



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 7

3 May 2017

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Term 2!

A very warm welcome to the new families and whanau who have joined us this term.

Next Monday Miss Taylor and I have the pleasure of accompanying our student leaders to the National Young Leaders Day being held in Hamilton. During the course of the day the children will hear from many young and successful people, from many walks of life, who have made their name in their specialist fields. Please look out in future newsletters for some highlights of their day.

Review

This term the Board of Trustees begins reviews in the following areas:

- Social Science curriculum
- Education Outside of the Classroom policy and procedures
- Health and Wellbeing at School and
- The writing of the Treaty of Waitangi policy

Please keep a look out in future newsletters for your opportunity to contribute and feedback to us.

Safety

Road sense and road safety is a priority at all times. Can I please ask that you refrain from parking behind the teacher's cars parked at the front of the school and in any part of the dedicated bus bay. Our view when crossing the children is severely limited and lately the buses have been having problems pulling in due to vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation and support here. If you have other family members or friends collecting your children could you also please pass this request on to them.

We look forward to another great term ahead and thank you for your continued support of your children's education.

Nga mihi nui, Vicki and team

Term dates 2017

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

Monday 5 June -
Queens Birthday

Monday 23
October - Labour
Day

Cancer Society Fundraiser and Mufti Day

As many of you will know Willie Rosendaal, Principal of Waerenga School, sadly passed away during the holidays. He was greatly respected in the community having been principal there since 1995. The huge presence at his funeral, and the words spoken, were reflective of this.
Our thoughts are with Willie's family and Waerenga School community.

In memory of Willie we will be holding a mufti day on Friday 12th May (next Friday).
Children may come along in mufti for a gold coin donation with all monies raised donated to the Cancer Society.
Thank you in advance for your support of this.

Nga Toi - Arts programme

This term we commence our Nga Toi (The Arts) programme across the school. All children will be involved in either dance, drama or music lessons that support creativity and expression. The programme also reflects Tuakana Teina, whereby older students support those younger. The years 3-6 programme will run between 11.45am and 12.55pm each Friday with the years 1-2 programme running between 2.00 and 2.30pm on Fridays.

The years 3-6 students will be presented with a showcase of choices this week, from which they can opt into one that is of interest to them, with lessons commencing next Friday. The years 1-2 children will rotate around all teachers to begin with then choose one aspect to focus on.

As a school we look forward to presenting you with a cultural arts extravaganza at the end of next term to celebrate this exciting learning.

Reading Together Workshop

We will be running another of these popular workshops this term. They are designed to help you to support your children's reading at home.

There are four sessions and they run for approximately one hour. The sessions are informal and we have a lot of fun.

The sessions will be held on Mondays at 3pm. Dates will be 15th, 22nd and 29th of May with the final session on the 11th June.

Some feedback from previous sessions.

"Fantastic programme- more parents need to attend this workshop. It was a big eye-opener for me and made me understand how difficult it is for them."

"..... enjoys reading at home more and better in the classroom"

"..... is more relaxed to read and enjoys reading more than before."

Please contact Angela with your interest either by email angela@tkp.school.nz or let Brenda know at the office.

Important dates...

- PTA meeting tonight at 7pm
- Cancer Society Mufti day Friday 12th of May
- Board of Trustees Meeting 17th of May at 6.30pm
- Term 2 finishes Friday 7th of July



Hockey Stars Academy

The "Hockey Stars Academy" is for year 6 kids. We will run both turfs at the same time, and can accommodate up to a maximum of 100 kids, first to register gets priority.
Kids MUST be in year 6. No Exceptions.

The main purpose of the academy is to give year 6 kids an opportunity to develop their basic skill sets and increase their game knowledge in preparation for 11-a-side hockey in years 7 and 8.

Register Online
www.waikatohockey.org.nz

4th May—6th July (10 Sessions)
Weekly on Thursdays from 4:30pm—5:45pm

Gallagher Hockey Centre
Registrations \$100
(No semi registrations allowed)



MAAORI NEW YEAR

MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Maaori new year. It's a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Join the Parent Teacher Association

The PTA meets in the school staffroom on the first Wednesday of the month, excluding school holidays. This year our big focus is organising the school Gala, held in November. We welcome new members and new ideas. Please pop in to a meeting, email us at pta@tkp.school.nz or call Jo on 027 471 7623 or Sandra on 022 657 7613.

Meeting dates:

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| Wed 3 May – 7pm | Wed 6 June – 7pm |
| Wed 5 Jul – 7pm | Wed 2 Aug – 7pm |
| Wed 6 Sept – 7pm | October special Gala Meeting TBC |
| Wed 1 Nov – 7pm | Wed 6 Dec – 7pm |

Te Kauwhata ChildCare



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Ph: 826 3280 ■ Email: tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz

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



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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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