



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou, Greetings all

Measles: The school has received the following advice from Population Health regarding recent media coverage of two Waikato schools who have reported cases of Measles. I wish to assure you that in the event of a student here contracting measles you would be notified immediately. For those children who are not immunised a process of home isolation will be put in place under the guidance of Population Health. If you wish to update your child's immunisation status please contact Brenda in the office as soon as possible. The MMR vaccination is usually given to children at 15 months of age, we have been asked to share with you that infants from 12 months of age can receive the vaccination if you are concerned. Your medical centre can advise you further on this.

What should you do today?

- Ensure your child is up to date with their immunisations.
- Locate you/your child's immunisation records, either in a Well Child book, or from the GP. This documentation would be required if there was a case of measles in your school in the future.

If you or your child develops symptoms of measles:

- Phone your GP or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice or seek medical attention depending on severity of illness. It is important to call first because measles is highly infectious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.
- Stay at home and away from public places (such as sports events, gatherings, parties, school, work, child care, shopping centres, public transport and so on).

Further information

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Population Health (07 838 2569 or 0800 800 977) or visit **Waikato DHB website:**
<http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/measles/>

This week is Bullying Free NZ Week and we are enjoying taking part of this here at school. It is an opportune time for us as we lead into the Kia Kaha Anti-Bullying programme next week.

This programme has been put together in conjunction with the NZ Police.

More information on it is included in this newsletter and can also be found at: <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/kia-kaha/kia-0>

Commencing next week all classes will spend time on Thursdays and Fridays, for 4 weeks, working through the programme. You are most welcome to come along to see the programme in action during the following times:

Rooms 1 to 5:	12.30 - 1.00pm
Rooms 7 to 9:	12.30 - 1.00pm
Room 6 and Learning Hub:	10.00 - 10.30am

Nga mihi nui
Vicki Saunders
Principal

Term dates

Term 2:

Monday 2 May -
Friday 8 July

Term 3:

Monday 25 July -
Friday 23
September

Term 4:

Monday 10 October
- Thursday
15 December

Public holidays

Monday 6 June -
Queens Birthday

Monday 24 October
- Labour Day

Kia Kaha:

Information for parents/whānau

Bullying behaviour harms children and their educational and life outcomes. Bullying is not new and is an issue that all schools face.

The Kia Kaha programme

Kia Kaha is a comprehensive anti-bullying programme in which children and young people learn and apply a range of safe practices that they can use to build and maintain successful relationships throughout their lives.

The New Zealand Police recommends that learning activities in Kia Kaha operate within a whole-school approach. In the whole-school approach, parents and whānau contribute to and support the programme.

How parents/whānau can support Kia Kaha

Parents and whānau are strongly encouraged to support the Kia Kaha programme through:

- encouraging the Board of Trustees to establish and regularly review a bullying policy with explicit prevention and response procedures as described in [Bullying prevention and response: A guide for schools\(link is external\)](#) developed by the cross-agency Bullying Prevention Advisory Group.
- encouraging other parents/whānau to attend the parent meeting before the classroom lessons start
- supporting their child with the range of home-based activities that are included in the Kia Kaha programme.

Bullying advice for parents, caregivers and young people

Factsheets on bullying behaviour:

- [Bullying advice for parents and caregivers](#)
- *Bullying-free NZ* advice on what parents, caregivers or other adults can do if children are bullied or are bullying others.
- [Bullying advice for young people](#)
- *Bullying-free NZ* advice on what young people can do if they're bullied, if they witness bullying, or if they bully others.

You are invited to our parent meeting where we will share more about the programme with you.

Wednesday 25th May 3.00pm in the school library

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. You can also send us an Absence note through our school phone App.

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.

You would have received Lucky Bookclub Issue 3 last week. Please note deadline to order: 20 May 2016.

Did you know that our school has a Phone App. for both Apple and Android?

You are able to keep up to date with events and notifications. You can also do absences through the App. A link to that will be on the School Website. www.tkp.school.nz

Just a reminder Stationery Fees are now due!

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their Childrens' Stationery, please see Brenda at the office if your fees are overdue.



**Te Kauwhata Primary School
Board of Trustees Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 3rd June 2016..

Signed

Brenda Hitchcock
Returning Officer

PTA Update

The PTA recently held its Annual General Meeting at which time the following officers were elected for 2016:

- Chair – Jo Mako
- Treasurer – Sherie Blank
- Secretary – Sandra Guerreiro

Following a presentation of last year's audited accounts the PTA pledged the following funds raised to the school:

- \$1300 to the school's building fund
- \$5000 towards new furniture for the middle school
- \$5000 toward the playground upgrade project

The PTA will continue to fundraise towards the school's upgrade of its adventure play equipment in 2016. In order to do this we have a couple of great projects underway. Standby for more to come.

Family Portrait Fundraiser – 21 & 22 May

You will have received booking information about this great opportunity.

For more info contact makos@xtra.co.nz / 027471 7623.

Twilight Market – Friday 28 October

We want to showcase the fabulous local talent in and around TK. If you have a business or craft please consider booking a stall for \$20. The focus of the market is local arts, crafts and produce. No garage sale items please but repurposed treasures are welcome.

HOW YOU CAN HELP? We will be asking for home baking on the day as the PTA will run the bake stall and BBQs. We'd also appreciate donations of any raffle items for the night. And help us spread the word so we can secure a really great range of stalls.

Remember everyone is welcome to attend PTA meetings or join our database. Check the meeting schedule in this newsletter, email us at pta@tkp.co.nz or follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/TKPSchoolFair/?fref=ts>

Wed 1 June – 7pm

Wed 7 September – 7pm

Wed 6 July – 7pm

Wed 2 November – 7pm

3 August – 7pm

Wed 7 December – 7pm

Coming Up:

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| • Board of Trustees meeting | Wednesday 18th May |
| • BOT nominations close | Friday 20 May Noon |
| • Lucky Book Club Deadline to order | Friday 20 May |
| • PTA Meeting | Wednesday 1 June – 7pm |
| • Queens' Birthday (no school) | Monday 6th June |
| • Junior Tough Kid Challenge Ngaruawahia | Friday 10th June |

Community and Sports News:



Huntly College Old Boys RFC
HUNTLY JUNIOR RUGBY

*Dress like your
sport icon*

QUIZ NIGHT

\$10.00 per person (up to 6 per table)

Raffles will be held through the night

Friday 27th May 2016, Huntly RSA - 7PM START!

RSA Courtesy Van Available

For all inquiries OR to book your table: Jess Steiner 021720517



**Did you have your
Baby at
Birthcare Huntly during
2003, 2004 or 2005?**

If so we would like to give you the opportunity to have your birth or postnatal records.

If you would like to receive your records, Please contact Alicia at Birthcare reception Mon – Fri during the hours of 9am -2pm With ID. (Driver's license)

Or email alicial@birthcare.co.nz

Ph. 07 8287648



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May Newsletter

Refuse and Recycling Changes to help you Reduce your Waste

Waikato District Council are introducing refuse and recycling changes from July 1 2016. The new service will help your family recycle more and waste less. Each refuse bag you put out will need a pre-paid rubbish sticker. Pre-paid stickers can be purchased from supermarkets, Council offices, and some small retailers for a RRP of \$1.50 each. Tuakau residents will retain their wheelie bin service with each wheelie bin lifted requiring a pre-paid tag for a RRP of \$3.00.

Everyone who receives a kerbside collection service will receive two recycling crates, for plastic 1, 2, and 5, tin, glass and aluminium. Cardboard and paper can be bundled together and collected on the same day.

An annual inorganic service will also be provided for each area and will be collected on an arranged date by Council.

To find out more go to www.lesswastesavesmore.co.nz

Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, so make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition Ts & Cs visit www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html or drop into your local ASB branch.

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WITH ASB SCHOOL BANKING



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