



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 15

7 September 2017

Kia ora koutou,

It is always around this time of the year when we start thinking about our school structure and roll etc for the coming year. While it might seem very early we have a lots to consider as we plan ahead and we would appreciate your support. If you know of people of are moving into our area in the near future please ask them to pop into school and make themselves known, or if you have pre-schoolers due to start with us that we don't know about please also come and tell us. Thank you in advance as our roll is one of real growth at the moment.

Buses

Of late the staff are spending more and more time following up on children missing from bus lines at the end of the day. We ask that if your child is **NOT** going to be on the bus, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Disco

Our student leaders are busy planning a school disco for next Friday evening 15th September, to raise funds towards their Y6 camp. Please see the notice in this newsletter regarding it.

Runathon

Yesterday you received all the information around our biennial Runathon fundraiser being held next Thursday 14th. In past years we have raised significant funds that have been used directly for more equipment and resources for our students to support both learning and play. We thank you again for getting behind our fundraiser, but please ensure your child's safety as they collect sponsors.

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

From our Peer Mediators



In this picture we have have Rose, Holly Leticia and Ella. They are playing a nice game of handball and including others in their game. AS you can See they are showing WE CARE!

BY Sienna and Libby.

YUMMY STICKERS - Did you know that we collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of free DG Sport sports gear. We send these in at the end of September, please remember to bring them in. We have a sticker sheet in reception or hand your cut out labels from bags to Louise at the office.

Lost Property - We have lots of plain clothes and shoes in lost property from recent outdoor events. Also some items from children that have used loan jackets when arriving at school with non uniform ones. Check out our lost property box in the library. A friendly reminder to parents to please mark all clothing items. Each child is expected to take care of his own items, please support our teachers in this regard to foster independence and teaching our kids responsibility.

Important dates...

- Runathon 14th of September
- Friday 15th - Disco!
- Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday 20th September
- Nga Toi Showcase 28th September
- Term 3 finishes Friday 29th September
- PTA meeting - Tuesday 17th October
- Calf Club day Wednesday 18th October
- Group day Friday October 20th

TKP PARENTS & FRIENDS CATCH UP

4-6PM / BAR SNACKS PROVIDED

A PTA EVENT

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SEPTEMBER

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:

Tuesday 17th of October Special Gala Meeting

Wed 1 Nov – 7pm

Wed 6 Dec – 7pm

Supporting children to be safe online

There are two main NZ websites that support our children to be safe online. The first of these is www.netsafe.org.nz. On this site you will find a range of resources and information to help you understand the cyber world and how to support your child keeping safe. Here at school we have a system whereby social media sites, Internet searches and certain words and phrases are blocked from any access. It is important to remember that in most cases these controls no longer exist once the children are outside of school. This page has some very useful information to support you <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>.

A snippet from Netsafe around the importance of having conversations with your children...

"The most important thing a parent can do to keep their child safe online is to start a conversation about it. If your child is using online technologies, it's important that you give them the tools and support they need to keep themselves safe:

Set the expectations: Talk to your child about the type of behaviours you'd like them to adopt. For example, how long they should spend online, what apps and social media sites you'd like them to use and what is appropriate content to view. This will be different depending on the age of your child, and what you feel comfortable with.

Understand what they are doing online: Talk to your kids about what they're using the internet for. What's involved? Who's in their network? What information do they share? Really listen to what they have to say – what might seem like 'just a game' to you, could in fact be a way for them to connect with people who have similar interests. If you really don't understand it, try it! You need to understand the technology to better understand the challenges that young people face online.

Showing an interest in the things young people do helps to build your understanding of what their online world looks like and creates an environment that makes it easier to have more difficult conversations about it in the future."

There is also information and contact options about what to do if you are concerned about online activity and possible incident of 'cyberbullying'.

The other website is Hector's World www.hectorsworld.com. This site has a range of resources we refer to at school as well as support for parents, especially for children aged 2-9 years.

Please take some time to read through these online resources. We will also be completing a review of processes here at school to ensure that 1. The children understand how important it is to be safe online and being a good digital citizen, and 2. That we are all responsible for the children's online safety - school and community working together.

If you would be interested in attending an information workshop about Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship please complete and return the slip in this newsletter.

Thank you everyone for your support. We must work together to ensure our children are equipped for their digital future....it's not going away!

Do you realise...

- The **minimum age** to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is 13. For Vine, Tinder and Yik Yak it's 17. **YouTube** requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission. Creating an account with false information is a violation of their terms. If reported such an account may be closed.

Snack food and drinks
available 50c and \$1.00

Cost
\$3 per child

Date and time
Friday 15th
September, 6-8pm

DISCO

Where is it?
At St Andrew
Hall please
come!!!

Disco Theme:
Favourite Movie
Character

Fundraising for Year 6 Camp
Te Kauwhata Primary children only

Waikaretu School Farm Fun Run 29th October, 2017 @ 9am

Registration - www.simpletiming.co.nz/waikaretu-school-farm-fun-run/

This exciting new Fun Run takes participants over scenic farmland in Waikaretu, with views down a picturesque valley and out to the west coast.

It is an all off-road run, over an up and down course, with a beautiful back drop.
Is a perfect opportunity to get out with friends and family with a range of distances to choose from.

10 km Run/Walk	\$25.00
5 km Run/Walk	\$15.00
3 km kids course (12 and under)	\$10.00

Spot prizes on the day.

Waikaretu School is a small rural school and this fun run is our major fundraising event for the year.



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

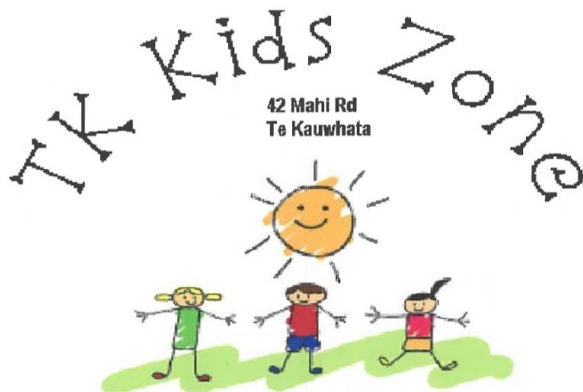
October holidays are fast approaching and KAS has an exciting new holiday programme planned to keep the kids entertained!

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!



Before and after school care

OPENING MONDAY AUG 28TH

Mornings

6.30am to 8.30am

\$15 (includes breakfast)

Or \$70 per week

Afternoons

2:50pm to 6.00pm

\$17 per session or \$80 per week

Contact – Jaime Butler 021 025 25857

Email – tkkidszone@gmail.com

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

FILL UP WITH FIBRE



Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy. Increase fibre by replacing $\frac{1}{2}$ the white/plain flour with wholemeal flour.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY




Sugar in recipes can be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.

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Bring your ASB School Banking Envelope to School

Any spare coins will do. If you save \$1 each week in Term Three, you will have \$10 for the school holidays!



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ASB

Te Kauwhata ChildCare



Now offering 30 hours **FREE**

Conditions apply

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

Call in and visit anytime

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

Te Kauwhata Community Fitness Centre



Fast five mixed social netball competition; it's fun & fast,
no previous experience needed.

Team registrations are open now, please pick yours up from the fitness centre or
Email me on tkfitness@clear.net.nz and I will send you one.

Maximum of 10 players per team, 2 females on court at all times. All players must be
over 15 years old. Minimum of 12 games. Competition starts Wednesday 18th October.

First round 6pm second round 7pm.

If you would like to play but don't have a team; just call me and we can sort one for you.

It's a great way to meet the community.

Contact Kerry on 8264090 for more info.

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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