





Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter

17 February 2016 Term 1 Number 2

Kia ora koutou, Greetings all

Thank you all for supporting our smooth start to the school year. Last night we enjoyed a friendly, relaxed whanau meet-n-greet evening and enjoyed catching up with many of you. As you will see from the coming events we have a full timetable for term 1, with all children involved in swimming sports and expo, bikewise and our school triathlon. We look forward, as always, to you joining us for these events to support your children.

During the past two weeks our senior children have had the opportunity to volunteer for some additional responsibilities such as Peer Mediators, PE shed monitors, lunch monitors etc. Over the next couple of newsletters we will introduce these children to you with a brief explanation of their roles. We admire these children for putting their hands up to take on the roles and value the Tuakana Teina (older supporting younger) relationships they support and encourage.

Two of our main learning priorities this year are 'spelling' and 'punctuation'. Continuing with our focus on improving writing we look forward to sharing with you our progress and achievement in these areas throughout the year. We also have a focus on 'inquiry learning' and will be keeping you informed as we delve deeper into this and look forward to your feedback as we progress.

Tonight the Board of Trustees will be confirming the Board election date. Our next newsletter will contain full details of this. Our thoughts this week are with the Taoho / Watkins whanau with the sad loss of their son and brother. Arohanui to you all.

Nga mihi nui on behalf of our team...
Vicki Saunders, Principal.

Term dates

Term 1:

Wednesday 3 Feb -
Friday 15 April

Term 2:

Monday 2 May -
Friday 8 July

Term 3:

Monday 25 July -
Friday 23
September

Term 4:

Monday 10 October
- Thursday 16
December

Public holidays

Friday 25 March -
Tuesday 29 March -
Easter break

Monday 6 June -
Queens Birthday

Monday 24 October
- Labour Day

Notifying of absences..

If your child is absent please let us know as soon as possible.

You can do this in one of the following ways:

- Phone the school office **07 8263564**, if it is outside of office hours please leave a message
- Text the school mobile phone **027 503 7425**
- Leave a message on the school website www.tkp.school.nz On the home page click on 'Absences' and enter your message.

Please always state your child's name, their room number (or teacher's name) and the reason for their absence. Unexplained absences will always be followed up.

Junior Swimming Expo.

Room 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be holding their swimming expo on Friday 26th Feb at 11.15am.

Parents are invited to come along to our school pool and have a look at the water confidence skills that our younger children are developing.

Triathlon

Our school triathlon will be held on Wednesday the 23rd March, with Thursday being a fall back day if needed.

Please ensure that your bike is ready for that week by dusting off the cobwebs, checking the chain and the brakes, and making sure your helmet fits.

STATIONERY PACKS

All children will have been given their stationery packs and invoices have been sent home.

Please ensure the invoice is paid by the end of February, thank you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Has your address, phone number or email changed over the holidays?

Have emergency contact details changed?

Please let us know as soon as possible if any of your details have changed.

CHROMEBOOKS

While we don't expect parents/caregivers to purchase Chromebooks (used in Years 3-6), we do have some parents who wish to. At present we can obtain Chromebooks for a very good price. If you would be keen to buy one through the school please contact the office for further details.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A reminder that school lunches are available again this Friday. See prices below

Lunch Orders: Please send money in a sealed envelope with child's name, order and class number clearly written on it. Orders are taken at the school office from 8.30 each Friday morning. Thank you

Menu:

Butter Chicken Wrap - \$2.50

Mince and Cheese Pie (110gm) - \$1.50

Classic Apple Pie (100gm) - \$1.50

Pizza - Hawaiian or Meatlovers - \$2.00

Choc Chip Cookie (33gm) - .80 cents

Juicie 100ml Tropical - .80 cents

Ham sandwich - \$3.00

Ham and Egg sandwich - \$3.80

We C.A.R.E - Manaakitia

Communicate - Aspire - Respect - Engage

Coming Up:

- Board of Trustees Meeting
- Senior / Middle Team Swimming Sports
- Junior Team Swimming Expo
- Inter-school Swimming Sports
- Bikewise
- Triathlon
- Student Led Conferences
- Scholastic Book Fair

Tonight, 6.30pm
Tuesday 23rd February
Friday 26 February
Wednesday 9th March
Tuesday 22nd March
Wednesday 23rd March
Monday 4th, Tues 5th April
Monday 4th - Thurs. 7th April

PTA Update

Our Parent Teacher Association meet in the staff room on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm (excluding holidays). We plan fundraising and events to support and celebrate our school. Visitors and new members are welcome at all meeting. This is not a Gala year so we also welcome your fundraising and event ideas.

We'd like to thank the Blank and Mako families for steering our Fish Bowl Pet fundraiser pre-Christmas. And thanks to everyone that helped at our Hampton Downs Fundraiser over the holidays. We will report our takings after our March meeting.

For more information contact pta@tkp.co.nz or follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/TKPSchoolFair> or pop in to meeting:

Wed 2 March – 7pm

Wed 4 May – 7pm

Wed 6 July – 7pm

Wed 7 September – 7pm

Wed 7 December – 7pm

Wed 6 April – 7pm

Wed 1 June – 7pm

Wed 3 August – 7pm

Wed 2 November – 7pm

Community and Sports News:

Junior Rugby Muster

The muster this year will be on the 7th of March from 3.15pm until 6pm up at the rugby clubrooms on Mahi Road. We welcome children (boys and girls) aged 4-12 to come along and register. Fees are \$60 for the first child in a family and \$50 for every child after that. Small Blacks (ages 4-5) are only \$20. If you cannot make it on the day then please feel free to contact us through carolyn@tkp.school.nz or call Grant Clegg on 021 840 981 to register your details. If you are interested in coaching or managing please let us know. As you know we always rely on our volunteers to keep the club and season running.

School Netball

It is time to be thinking about the upcoming season and we are wanting to hear from anyone who may be interested in co-ordinating our school netball teams. If you would like to find out more information about this please contact Brenda in the office. The first information pack in regards to the netball season has been received with important dates etc.





HUNTLY SOUTH RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB JUNIOR MUSTER

Mini, Mod & International grade
5 to 16 year old.

Saturday 5th of March 10am at the
Huntly South Clubrooms
Davies Park Huntly.

New players please bring copy of
birth certificate.

Coaches and Managers wanted.

Come along and give it a go.

Any queries phone club secretary
Jennie on 027-2358621

TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW AT THE
FITNESS CENTRE

Wednesday night's @ 7pm – starts 24th Feb.
UP TO 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM ROLLING SUBS –

2 FEMALES ON COURT AT ALL TIMES

\$100.00 PER TEAM

PRIZES AND LOADS OF FUN!

RULES WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER
REGISTRATION – BIBS & BALLS PROVIDED

Contact Kerry on 078264090

FIREWOOD/KINDLING LARGE SACK

\$5 PER BAG
DONATED BY LIONS CLUB
SEE ROB OR RHONDA

ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY GARDEN
POTS RHONDA WOULD LOVE THEM
FOR THE SCHOOL GARDENS



Huntly College Old Boys RFC HUNTLY JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER 2016

Saturday 5th March 10am to 1pm

Huntly Clubrooms, Alexandra Street, Huntly (off Riverview Road)

Calling all Children ages from 2 to 12 years.

All Inquiries – Jess Steiner 021720517, Jstynr80@gmail.com

OR Facebook: Huntly College Old Boys RFC - Juniors

For new players to the club, please bring along your birth certificate



MIXED FAST FIVE NETBALL



After School Care Program Term One 2016

We are currently offering After School Care for children aged 5 – 13 years for Term One 2016. The program involves picking up the children from the school grounds, providing afternoon tea, doing homework with the children and fun free play activities until home time. After School Care runs from 2.50pm – 6pm.

For further information on the program and fees, please feel free to contact Tarina Moorfield on 0274-870-662 or email bigkids@suitsandgumboots.co.nz.



SPLASH 'N' DASH

Sunday 6 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
Zorb Balls
Dunk Tank
Pre-School Tent



Foam Spray
Inflatables
Team Games
Ice & Water Play



EGG-CELLENT EGGS

EGG-CELLENT START TO THE DAY!

Eggs are a great breakfast choice

- Poached • Hard-boiled
- Scrambled • Frittata

The protein will help
you feel fuller for
longer.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Te Kauwhata 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 Kauwhata

Ph: 826 3280

Email: tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz

First 20 hours are now offered FREE!



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