



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter

1 June 2016 Term 2 Number 3

Kia ora koutou, Greetings all

Welcome to our Science Week of Wonder - WoW week! Over the past few weeks children have been 'inquiring' into 'What makes the earth work and how do we care for it?' This week there are all sorts of experiments happening and a variety of activities underway between classrooms. You are invited to come along to school between 11am and 1pm this Thursday to see what the children have been learning. You are then most welcome to stay and have lunch with your child.

Our next 'inquiry' focuses around 'The Arts' - 'How do people express their identity and emotions through The Arts?' This links in with our exciting first ever whole school movie production. This innovative concept will see students involved in the entire process, from writing scripts, to filming, to props, to choreography, to acting, to editing! Watch this space as the plot unfolds and the action begins!

The Kia Kaha programme is underway in all classrooms. While the programme is taught over a specific length of time this does not mean that the learning and practice stops there. Children and teachers will continue to 'put into practice' the understandings and skills covered within the programme in everyday school life. Thank you to the group of parents who came along last Wednesday to find out more about the programme and contribute their thoughts.

On behalf of the school a BIG thank you to our PTA for their kind donations towards school projects as outlined in our previous newsletter. This small, but dedicated team continue to seek innovative and exciting ways to support our children.

Next Thursday our new Board of Trustees will be announced. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Board for their support and efforts over the past three years, much has been achieved during this time. A reminder that voting closes at 12 noon this Friday, 3 June.

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
(no school)

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. 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.

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

PTA Update

Wed 1 June – 7pm

Wed 6 July – 7pm

3 August – 7pm

Wed 7 September – 7pm

Wed 2 November – 7pm

Wed 7 December – 7pm

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>

Coming Up:

- 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:

Congratulations to the TK Primary Saturday Netball for winning all their grading day games. A bigger congratulations for last weeks grading game when they only played with six team members and won against Classics 8-4. BIG THUMBS UP!!

Are you ready for your new refuse and recycling service?

July 1st is coming up fast and marks the beginning of the new refuse and recycling service in the Waikato District. Each refuse bag put out for collection requires a prepaid sticker (except Raglan). If you live in the Tuakau Township, a prepaid tag is required for your wheelie bin. Residents with a kerbside refuse collection will be receiving a second recycling crate including a refuse and recycling guide in June. Check out our website www.lesswastesavesmore.co.nz for sticker retailers and more information on the new service.

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

10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

BEAN SALAD

Mix a can of beans with tuna and some red onion to make a delicious salad in seconds!

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10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

DELICIOUS DIP!

To make a tasty dip blend 1 can chickpeas with garlic, a squeeze of lemon juice and 1-2 tbsp olive oil to make a delicious dip!

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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
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