



NEWSLETTER: 10 May/Haratua 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

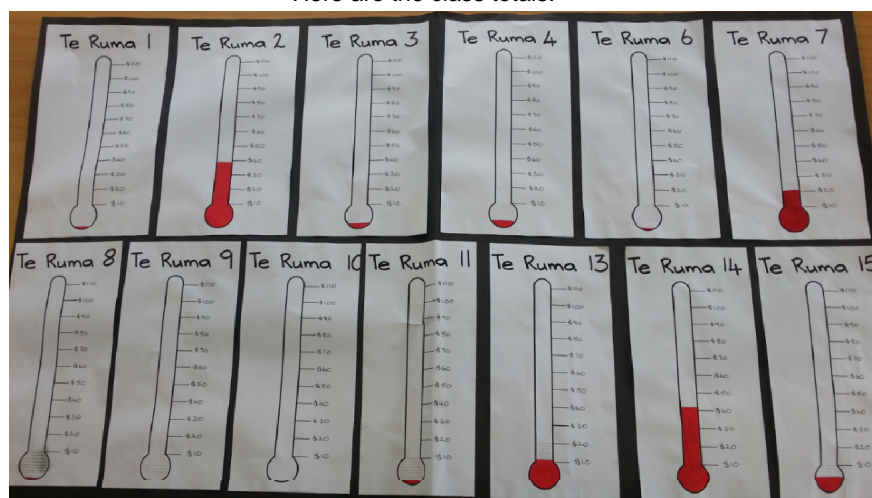
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

By now, you should have received election information, including nomination forms, by post.

If you haven't please contact the school office or call in to collect the papers.

KPG MILK BOTTLE FUNDR AISER: Last week we raised \$ 126.50

Here are the class totals.



Wow! Rooms 2 and 14 are off to a great start, and Room 7 is not far behind! Let's see what happens this week!

Handymen and handywomen...people with carpentry skills...would you be prepared to go on a roster to come and support out STEM (think SOLE, new title!) class as they build a garden shed...giving us a few tips and checking our work. Mrs C would love to hear from you! Grandparents, neighbours welcome!

YEAR SIX SWIMATHON

Remember to get your swimathon sponsor sheets back by Friday 10 Jun. Need forms? Check in with Miss Hay or Mrs Mouat to collect one.

This term, 50c STALLS are moving back to morning tea on Fridays, in the hall. Remember sellers, provide goods that keep the sugar levels down!

CELEBRATION ENVIROSCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We are having a very special whole school assembly tomorrow, starting at 9am.

This is in recognition of all the mahi we have done as a school to improve our environment.

Wear something green or come as your favourite Enviro character, to show you are an Enviro Warrior!

All school community invited.

Nau mai haere mai koutou ma.



SPORTS : If you have a child in a school team this term, there should be another notice with this newsletter.

Netball: Team 1: Black Diamonds	Last week: 19 - 11 win: PoD: Marijem	This week:
Netball: Team 2:	Last week:	This week:
Netball: Team 3: Flash Magic	Last week: 15 - 2 win: PoD: The team!	This week:
Netball: Team 4:	Last week:	This week:
Basketball: Y1/2 Heat	Last week:	This week: 4.00pm, Court 2
Basketball : Y1/2 Allstars	Last week:	This week: 5.00pm, Court 2
Basketball: Y3/4 Rockets	Last week: Won 26 - nil	This week: 4.00pm, Court 5
Basketball: Y3/4 Untouchables	Last week: won by default	This week: 4.30pm, Court 5
Basketball: Y5 Magic	Last week:	This week: 4.00pm, Court 4
Basketball: Y6 Krushers	Last week:	This week: 4.30pm, Court 5
Basketball: Y5 Breakers	Last week:	This week: Bye
Flippa Ball:	Last week: Games start Wed 25 May	This week:
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WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Each week

- Sports teams training days:

Team	Coach	Training days and times
Netball: Black Diamonds	Michelle Candy	Fridays: 2.00 -3.30pm: Top courts
Netball: Shooting Stars	Melanie Pearce	Wednesdays: 3.00 -4.00pm
Netball: Flash Magic	Hayley & David Patterson	Thursdays: 3.00 -4.00pm: Top courts
Basketball: Y1/2 Heat	Ari Kelsey	Monday lunchtimes: T op courts
Basketball : Y1/2 Allstars	Gina Mitchell -Pita	Thursday lunchtimes: T op courts
Basketball: Y3/4 Rockets	Tash Lerm	Wednesdays: Top courts 2.00 – 2.45pm
Basketball: Y3/4 Untouchables	Lauren Taueki	Monday lunchtimes: T op courts
Basketball: Y5 Magic	Eli Maiava	Tuesday lunchtimes: T op courts
Basketball: Y6 Krushers	Sonia & Harley Troke	Mondays: Top courts: 4.00 -5.00pm
Basketball: Y5 Breakers	Patrice Reremoana	Wednesdays: T op courts : 2.00 –3.00pm
Flippa Ball:		
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Cross Country Training	Lucinda Coe	Mon, Tue Thu mornings: Office: 7.40 -8.30am.

- Mondays: 1.45 -2.45: Enviroschools group with representative children from each class meet in Room 12. Family members welcome.
- Wednesdays: 11.15am: Te Ruma 9 violin lessons. Starting this week. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1.00pm: Kapahaka practice. In hall. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 1.00pm: Pasifika practice. In hall. Fanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 2.00pm: Violin lessons in Te Whare Matauranga (library). All welcome.

This week

- Wed 11: Celebration Assembly: Envirogroup hosting our Bronze Award. Dress up appropriately for the assembly
- ~~Fri 13~~: Fri 20: Re-scheduled Zoo Trip for Rooms 1, 3, 4 & 6 Parent help needed please let office know asap if you can help on trip .

Later in the term

- Mon 16-Fri 20 May: Science Week: Focus on Soils. Whole school
- Mon 16 May: 6.30pm: Kapahaka fundraiser: Movie: 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople': Petone Lighthouse.
- Thu 19 May: 7.00 -8.00: KPG Gala de -brief and thank you. All helpers invited. Drinks and nibbles. Preferably no children please.
- Fri 20 May: BoT Elections. Nominations close at noon.
- Fri 20 May: Year Six People Savers course: Group Two (children will be advised)
- Mon 23 May: 1.15pm: School cross -country.
- Tue 24 May: Year One -Three Tinihau Tournament: Walter Nash Centre

- Sat 28 May: 1.00pm start: Kapahaka noho at school
- Sun 29 May: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Mon 30 May: Senior School trip to Wellington: Nga Ruma 10-15
- Fri 3 Jun: BoT Elections: Elections close at noon. Votes must be in by this date and time.
- Mon 6 Jun: Queens Birthday. NO SCHOOL. Matariki rises.
- Tue 7 Jun: Northern Zone cross-country: Yr 4: 1.5km, Yrs 5&6: 2.4km
- Fri 10 Jun: BoT Elections. New board announced and takes office
- Sat 11 Jun: 1.00pm start: Kapahaka noho at school
- Sun 12 Jun: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Sun 12 Jun: 6.00-7.30pm: Year Six Swimathon: Stokes Valley Pool. School families welcome to come for small pool swim and sausage sizzle. No entry fee.
- Fri 17 Jun: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 15 hosting.
- Tue 21 Jun: Interzone cross-country. Richard Prouse Park, Wainui-O-mata.
- Wed 22-Jun 30 Jun: Life education Classroom on site.
- Sun 26 Jun: Polyfest set up day.
- Mon 27 Jun-Fri 1 Jul: Polyfest week
- Wed 20 Jun: Kapahaka Whakataetae (regional competitions) at Walter Nash Centre during the day.
- **Mon 4 Jul: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori: 'Te Reo Tautoko'. 11.30am: Parade in Wellington**
- Tue 5 Jul: Regional cross-country
- Thu 7 Jul: Year Six end of term trip: World of Waste: Group One
- Fri 8 Jul: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 14 hosting
- Fri 8 Jul: Term Two ends at normal time. 11 Jul: KCC Holiday programme starts. (Two weeks) Mon 25 Jul: Term Three starts at 8.30am.

FRIDAY LUNCHES ! At this stage, we do not have enough helpers to cook each week this term. Please let the school office know if you can help in Week Four: 27 May

SPORTS NOTICE : Children in sports team will get a special notice home to morrow.

GAS BOTTLE

We have an UGB (Unidentified Gas Bottle!) in our staffroom from the gala. Could it be yours?

PINE CONES FOR SALE: \$2.50 per (shopping) bag

Please supply _____ of pine cones. I enclose \$_____ in payment.

Name: _____

Please give to _____ Room _____ to bring home
or

I will collect the pine cones from the office.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER

Name: _____ Room: _____

Sausage: ____ @ \$1 Moosie: Lime ____ @ \$1 Chocolate ____ @ \$1 Juicie: Tropical ____ @ \$1 Berry ____ @ \$1

Please remember: ALL orders to the office by noon on Thursday. No orders accepted on Friday s.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ROSTER TERM TWO

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with school lunch roster in Term Two . We need more people to be able to run a lunch roster each week so that each week will be covered. Currently some weeks are not covered. If you have time on a Friday to come and help prepare lunch orders, please complete the form below. We also require one or two more volunteers to help with collating the orders on a Thursday. Please return the completed form to the office.

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YES, I can join the team

Name: _____

ZOO TRIPS: WE HAVE HAD A BLAST AND LEARNED HEAPS ! THANK YOU WELLINGTON ZOO AND THE WAREHOUSE!



Here are five things that a dog most likely hates: Children require training too!

Dogs communicate differently to us. They use subtle signals that we often miss as we seek, instead, body language that we recognise as humans. For example, we might think a dog who is licking his lips is hungry or satisfied after eating, when lip licking is often an early signal of discomfort. Dogs don't just communicate with one part of their body, but use every part - tail, ears, eyes and mouth - to send us messages about how they're feeling. Learning to understand this is crucial, not just to understand what they're trying to tell us but, more importantly, when to remove them from a situation they're finding difficult to deal with and may react and when to leave them be .

1. PETTING THEM ON THE HEAD

Many dogs dislike this action, as they cannot see where your hand is going, which can make them feel uneasy. Dogs often duck away or turn their neck to try to follow where the hand is trying to pet them, but they can't follow a hand coming from above with no warning. A dog feeling cornered by a patting hand may often use aggression to get it to stop .

2. PICKING THEM UP

This is most common with puppies and small breeds. Just because you can pick them up all the time doesn't mean that you should! It is a constant invasion of space and very often dogs that have been over-handled may start to growl when being lifted or moved.

Before you go to pick up a dog, ask yourself if you'd do so if it were a large breed such as a rottweiler. You probably wouldn't.

3. STARING INTO THEIR EYES

Eye contact is crucial for dogs and humans, but to stare into a dog's eyes can feel threatening. Dogs use really subtle signs that humans confuse with our own emotions. Staring straight into his eyes may seem to him like you're trying to start a fight.

4. ALLOWING A CHILD TO FOLLOW THEM AROUND

When a dog gets up and physically removes itself from a situation, it's stating very clearly that it needs some space. Children may follow and pat it, even go under the table to stroke it. Don't let your child do this . The dog's space needs to be respected.

Think of a dog walking away as saying "Leave me alone".

5. WAKING THEM UP

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All dogs require a safe place to rest and to be able to retreat to it safely. It's the dog's own personal space and it shouldn't ever be