

Dear Parents and Caregivers

NAG 1 Curriculum

We have now welcomed back students and classes are already settled. This term Kowhai Syndicate (Year 1) and Miro Syndicate (Year 2) will be working together on a unit called 'Creep, crawl, slither, fly'. This will be very closely linked to their literacy work. Kauri Syndicate (Year 3) are working on a topic around local environmental issues which will involve a trip to Aroha Island later in the term. Karaka Syndicate (Year 4) are working on a unit about bike safety and this will include the Year 4 Triathlon and might also involve a ride along part of the cycle track between Okaihau and Kaikohe. Puriri Syndicate (Year 5 and 6) are doing a topic study on Experiencing Marine Reserves which will involve a camp at Pakiri Beach and snorkelling at Goat Island. It is a big and exciting term ahead.

NAG 2 Documentation and Self Review

We are currently preparing our 2012 Charter and setting targets for student achievement and National Standards. This document will be available in the office foyer once it has been approved by the Ministry of Education. I will advise in a newsletter once it is available.

NAG 3 Personnel

Kathryn Faithfull has taken extended leave for 2012 and Larissa Bergman is teaching Year 4 in Room 17 this year. Liz Drake has taken leave for this term and Sarah Ross is Teaching Year 4 in Room 16. We also welcome Laura Choat to our teaching staff. Laura is teaching Year 5 in Room 25.

NAG 4 Finance and Property

I am currently in talks with the Ministry to negotiate a new pool fence and fencing to the boundary fence behind Room 11 up to the library, but it is proving a long process. I will let you know when some progress is made.

Rooms 1 and 2 have been refurbished over the holiday and look great. During the Easter break we intend to install bi-fold doors between these rooms to allow a more open whanau learning space for the students in Whakatupuranga.

We now have only five rooms to go and the whole school will have been refurbished. They should be done by the end of this year.

NAG 5 Health and Safety

All teaching staff have current first aid certification. There have been no serious accidents or injuries since school resumed.

NAG 6 Legislation

When enrolling students the law requires that the school sight each student's birth certificate and where necessary, visa and residency status. Since we have an enrolment policy, we also need to see proof of residence.

Because our BOT wants families to stay together, it is vitally important if you live outside our enrolment zone and have younger children you wish to attend our school, that you advise us of their date of their fifth birthday, well in advance. This is not only helpful for our planning purposes, but will also ensure that we do not breach the terms of our enrolment policy.

Roll information

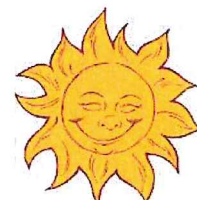
Number of pupils at Kerikeri on 2012-02-07

| Form Ethnic 1 | Year 0 | | Year 1 | | Year 2 | | Year 3 | | Year 4 | | Year 5 | | Year 6 | | Total | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|-------|-----|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | T |
| Indian | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| British / Irish | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Other Asian | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Australian | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Filipino | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Other European | | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| NZ Maori | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 65 | 74 | 139 |
| Other Pacific Isl Group | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Other South East Asian | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| African/African Origins | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Chinese | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NZ European | 15 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 35 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 35 | 22 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 35 | 180 | 143 | 323 |
| Dutch | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Latin American/Hispanic | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Korean | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 4 | 19 | 25 | 52 | 42 | 41 | 32 | 56 | 36 | 47 | 47 | 38 | 51 | 271 | 237 | 508 |

This total represents an increase of 13 students for the same time in 2011.

Summer Weather

- ✓ Send your children to school with a water bottle and encourage them to drink water at school.
- ✓ Please dress your children appropriately for the hot weather ie no strappy tops.
- ✓ School sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4.
- ✓ Replacement hats are \$8 each. This is the first increase since hats were introduced.
- ✓ If your children are unwell please keep them at home.



Reporting in at the Office

Everyone must report to the Office and sign in before going to any classrooms. This is for the safety of our children and we need to know who is on site at all times.

If you want to take your child out of school early please come to the Office and collect an early release form which you then give to the teacher. Thank you.

Bus Organisation

Thank you to the families who have notified the Office of their children's after school arrangements for this term.

If you collect your child from a bus line please see Mrs Oldham so they can be signed off.

We ask children to go home the normal way unless new arrangements are made through the Office. This is for the safety of your children.

Please phone the Office by 2pm to enable us to get messages to the children.



Medication at School

If your child requires any medication to be taken at school please come to the office and complete the form. Children are not allowed to keep medication in their bag at school. Thank you.

2012 School Donations

School donations are used to help the Board of Trustees support class programmes and to build up resources.

| | 1 child | 2 children | 3 or more children |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| Full year | \$120 | \$160 | \$200 |
| If paid by 31 March | \$100 | \$130 | \$170 |
| 1 term | \$65 | \$80 | \$110 |

School Carpark

As you are well aware there are safety concerns after school with congestion.

We ask the following:



- Move promptly as soon as you have collected your children
- Don't leave cars unattended
- Be very wary of children running across to cars
- Do not call your children to come to the car
- Do not park along the side of the Hall that leads to the staff carpark
- The staff carpark is not to be used by parents
- Be aware of children walking on the footpath in front of the school when turning out of the carpark

Lunchroom

The lunchroom is **open**. You can order on line www.thetucky.co.nz



Mid North Mobile Ear Clinic – Term 1

Outside the Plunket Rooms, Wendywood Lane.

All clinics 9am – 3.30pm.

Tuesday 7 Feb
Tuesday 21 Feb
Monday 5 March
Tuesday 20 March
Tuesday 3 April

Ear Nurse Jan Hutchinson ph 021 435 025 or 0800 100 643 opt 6

Kaiawhina Pinky Mackie 09 430 4100 x 5849 or 021 416 479

No appointment needed- just call in. services include Glue Ear assessment, treatment of discharging ears, grommet checks, wax and foreign body removal.

Community Notices

Kerikeri Striders

Athletics for Children aged 5-13yrs, will resume Wed 8 Feb- Wed 21 March 2012. Kerikeri High School Athletic Track @ 5.00pm. All welcome. Contact Cara Dawson 0210354038

Girl's Brigade

For ages 5-17 years. Starts: Thursday 23 Feb. Where: Baptist Church, Cobham Road. For more info phone Sheryl Webster on 4078963. See you there!

#1 sporting Experience for YOU this summer!

3rd Base starts Kerikeri on Wednesday 8 February and Kaikohe Monday 13 February. You can still be part of this exciting sporting experience for the second half of the season. Contact us now!!!! www.3rdbase.co.nz - info@3rdbase.co.nz - Marty Le Roy 027 2691674 - (09) 407 5315

Growing Great Families

A Parenting Programme to Prevent Child Abuse

Growing Great Families is a parenting programme developed in New Zealand. The programme is a 20 hour course of three modules run over six weeks, and is tailored to reach families with children from birth to 17.

Courses run for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday 21 February 2011 6p – 9.30pm, break refreshments provided. Ph: (09) 407-7511.

Paid Advertisement

MUSIC TUITION

Yamaha Junior Music Course. FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON Beginners classes with the addition of singing and rhythm it is a fun way to learn. Kingston House, Hone Heke Rd, Kerikeri. For enquiries and enrolment phone Ruth Simpson (09) 402 8372 or 027 303 9577.

The Magic Playhouse presents Puppet Skool

Classes in making and performing puppets and the use of drama and dance in the puppet performance. Classes start Monday 13 February @ Pete's Pioneer Museum.

Enquiries Kylie Penn 401 627

kylie@themagicplayhouse.co.nz

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