



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 20

29 November 2017

Kia ora koutou,

What a busy, but exciting week this is! Thank you to everyone who is, in some way, supporting the many excursions and events currently happening. We could not offer such opportunities for our tamariki without your help. I always enjoy this week with our year 5 students as they prepare to be next year's leaders and look forward to spending the evening with our year 6 students on Thursday as they celebrate the end of their time with us.

Our annual final prize-giving will be held on Thursday 14th December at 6.30pm. Once again we look forward to a performance by our Kapahaka group and items from each of our teams. More information will be provided in our final newsletter of the year on Wednesday 13th, and on our Facebook page, so we ask that everyone look out for this information to help in the smooth running of our evening. Thank you.

Our school library annual stocktake is due to get underway shortly so we ask that all library books be returned this week. Thanks for reminding your children about this, they will also receive this message at school.

The plans for converting our current library / Room 12 building into a second learning hub are progressing well and we are very confident that the first stage of this will be completed in time for the start of the new school year, with the complete project completed by the beginning of term 2. Conversion of room 6 into resource storage and our new library is now underway.

Enjoy the rest of this year with us, there's lots to celebrate!

Ngaa mihi nui
Vicki and team

Term dates 2017

Term 4:

End of term 4 -
Friday 15th of
December

Start date 2018

Term 1
commences for all
children on
Wednesday 31st
January 2018.

Public Holidays 2017

Christmas Day -
December 25th

Boxing Day -
December 26th

GALA SUCCESS

On behalf of the PTA we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped in every way to make this year's Gala a success. In keeping with our previous Gala's we raised well over \$10,000 for the school!

Congratulation to the winners of our Gala Competitions:

Taming the Wild Home Gardening Competition:

- Supreme Winner - Billy Grimmer
- 1st Seniors - Billie Michie
- 2nd Seniors - Joshua Moorfield
- 3rd Seniors - Lachlan Walter
- 1st Junior - Billy Grimmer
- 2nd Junior - Luke & Dylan Brown
- 3rd Junior - Elliot Parkes



Wild Writing Competition

- 1st Senior - Finn Parkes
- Highly Recommended Senior - Sheina Bantugun
- 1st Junior - Alex Sharp
- Highly Recommended Junior - Shiloh Bantugun



And of course congratulations to Mrs Saunders and Miss Mills for being such great sports at the Gunging.



Thank you to our major sponsors

Te Kauwhata Water Association

Carley's Transport

Auxillary Services

Irvine Cartage

Inform Landscapes

Te Kauwhata Health Centre

And to our generous supporters:

ASB Bank

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BF Builders

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Franklin Vets

Key 2

Larry Simmonds

Mahon's Resene Colour Shop

Moozy's Pizzas

Nerfun

North Fuels

Pam Weir

Peplers

Prolife Foods

RockUp

Scholastics

Select Chemicals

Suits & Gumboots

Te Kauwhata College

TKCLC

TK Community House

TK Fire Service

Te Kauwhata Four Square

Te Kauwhata Lions

TK Petrol Station

Vector Wero Whitewater Park

Waikato Cleaning Supplies

Whoa Studios

Waikato District Council

Wright's Water Gardens

Wild South Clothing

Thanks also to our fabulous stallholders, to our school families who contributed in so many ways and to our awesome volunteers on the day

Due to Bible in schools no longer being offered to our students, we have bibles available to any family who would like to have it in their home. Please call into the office (speak to Louise) as we have a limited number, first come first served.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Entries Close Thursday 30th November 2017

Entries must be delivered between 6am and 10am to the Rugby Exhibition

Area on Show Day, Saturday 9th December 2017

Exhibitors are not permitted in the Exhibition Area after that time Entry Fee: \$1 per entry, per class. Only one entry per person, per class allowed in the following:

Ages 3 to 4

5019 Baking—Decorate a cupcake

One cupcake decorated with a farming theme on a plastic plate.

Ages 5 to 6

5021 Gardening— seeds grown in a pot

Starter pots and seeds are provided with growing instructions and will be available from the end of September on the completion of the entry form and receipt of the \$1 fee.

5022 Baking—Decorate a cupcake

One cupcake decorated with a farming theme on a plastic plate.

Ages 7 to 9

5025 Gardening — seeds grown in a pot

Starter pots and seeds are provided with growing instructions and will be available from the end of September on the completion of the entry form and receipt of the \$1 fee.

Ages 10 to 12

5030 Art and Craft—Any medium, with the theme 'Summer in New Zealand'

5031 Baking—muffin

One Muffin, sweet or savoury displayed on a plastic plate

Ages 13 to 15

5035 Art and Craft—Handmade gift

The gift can be made of wood or any materials but should not exceed the size of 50cm x 50cm.

5036 Baking—Slices or Brownies. 3 pieces cooked

Prizes in the Children and Youth categories are gift packs and vouchers donated by our generous sponsors, including Moosies Pizza

5040 Snail racing is open to all.

Children, adults and families can enter.

Bring your own snail or use the snails provided. Decorate your Snail for easy identification!
Call in at the information site for times and venue details.

NB This competition was very popular last year.

Important dates...

- Rooms 3, 4 and 5 to Butterfly Creek, Monday 4th December
- PTA meeting - 6th December, 7.00pm
- Board of Trustees meeting - Thursday 7th December, 6.30pm
- Friday 8th December - Service awards assembly 9.45am
- Friday 8th December - parent helpers morning tea 10.30am
- Thursday 14th December - Final prizegiving, 6.30pm
- Last day of Term 4 - Friday 15th December. School finishes at 12.00pm



NEED CARE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

18th December-30th January 2017

We are currently offering a School Holiday Programme for children aged 5 – 13 years for the above dates from 7.00am – 6pm.

We have an exciting few weeks planned for the children and we have made it very affordable. For further information on programme details and fees, please contact Jaime on 02102525857 or email tkkidszone@gmail.com


Te Kauwhata Fitness Centre

Swimming Lessons

Swim School – Registration forms are now available from the Fitness Centre, or contact the office on 8264090 and we can send you one.

Heated 25m pool, qualified swim coach.
Start's early November. Tues/Thursdays.
Swim platforms for smaller children. 4yrs and over.

Contact the office for more info.



★ WAERENGA SCHOOL PRESENTS

Christmas in the Park

Free entry

Yummy Food

All age lucky dips – with a twist

Santa arrives at 7 pm

Fabulous local entertainment

Collection for local emergency services

Bring a picnic rug, some cash and

Christmas cheer!

★ **FRI** 1 DEC **WAERENGA**
6.30-8.30PM **2017** **SCHOOL**

Hey Kids, do you want to try Golf?

Waikare Golf Club are once again running an introductory programme this summer

Starts: Tuesday 17th October - 5pm to 6pm
Then every Tuesday or Wednesday (your choice) except for school holidays

Ends: End of March with daylight saving

You Need: To be Primary School age
To wear sports shoes
To bring \$10 for the whole programme

We Will: Provide all the gear
Teach you to play golf
Provide fun (and prizes)

Any questions, please contact the golf club office on

826 3574



TE KAUWHATA
GOLF CLUB



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!



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