



Te Kauwhata Primary School

Panui ~ Newsletter 21

13 December 2017

Kia ora koutou and welcome to this final newsletter for 2017, where has the year gone? At this time of the year a lot of reflection takes place and we can be very proud of what has been achieved as a school how your children have grown. It is also very exciting as we look ahead to how much more we can achieve as we continue to grow the positive relationships and partnerships between our students, whanau and wider community. There is much change and growth happening in and around Te Kauwhata which brings many new families and lots of new children to our local learning centres. We have enjoyed welcoming over 75 new children to our school this year with the prospect of even more next year. We farewell 40 Y6 students this week as they prepare to head into their intermediate and college years. We wish every single one of them all the very best and know they will continue to thrive and grow as good citizens and lifelong learners. It is also time to farewell our staff members who are leaving us for new challenges and adventures. Mrs. Rhonda Irvine who has worked tirelessly with our children in our gardens; Mr. Chris Plant who has not only been a teacher here for nearly 11 years and our IT go-to person, but a friend and mentor to many! Mrs. Simone Irvine, while moving away from her own classroom, will be back in a more part-time role next year. Mrs. Paula Mathieson leaves our support team this week after filling in for us over this term. To all these people we are a better school for you all having been part of it and we thank you for this, and wish you all nothing but the best. Mrs. Bateup leaves us on maternity leave as she and Mark await the birth of their first child, we will await your exciting news. To all of our parents, caregivers and whanau, thank you for supporting your children and our school. To those families leaving us this year, take care and best wishes always. Lastly from all of us to all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2018! Ngaa mihi nui - Vicki and all the team @ TKP

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



End of Year Prize-giving

This takes place tomorrow evening commencing at 6.30pm. We ask that your children arrive by 6.15pm to ensure they are seated and ready to start at 6.30. All children need to wear their school uniform to prize-giving please - thank you.

To ensure their uniforms are clean and ready to go for Thursday evening, children may wear mufti to school tomorrow. Please ensure they still have their school sunhats though.

Kapahaka Group

Could our kapahaka group children be arrive at school by 6.00pm to get ready for their performance. Please meet Whaea Kim in the library.

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.

Important dates...

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- Thursday 14th December - Final prizegiving, 6.30pm
- Last day of Term 4 - Friday 15th December. School finishes at 12.00pm

Is your Daughter looking for great fun and adventure ?

TK Brownies is for Girls aged 7 years to 9 1/2 years
Mondays 5.30pm to 7.00pm at Scout Den, TK Domain.
during school term time.

Also looking to start a Pippin unit for Girls aged 5 years to 7 years but need another Leader, all Training provided by Girl Guiding NZ and support given from other Leaders.

Contact Michelle Smith 021 299 5876
or Brenda Buxton 027 228 6920

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.



Before and after
school care

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

SANTA'S DONE A RUNNER...
TO NEW ZEALAND!

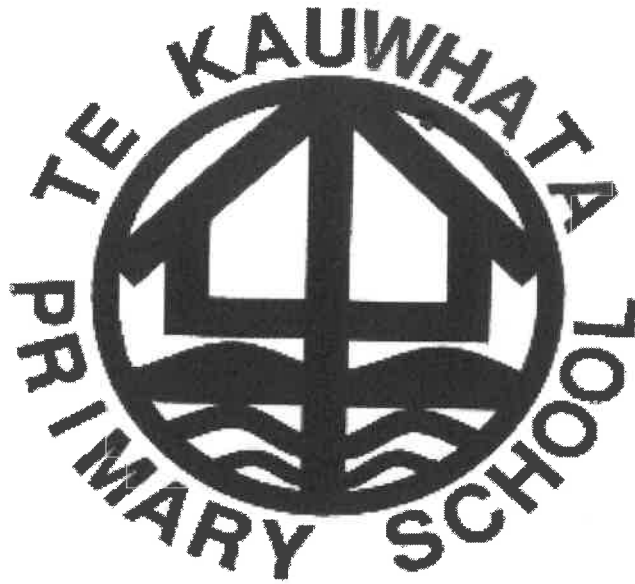


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2018 YEAR

Primary School Return Dates

Our office will be open 8.00 am - 11.00am on
Friday 26 January & Tuesday 30 January 2018
for enrolments and uniform sales.

School starts for all students
Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 8.50am

Te Kauwhata Primary has an enrolment scheme.
Details are available on our website
www.tkp.school.nz

We C.A.R.E.



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!

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



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You Are Invited To ...
The Community Carol Service



When: 20th December
6pm Sausages, 6.30pm Service

Where: Aparangi Green

Great Family Night for All
Come and join the Christmas Cheer.



See You There!