



Newsletter

Term 3 Number 15 - 21 August 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

This week we warmly welcome Mrs. Wendy Hickey and Ms. Vanessa Hickey onto staff as the newly opened Room 12 teachers. They have a wee roll of 4 children at the moment but this is set to grow over the coming weeks.

After school traffic and parking

Over recent weeks there has been a growing concern for the safety of children crossing Wira Street after school. The number of cars that are being double parked behind staff vehicles, making it more difficult for the teacher on crossing duty, does not help the situation. We ask that you refrain from parking there. While we appreciate parking can be at a premium we do ask you to put the children's safety first.

Another way this concern can be eased is if more of you could pick your children up from the bottom gate on Mahi Road. There is much more space for parking and less need for children to have to cross the road. Thank you for considering this and taking action to ease the Wira Street concerns.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our children who participated in this event during the week. While Wednesday became very wet we are pleased to say the rest of our children were able to complete their event this morning. Our inter school team was announced this morning so it is a big well done to the following children who will be representing us on the 4th of September:

8 & 9 year old girls:

Laura Bell, Jewel Tupuhi-Joyce, Kahlykah McHattan, Emma Ramsey

8 & 9 year old boys:

Zac Berney, Jack Ramsey, Whero Koinaki, Callum Smith

10 & 11 year old girls:

Demi Welch, Amelia Swindell, Michelle Aldersley, Ashleigh Klatt

10 & 11 year old boys:

Jizel Wheki, Izayah Wheki, Jacob Gardiner, Dale Irvine

Runathon Fundraiser

This fundraiser is coming up soon. Next week your child/ren will bring home a letter and sponsorship form explaining how the runathon is organised, along with important dates. Please read this carefully and we look forward to you getting behind your child and supporting them to do the best they can in the run.

Lastly a reminder that lollies and bubble gum are not permitted at school.

Have an enjoyable weekend, let's hope this fine weather continues for us.

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

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Calf Club - Wednesday 14th October 2015

Our Calf club will be held on Wednesday 14th October, week 1 of Term 4. Group Day will be held Thursday 22nd October, which is the second week of Term 4. Show day is the following Friday 30th October.

Calf Club is for lambs, calves and kid goats only. We encourage as many children as possible to participate in this day.

Entry forms and information booklets are available now.

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 2nd September - 7pm
Wednesday 4th November - 7pm
Wednesday 2nd December - 7 pm.

Daffodil Day - Friday 28th August

Friday 28th August is Daffodil Day. Please support this worthy cause by sending your child with a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division Cancer Society of New Zealand and help people in our local communities.



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Coming Up:

Aug 26	: BOT Meeting
Aug 28	: Daffodil Day - Gold Coin Donation
Sept 04	: Inter school Cross Country
Sept 25	: Last Day of Term 3
Oct 12	: Term 4 commences
Oct 14	: Calf Club
Oct 22	: Group Day

Community News:

Orphan Lambs for Sale - All have had Colostrum - \$40 -
Phone Teresa Paulsen 8285969

Asthma

1 in 7 kids in New Zealand have Asthma. Across New Zealand 550,000 school days are lost each year due to the condition. Asthma can be controlled allowing full and active lives.

Remember to use a spacer. If on a preventer take it morning and night, every day, even when well.

PH 07 838 0851



Spring is in the Air

- and so are lots of other things.

If you have Asthma, your sensitive airways may be triggered by pollen.

Pollen production begins early August in trees such as Macrocarpa, Pinus Radiata and Poplar. Followed in September by Birch, Coprosma species, Maples, Willow and grasses such as Gorse Ryegrass and Tall Fescue

Be prepared!

- Ensure that you carry your reliever (blue) inhaler on you at all times.
- If you are prescribed a preventer or combination inhaler, continue taking it morning and night every day to reduce the inflammation and build-up of excess mucus.
- Use a spacer with your multi-dose (MDI) inhaler to minimise side effects and get more medication into your lungs.

Asthma Awareness week is on 31st August to 6th September 2015.

Please support Asthma Waikato to help individuals with respiratory conditions to have full and active lives - givealittle.co.nz/org/asthma-waik

PARTY IDEAS

DRINKS

Did you know there can be at least 10tsp of sugar in a can of fizzy drink and 4tsp in small glass of cordial?

Instead try flavouring water with fruit like oranges, lemons, limes



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Child Youth and Family are in need of part time and full time caregivers

you may not be able to commit to full time care.....

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This could be overnight, weekends or school holidays

Training & financial assistance is provided

If you are interested please contact:

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