



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 13

9 August 2017

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have attended student-led conferences with their children this week. Please remember that you can arrange a time with your child's teacher to have a conference if you have been unable to come along. We will be in touch with you all over the rest of this year as we review and look to implement some changes as to how we report to you. We hope you will take the time to respond to what we present to you.

As of the end of term 2 our school is 'on track' to achieve the following this year against the National Standards:

- Reading - 74% of all students
- Writing - 72% of all students
- Maths - 78%

There is still much learning to happen and we thank you for the continued support you provide your children. If you have any concerns about your child's learning please speak with their class teacher in the first instance.

Fidget spinners and dice

Over the past few weeks, and towards the end of last term, we have seen more and more of these coming to school. We ask that they now stay at home as the issues around them are increasing and causing distress for some children. Please support your child to co-operate with our request, thank you.

Friday lunches - Juicies

Juicie wrappers are a big concern at school, along with the mess they can create on warm days. We have very few left in stock and are investigating what other options could be offered as an alternative. We will keep you posted on the outcome. Meanwhile they are not available to order.

Ngaa mihi nui ~ Vicki and team

Term dates 2017

Term 3:

Monday 24 July -
Friday 29
September

Term 4:

Monday 16
October - Friday
15 December

Public Holidays 2017

Monday 23
October - Labour
Day

Treaty of Waitangi Policy

See the '[draft](#)' of this policy now being shared for consultation. If you would like to feedback or comment on this please do so by either emailing me, principal@tkp.school.nz or you are most welcome to arrange a time to come in and have a chat. Thank you, last day for comment is Friday 18th August.

Cross Country

On the 18th of August we will be having our annual Cross Country. The school will assemble at the domain at 10am, as we are hoping to start at 10.15am. The first race of the day will be the 10 & 11 year old boys and girls. We will then run the junior children followed by the middles.

Children need to wear their school uniform to school and bring a change of clothes to run the cross country in. We advise the children to wear old clothes, it would be great if they could run in their whanau colours.



Abacus Artwork Calendars and Cards - School Fundraiser

Our Junior School classes (Room 1 to 5) are busy preparing artwork for calendars and cards. An order form will be sent out next week to place your orders.

Calendars \$12 each and Pack of cards \$12(for a pack of 8)

Orders to be in by Friday 1st of September

Delivery date end of Term 3

Important dates...

- Whole school Cross Country 18th August
- Seniors Speeches finals 22nd August
- Runathon 23th August
- Board of Trustees meeting - Wednesday 23rd August, 6.30pm
- Daffodil day 25th August
- Interschool Cross Country 1st September
- Next PTA meeting Wednesday 6th September at 7pm
- Nga Toi Showcase 28th September
- Term 3 finishes Friday 29 September



Te Kauwhata Primary School

'Learning Together' – 'Kia Ngatahi te Ako'

NAG 1: Treaty of Waitangi Policy

Rationale

The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document of our nation; it provides a framework for partnership, protection and participation between Māori and all other people in New Zealand. Te Kauwhata Primary School accepts its responsibility in endeavouring to fulfill the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.

Purpose

To create a school environment and culture which:

1. Recognises and values the unique status of Māori as Tangata whenua, the indigenous people of Aotearoa, New Zealand
2. Enables and supports Māori students to achieve as Māori
3. Encourages and supports non-Māori students and teachers to engage with and develop an understanding of Te Reo Māori me ona tikanga (Language and culture).

Guidelines

1. All students and staff at Te Kauwhata Primary School will have the opportunity to engage with, learn about and practice Te reo Māori me ona tikanga through:
 - a. integrating Māori knowledge and understanding, tikanga and reo within our curriculum
 - b. providing Te Reo learning opportunities for both staff and students
 - c. kapahaka development and instruction.
2. Te Kauwhata Primary School will work to:
 - a. ensure proactive engagement of parents and whānau in making decisions about Māori education goals and targets and in the school self-review, vision, values and curriculum.
 - b. encourage Māori participation in school governance
 - c. include, in the school charter, our commitment to Cultural Diversity and Māori dimensions.
 - d. observe local tikanga in formal school events, and
 - e. develop sustainable relationships with local Hāpu.

CALF CLUB 2017

Its that time of the year again.....

Calf Club will be held this year during the first week of Term 4. Dates yet to be confirmed.

We encourage as many children as possible to participate in this event.

Calf Club is for calves, lambs and kid goats only.

Events for Lambs/Goats

Birth dates are: Early Lambs/Goats - 10th July - 19th August

Late Lambs/Goats - 20th August - 20th September.

Please note: These dates may be adjusted slightly to achieve a better distribution of participants in the events.

Most Obvious Pet:

The steward holds the lamb. The child takes the lead off and takes it with him/her. The child walks to the first peg and calls the lamb. The child then walks to the second peg with the lamb following. The child then runs to the finish and catches the lamb.

Leading:

The lamb is lead anticlockwise around the inside of the ring, stopping half way and counting to three then continuing on remembering to lead around the outside of the pegs.

Rearing:

This section is judged on care, condition and cleanliness of the lamb. The child should be able to talk about their lamb with confidence knowing the name, breed and date of birth of the lamb.

Events for Calves

Birth dates are : Early Calves - 10th June - 31st July

Late Calves - 1st August - 20th September

Please note: These dates may be adjusted slightly to achieve a better distribution of participants in the events.

Leading:

The calf is lead anticlockwise around the inside of the ring stopping after the 1st peg and counting to three.

Rearing:

This section is judged on care, condition and cleanliness of the calf. Knowledge about the calf, its breed, date of birth, what it has been fed and how it has been reared.

Dairy Type:

Dairy Type can be divided into heavy and light breeds and is applicable for calves of dairy origin. Calves will be judged on soundness, overall balance etc.

Entry forms and information packs will be available from the school office on Monday 14th August, once our dates have been confirmed.

Taking part in calf club?





Calf club training info sheet available at www.anexafvc.co.nz/calf club

Your local Vet, we're here to help

Group Day 2017

That time of year again rolling around fast....we will be having the Lower Waikato Boys and Girls Agricultural Group meeting THURSDAY 10th AUGUST 7.30pm at the Rangiriri Tavern. This meeting is open to parents, school staff, anyone interested. Please come along and support our local Group Day.

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

FILL UP WITH FIBRE



Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy. Increase fibre by replacing ½ the white/plain flour with wholemeal flour.



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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY



Sugar in recipes can be reduced by ⅓ to ½ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.



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Children 13 and under get in FREE to the embankment.

We have Entertainment this year:

- Bouncy castles, only stadium in NZ, when wet, children can make a mud slide and slide down the hill.
 - Plenty of spot prizes at the games
 - At half time on Match Days we have challenges where we get our kids to kick balls into buckets or catch a high ball to win a prize.
 - Best Dressed family in Steelers Colours wins a double family pass to Rainbows End.
- Counties Manukau Rugby Football Union

ALL BLACKS v STEELERS v TARANAKI

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

Match Day
Sponsor **vodafone**



GRAND STAND
\$20 adult \$15 student \$10 child

SOUTH AUCKLAND EMBANKMENT
\$10 adult \$7 student
13 years and under FREE

GATES OPEN 3:15PM
CURTAIN RAISER
Secondary School Finals

GAME TIMES

Taranaki v Steelers	6.00pm
Taranaki v All Blacks	6.50pm
Steelers v All Blacks	7:40pm



Tickets from www.iticket.co.nz or www.steelers.co.nz

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week in Term Three, you
will have \$10 for the
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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 6 Sept – 7pm October special Gala Meeting TBC
Wed 1 Nov – 7pm Wed 6 Dec – 7pm

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

Don't bury them, call...

Ernie's Casualty Calf Cart

We look forward to being of service to you again,

Collecting now!

Contact Ernie

Phone 07 8285742 027 4867184

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 home 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



**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

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