evening and it is for our school students only. It is great to be able to support our local youth as they strive to achieve their goals.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running again while student led conferences are on. Please enjoy looking through it during that week and supporting the school in earning new library books with each purchase made. A reminder that we will not be having another book fair this year.

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!

Thanks for having your children prepared and ready for this first week back, it has been a good one. Enjoy your weekend even though it looks like a rather wet one on the way!

Nga mihi nui,

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.



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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 these dates into your diary!

Wednesday 5th August - 7pm

Wednesday 2nd September - 7pm

Wednesday 4th November - 7pm

Wednesday 2nd December - 7 pm.



Coming Up:

July 24	: Kahurangi Maori Dance Company
July 29	: BOT Meeting
July 30	: ICAS English Exam
Aug 03-04	: Student Led Conferences
Aug 03-06	: Scholastic Book Fair
Aug 05	: PTA Meeting
Aug 11	: Photos today (Photolife)
Aug 13	: ICAS Maths Exam
Aug 19	: School Cross Country

Community News:

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in your school**

For a
limited
time only

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**Te Kauwhata Village
Experience
invites you to**

**Meet & Greet 2015
26th July (Sunday)
1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**St Andrews Presbyterian
Church**

Scott Road, Te Kauwhata

Welcome to new and old residents
Come meet new people and see what
Te Kauwhata has to offer.

Many groups and organisations will be
available to

show what they do for our community.

Come and have a cuppa and chat.

For more info contact Jennie or Nicky

at DISC
07 8264303

"WANTED for the HUB TK"

Pool cues for our pool table, need to be in good working order to be used by the young people of the community.

If you have any to donate, please deliver to the DISC (Opposite the petrol Station Tk)

Thanks for your support.

Sam Dockary - Youth Centre Manager"

Support your School

When you shop at PlaceMakers Huntly, just tell the staff to invoice your cash sale to your School's Know How Card and they (the School) will receive a \$25 voucher for every \$250 spent.

Terms and conditions do apply, so ask our friendly staff in store about this.



Friday 31st July 2015

6pm to 8pm

St Andrews Church Hall

Fantasy
DISCO
Superheroes

\$2 entry

*Loads of fun
games!*

Primary school students only

**All parents and caregivers
welcome**

Drinks—\$1.50

Glow-sticks—2 for \$1

Lollipops—50c

Chips- \$1.50