



# Te Kauwhata Primary School

## Panui ~ Newsletter

1 June 2016 Term 2 Number 4

*Kia ora koutou, Greetings all*

Once again congratulations and a warm welcome onboard to our next Board of Trustees members. Next week the Board will elect their Chairperson and inform the community accordingly.

Last week forty of our students participated in the Tough Guy, Tough Gal event in Ngaruawahia. What a lot of fun was had! Thank you to everyone who supported the children and assisted with transport, I am sure you enjoyed watching the event unfold! Well done to all children who represented our school!

Last Wednesday, 8th June, we celebrated 'Support Staff Day'. Te Kauwhata Primary is extremely fortunate to have such dedicated and caring support staff working very hard behind the scenes to provide extra support for our learners. It is a big thank you and acknowledgement to Sonia, Lynley, Alison, Rhonda, Sara, Brenda B and Shona for their efforts in the classrooms and supporting special programmes. Whaea Karen and Whaea Kim provide our Te Reo and Kapahaka programmes and we are very grateful for their knowledge, expertise and support. Rob, Betty and Missy ensure our classrooms are clean and our environment always presented so beautifully, they are an integral part of our team. Brenda and Louise are our friendly and efficient 'front of office' team and ensure all administration and day-to-day systems run smoothly - we value their energy and contributions!

As we near the end of this term our Inquiry focus moves to The Arts with preparations also underway for our movie production. A first note went home last week informing you of this. Please, if you have any questions touch base with your child's teacher or Erin Taylor, R5, or Chris Plant, R6, in the first instance.

At the end of this term all Years 4-6 students will receive their interim report, along with those students in Years 1-3 who are due anniversary reports. The interim reports provide you with information as to how your child is 'tracking' towards meeting the National Standards by the end of the year. Any questions or concerns regarding your child's report should be discussed with your child's teacher.

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 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](http://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](http://www.tkp.school.nz)

## PTA Update

Wed 6 July – 7pm

Wed 2 November – 7pm

3 August – 7pm

Wed 7 December – 7pm

Wed 7 September – 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](mailto:pta@tkp.co.nz) or follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/TKPSchoolFair/?fref=ts>

*Coming Up:*

- Winter Sports Competition
- Next PTA Meeting

Huntley Rugby Club  
Wednesday 6 July - 7pm

## Community and Sports News:

### Rangiriri Stage 1 - June 21 to September





**10 WAYS WITH BEANS,  
LEGUMES AND LENTILS**

# FALAFELS

Find us on



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ProjectEnergize

Blend 400g can of chickpeas, 3 tbsp fresh coriander, 1 tsp cumin and 1 tbsp flour. Roll into patties and cook in a pan. Put inside pita bread or wraps with your favourite salad vegetables.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



**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](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html) or drop into your local ASB branch.

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Te Kauwhata Childcare



& Learning Centre

**Now offering 30 hours FREE**

Conditions apply

We provide quality care and education,  
where learning and fun become one!

*Call in and visit anytime*

Hours of Operation: 8.00-5.30 Monday-Friday ■ 9 Mahi Rd, Te Kauwhata  
Ph: 626 3260 ■ Email: [tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz)

Don't bury them, call....

## **Ernie's Casualty Calf Cart**

We look forward to being of service to you  
again,

New folk welcome to the district

Contact Ernie

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