



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 2

8 February 2017

Kia ora koutou

Our year has gotten off to a very smooth start and we thank you all for contributing to this. Our roll currently sits at 262 students, so quite a bit higher than this time last year. Welcome to those families who have joined us this week.

Last Tuesday, to start our year, all staff spent a day at Horahora Marae. Our sincere thanks goes to the Marae Committee and support team for putting on such a valuable day for us. We learnt more about our local history, visited Rangiriri and spent some time planning for the year ahead. We look very forward to drawing on more local expertise and knowledge as the year continues.

We were also very fortunate to enjoy an afternoon, last Thursday, with our colleagues from Te Kauwhata College listening to Marcus Akuhata-Brown as he shared his story about growing up and succeeding as a young Maori student in NZ. Thank you Deborah and the team for inviting us.

<http://www.captiveaudience.co.nz/speakers/marcus-akuhata-brown>

'Help us to know your child'

Next week all children will bring home a form for you to fill in with them to assist us in knowing your child better. You will also be given the opportunity to request a time to meet with your child's teacher and personally share this information with them. Please look out for this information early in the week, a copy will also be available on our school website www.tkp.school.nz.

Term dates 2017

Term 1:

Wednesday 1 Feb -
Thursday 13 April

Term 2:

Monday 1 May -
Friday 7 July

Term 3:

Monday 24 July -
Friday 29
September

Term 4:

Monday 16
October - Friday
15 December

Public Holidays 2017

Friday 14 April -
Good Friday

Monday 5 June -
Queens Birthday

Monday 23
October - Labour
Day

Learning Opportunity

As part of our staff professional learning and development this year we are enrolling in He Papa Tikanga, Certificate in Tikanga Maori, through Te Waananga o Aotearoa. We would also like to invite you, our community members, to enrol as well and work through the programme with us. There will be time made available during the terms where we can get together and support each other or just have a general korero, about how it's going. There is no cost for this course and you are supplied with some valuable resources. As we are a school I am able to work with the Waananga and complete your enrolment with ours. I have copied in some information from their website on the next page for you, along with the website link. I understand the time commitment is not huge if you spend some dedicated time each week working through it. You do not need a computer for this course. The kaitiaki (support person) mentioned in the programme overview will visit us collectively at school, or another venue of choice.

If you are interested in joining us please complete the slip in this newsletter OR email me at principal@tkp.school.nz

We look very forward to having some of you achieve this certificate with us.

Our next newsletter will have a summary of student learning and achievement for 2016, along with our proposed goals and priorities for this coming year for your comment.

Nga mihi
Vicki Saunders
Principal



Staff at Rangiriri Pa site accompanied by Kaumatua Pat Kingi
Photo credit: Rhonda

He Papa Tikanga - Certificate in Tikanga Maori

Programme overview:

He Papa Tikanga will give you insight into a Māori worldview. Learn about traditions, concepts, values, protocols, and understand why Māori do things a certain way. Find out how to apply some of these concepts in your home, workplace and community. Challenge your thinking and reflect on your own beliefs and values and how they relate to those of other cultures.

Learn from home at your own pace with amazing resources and regular visits from a kaitiaki (support person)

You'll learn about:

- basic Māori words
 - a Māori worldview
 - values and belief systems
 - Māori traditions
 - Māori in a contemporary world
 - Māori philosophies and protocols
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You'll know how to:

- understand and have insight into Te Ao Māori
- pronounce basic Māori words
- reflect on values and belief systems
- apply protocols of pōwhiri
- recognise media influences on cultural perceptions

<https://www.twoa.ac.nz/Nga-Akoranga-Our-Programmes/study-from-home/He-Papa-Tikanga>

Please return this slip if you are interested in enrolling for He Papa Tikanga

Name/s: _____

Daytime contact number or email address:

Thank you

Or you can email me at principal@tkp.school.nz

Sunsmart

We are a Sunsmart school. All children are required to wear a sunhat when outside during terms one and four. We expect ALL children to have a school uniform sunhat at school everyday during these terms. Please ensure your child has one, any children without one will be asked to play in a designated area. Sunhats are available for \$12.00 each at the school office.

YUMMY STICKERS

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of free DG Sport sports gear. The more you collect, the more sports gear your school can get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! We have a sticker sheet in reception or hand your cut out labels from bags to Louise at the office.

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

Headlice

Headlice have once again appeared in the school. While it is impossible to stop the spread of headlice it is possible to stop them becoming established. To achieve this it requires the co-operation of all parents/caregivers to check and treat their children's hair.

The best way to check your child's hair is by 'wet combing' and this should be done at least once a week. If live lice are found on one head all others living in the household should be checked and treated as necessary.

Recommendations:

- 1) Daily brushing of child's hair at bedtime.
- 2) Weekly check of child's hair – condition hair and while damp comb through with a fine tooth comb.

Clean the comb between each stroke.

Treatment Options:

- 1) Wet comb using conditioner every 2-3 days for approx 2 weeks until no further lice are found.
 - 2) Insecticidal shampoo – which can be purchased from you local chemist – ensure you follow directions carefully.
- Continue to treat hair until you break the cycle and no live lice are found. Remember the shampoo will kill the lice but not the live eggs.

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

Important dates...

- BOT meeting Wednesday 15th 6.30pm
- Senior & Middle swimming sports - Wednesday 1st March
- Junior swimming expo - Friday 3rd March
- Interschool swimming sports - Friday 10th March
- Bikewise - Tuesday 14th March
- Triathlon - Wednesday 15th March
- Student Led conferences - Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March
- Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th March
- Term 1 finishes Thursday 13th April

Attention all Netball players
Netball Muster on Saturday
18th Feb here at school
Between 10am - 12 noon.
Years 3 - 6.

ONEWHEREO JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2017

All 2016 rugby players will have received an email to re-register for the 2017 season at Onewhero Rugby Club. Please use the link in the email to re-register – please update the team you will be playing in.

Any new players to Onewhero (Under 6 to Under 13) may register online at <http://sporty.co.nz/onewherorugby> on the Junior Registration page.

If you are unable to register online, we have three registration days at the Onewhero Rugby Club.

Thursday 17th February 3.00 - 5.00pm

Friday 18th February 3.00 - 5.00pm

Friday 24th February 3.00 - 5.00pm

Saturday 25th February 10.00- 12.00noon

Rugby Muster will be Saturday 18th March at the club rooms.

If you have any registration queries, please contact Leanne 021 323 795.

Te Kauwhata ChildCare



4 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: 826 3260 ■ Email: tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz

How to DAD is coming to TKRSC!



**WANT TO BE
IN HIS NEW
FILM?**

Ex-TK local *How to DAD* (Jordan Watson) is coming to TKRSC on **Sunday 19th February** to film his 'Gumboot throwing' documentary. He wants as many junior TKRSC players (ages 5 to 13) to come along in the TKRSC uniform and bring their gumboots! Bar and Kitchen will be open "We want as many 'gumboot throwing' kids as possible and to pack out the clubrooms with parents and caregivers – will be a good laugh! TKRSC will be famous as!"

12pm to 2pm SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Free sausage sizzle.

*Don't be late as they are on a tight filming schedule.

Any queries email howtodadnz@gmail.com



Give your kids a 'head start' with FREE early childhood education

Do you have a 3 or 4 year olds' not
involved in early childhood education?

Do you want to access **free** early childhood education
so your child has a 'head start' before starting school?

Kōwhai will support families to:

- Access early childhood within Waikato district
- Provide support with transition to school

If you would like to know more about this **free** service,
please contact Stephanie on:

Phone: 0800 323 543 OR 027 4551 775

Email: stephanie@kowhai.biz



Kōwhai Consulting Ltd
Te Tira o Kōwhai

Lucky Book Club is back for 2017

Welcome back to school and new year of AMAZING books from LUCKY Book Club!

Take note of the **\$2 vouchers that can ONLY be redeemed on offer 1** (for those of you that may have received \$2 vouchers on offer 8).

Please take note that any orders should be placed at the school office with Louise before **15 February 2017**.

***There is a chance for children to **win 20 books for themselves and 50 for their school by ordering online on LOOP!!** Be in to win.

Parents you get the choice to order from Book Club despite being busy - LOOP online ordering is so easy. Now you can have books in your homes to get started on a literacy filled year with lots of choice, lots of reading aloud, before bed reading, and lots of books to **help children become readers for life**.

Contact **0800BOOKCLUB** if you need more information on LOOP online ordering.

Lunch Menu 2017

Available Fridays only

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| Butter Chicken Wrap | \$2.50 |
| Mince & Cheese Pie (110gm) | \$1.50 |
| Classic Apple Pie (100gm) | \$1.50 |
| Pizza - Hawaiian or Meatlovers | \$2.00 |
| Choc Chip Cookie (33gm) | \$.80 |
| Juicie 100ml Tropical | \$.80 |
| Ham Sandwich | \$3.00 |
| Ham & Egg Sandwich | \$3.80 |

Please send Lunch orders to school in an envelope with your child's name and Room number on the front.



Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

Child, Youth and Family are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Care Services Manager, on 07 957 4740 or email johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz





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SPLASH 'N' DASH

Sunday 5 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 picnic, drink bottle, togs, towel, sunscreen and sense of adventure!

Please note this is a smoke, alcohol & pet free event.

Slippery Slides
Zorb Balls
Dunk Tank
Pre-School Tent



Foam Spray
Inflatables
Team Games
Ice & Water Play



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