



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 11

29 June 2017

Bula, kia ora, talofa

Well how cool was the snow!! Thank you for supporting and encouraging your children to come along 'dressed for the action', it was a great morning enjoyed by all ages!

Next term we open our 12th classroom to cater for our new 5 year olds who will be joining us between now and the end of the year. Miss Stephanie Gudsell is their classroom teacher and she will be setting up their space next week. There has been much discussion via the media around the changes in the Education (Update) Amendment Act, especially about the age children will be able to start school - cohort entry. Please be assured that schools are required to consult with their communities before any such change / policy is adopted, and you will be given an opportunity to do so next term.

Next week all years 4-6 students will bring home their interim (mid-year) reports; along with those years 1-3 students who are due a report. As always if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child's report please see their teacher to arrange a suitable time to do this. Student-led conferences will be held in week 3 of next term for your child to share their learning and learning goals with you.

Friday saw a great celebration of Matariki across the school. Tuakana teina (older students supporting younger ones) was alive and well, congratulations on some wonderful creations and the sharing of them. This is our last full newsletter for term 2. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning and extra curricula activities - from sports coaches, to managers, to transport, to in-class support - we are very grateful and appreciative to you all. Enjoy the holiday break with your children, be safe and we shall see you back for term 3 on the 24th July! Ngaa 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 23
October - Labour
Day

Sharing our learning...

Room 9 have been learning about poetry.

A haiku is a poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line. We have created some 'What am I?' haikus. Can you guess what... we have written about?

What am I?

I have lots of stripes.
I am somewhere in a zoo.
I am like a horse.

I am a...Zebra!

Lucas.

What am I?

I have long, sharp teeth.
I live under the water
and don't like humans.

I am a...shark!

Bailey.

What am I?

Helpful to lift things,
everyone can see them write.
They can be clenched hard.

I am...hands!

Cole.

What am I?

I go on your head
when it is very sunny.
I keep your ears safe.

I am a...hat!

Tohaline.

What am I?

I am clear and shiny.
You visit me in summer.
I'm blue and salty.

I am...the ocean!

Cassidy.

What am I?

I am in a tank.
You get me at the pet shop.
I go in water.

I am a...fish!

Huhana.

Photolife - School Photos 3 August

These are scheduled to take place on Thursday 3rd August. Please look out for the Photolife envelopes. Sibling photos are available at the school office. These must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 1st August.

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:

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

Important dates...

- TK Youth Action Group - Disco - June 30th
- PTA meeting Wednesday 5th July at 7pm
- Term 2 finishes Friday 7th of July
- Term 3 starts Monday 24 July
- School photos - 3rd August
- Student Led Conferences 7th and 8th August
- School cross country - 18th August



RECRUITING NOW FOR ST JOHN TE KAUWHATA

Are you looking for an opportunity to be involved in your local community?

Are you looking for a pathway to an exciting career opportunity?

Come along to our information evening

St John Te Kauwhata Ambulance Station

Baird Ave, Te Kauwhata

18th July 2017

7 pm



TK Youth Action Group
Wacky Hair Disco!
June 30th 2017
Entry is FREE!
5:30-9:00pm
Ages 5-13
7pm closing for ages 5-8
Food purchases inside
Prizes to be won
For more information contact Sara Hall at 0220599212
or email her at sarahallnz@gmail.com
At the Te Kauwhata RSA Hall



TITI TOREA

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



A fantastic game to improve hand-eye-coordination. Using rolled up magazines, create actions involving throwing and catching at the same time to music. E Papa is a popular waiata to use.



WATERCRESS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



Did you know, watercress is the oldest green leafy vegetable? Try making this 'quick quiche' at home:

- Whisk 2 eggs with 100ml trim milk
- Season, then add chopped watercress, tomatoes and grated cheese
- Pour into a non-stick pan and cook for 10 – 15min



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

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is 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, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Vulnerable Children



Do you have any old prescription glasses/spectacles you no longer use or need?

The Lions Clubs collect them,-

The glasses are checked ,repaired if necessary, washed and then dried before the individual lens prescriptions are recorded.

They are then labelled, packed and sent to the Lions in the Islands for redistribution amongst the villages to those suffering poor eyesight and to those who may have had cataract operations, at no cost to the recipients.

There is a volunteer team of eye surgeons, optometrists and eye care workers who visit the communities and provide those that need them, with the donated glasses from New Zealand, giving them a better standard of living.

Type 2 diabetes is common in the Islands and is the main cause of blindness.

In 1925, Helen Keller a woman who had been blind and deaf since childhood challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in a crusade against blindness and darkness . The Lions accepted the challenge and collecting used glasses and redistributing them is one of a number of programs Lions is involved with.

CHRISTIAN BASED ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY

KIDS CATCH UP

JULY 2017

WEDNESDAY 12TH
&
WEDNESDAY 19TH

9AM – 12MIDDAY
5 – 12 YEAR OLDS

\$2 PER CHILD, MORNING TEA PROVIDED

ST ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, 11 SCOTT ROAD
CONTACT LINDA 826 3606

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE !!



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Keep the winter boredom at bay with KAS these holidays!

We have your holiday care sorted with exciting activities for all ages!

A copy of our brochure has been sent out through your school.

For more information and enrolments visit: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Or pop into our programme at Bombay School.

Book now to secure your place, spaces are limited!



ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour
@ **Onewhero Area School**
Fun(d)raiser

Thursday 20 July 11am - 5pm
Friday 21 July 10am - 8pm
Saturday 22 July 10am - 5pm

All Welcome!

\$7 Kids (under 16) *
\$13 Adults
\$35 Family (2 kids + 2 adults)

*Prices include ice skates, helmets
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(longer if capacity allows)

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Call in and visit anytime

4 Learning Centre

Hours of Operation: 8.00-5.30 Monday-Friday ■ 9 Mahi Rd, Te Kauwhata
Ph: 626 3280 ■ Email: tkchildcare@xtra.co.nz

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Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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