

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi kia koutou

Our heartfelt aroha and condolences go with everyone affected by the horrible event that occurred in Christchurch last Friday. We also extend our gratitude and thanks to the many services (both professional and voluntary) that have been responders to this action, assisting those affected in any way possible, and that is right across the country!

Our focus here at school has been around maintaining regular routines, answering questions simply (when asked), and acting with positivity - as this is the advice we have been given to follow for children after traumatic incidents.

If you are concerned that your child is displaying on-going heightened anxiety, please talk with their whānau teacher - we will help/direct you to help in any way we can.

Several parents have asked us how we would deal with a lockdown situation here at school. This is something we review regularly as a staff.

We would communicate with you by the school app or email to inform you that we were in lockdown, and request that you do NOT come to school to try and collect your child at that time.

We will then contact you again immediately when we have received permission to come out of that situation. This would, of course, be as soon as it is safe.

NEXT PTA FUNDRAISER

HOT CROSS BUNS

The link to this order form is <https://goo.gl/forms/dDQ9poSO9Nf0ISEb2> . Orders and payment (paid online or cash to the office) close on Tuesday 2nd April. Delivery is scheduled for the 8th April.

PLEASE NOTE: Only ONE online payment per order. It is simply too time consuming to match multiple payments to each order form. Imagine if 300 people each had 6 people placing an order and each of them made a separate direct debit payment into the office - who would want to be Amanda trying to reconcile that? If your friends wish to pay by internet banking, they can deposit into your account, and you can then make one payment to the school.

Thank you for your support.

PTA MEETING

The next meeting of the PTA is timetabled for 3.10pm next Wednesday 27th March. Come along if you can - if you can't make it, maybe you could still offer to help sort out Hot X bun orders?

Children are welcome to come along to the meeting with you, they usually have something to eat and head outside to play for the duration of the meeting.

GOAL SHARING EVENINGS - Next Wed 27th and Thurs 28th March. 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Teachers have completed term 1 assessments and look forward to meeting with you and your child to discuss next steps and goals.

Please come along with your child and let them lead you through a range of activities designed to familiarise you with their routines and tasks. As your child is likely to be taught by all the teachers in the kete over the year, we would love you to meet and chat to each of them.

Surnames from A - L - come along any time between 5.30pm and 6.30pm on the Wednesday and stay as long as you'd like.

Surnames from M - Z - come along any time between 5.30pm and 6.30pm on the Thursday and stay as long as you'd like.

If it is impossible for you to come on the assigned evening, just swap and come the other night.

It is possible for you to make an appointment to meet with your child's whānau teacher at any time of the year - this is one of two opportunities to talk with ALL of the staff teaching your child.

PLEASE NOTE: Learners in Ruma Toru and Ruma Wha will either have had (or be going to have) a 1:1 meeting with your child's whānau teacher after 6 weeks at school, so you are not expected to come to these sessions.

For some children in Ruma Rua or Ruma Tahi - you will also have had a 6 month interview already this term, and you are therefore not expected to come to this round of meetings either.

BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE NEW ENTRANTS TURNING 5 IN TERMS 3 AND 4 OF 2019

Do you have a child turning 5 (and subsequently starting school) in the second half of this year? If so, do we have your enrolment form?

A ballot is being held on the 9th April and you **MUST** be in the ballot if you live out of zone **even if you already have a child at this school**. Our Board has made a commitment to support the enrolments for siblings, however, you do need to have the paperwork in before the 9th April, or your spot may be balloted to someone else.

JUICIES

Will be available at school next Friday. Order from your whānau teacher before school.

Nga mihi

Lin Dixon
Principal

Sports

Our school sports registration website is now online.

<https://sites.google.com/hokowhitu.school.nz/sports-hokowhitu-school>

Netball

The Year 3/4 team will begin next Thursday. All team members have been issued with a dress. Please be at Vautier Park 15mins before the skills begin, thanks.

We currently have 13 Year 5/6 netball players registered. We need at least 16 to make two teams. If you are interested please go onto the Hokowhitu Sports Website and register your child on both Hokowhitu and Netball Manawatu please. Thank you to the 2 parents who have offered to manage a team - can you both please register yourselves on the Netball Manawatu form. We still require coaches – please contact

c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz if you can help with this. Thank you.



Uniforms

Students requiring sports uniforms need to follow the link below and fill in the uniform form.

Uniforms cost \$5 per term to hire. Please return your uniform to your kete, as your sports season finishes. If you are playing sports for another term you will need to complete the form below again, unless you paid for more than 1 term.

Payments can be made by direct credit to the bank account **12 3143 0322799 00** marked clearly with your child's name and sports uniform.

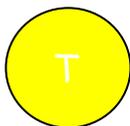
We do have a small quantity of sports uniform available to purchase from the office at a cost of \$70 a set, if you would prefer to buy your own.

<https://goo.gl/forms/fLTeXOxDxoxrDIPm1>



Hockey

Hokowhitu Lightning vs Winchester – Another great game, with a 5 – 0 win. Excellent team work and great defence. Players of the day Fergus and Josh L.



Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Akira - For always being ready to listen and learn!

Grace - For your new love of reading and ability to figure out unknown words!

Trinity - For having a wonderful attitude towards learning and being super helpful

Alex - For being an attentive listener and doing his best

Viktor - For a great race in the duathlon

Saied - Excellent effort with learning your letter sounds and heart words

Miles - Welcome to Hokowhitu School!

Maisey - For working so hard on learning how to write your numbers the correct way. Well done Maisey!

Te Kete Pounamu

TKP Superstars this week:

Yuna, Andrey, Finley, Emerson, Alyenna, Cooper W, Haylee - Ann, Isaac and Yasmeen

Te Kete Manawa

The TKM super heroes for the week are:

Masaki, Sebastian, Madison, Kodi, Cerys, Uheina

Congratulations for being outstanding leaders and showing STRIVE!

Te Kete Aronui

For STRIVING like champions during class time we would like to congratulate the following children:

Ettiene, Lizzie, Kyran, Olivia Z, Charlotte and Jina.

We look forward to meeting the families of our TKA learners on Thursday 28th March at the Goal Sharing Evenings. See you all then. Many thanks from the TKA teachers

Te Kete Tangaroa

Brooklyn - Stepping up with your time management and making good choices during learning time

Aashna - Always offering to help and take on extra responsibilities without being asked

Sophie B - Always offering to help and take on extra responsibilities without being asked

Ariana - For being a focussed independent learner

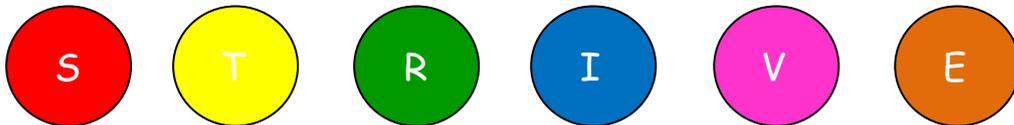
Ruby - For perseverance in our Maths Starter

Grace - For outstanding work presentation and organisation

Viema - For striving for excellence in her literacy and numeracy work

Yousif - For stepping up and taking care in the presentation of his work

Mahee - For continuing to strive for excellence in all areas of the classroom



Community Notices



<https://kellysports.co.nz/>

TC MADMUD

SUNDAY
7th April 2019

Brought to you by
Taranua College Parents' Association -
Ngā Mātua o Tama Tū Tama Ora

7th April 10am
West Rd, Mangatainoka

Taranua College Parents association
are holding their annual TC MAD
MUD on Sunday 7th April at
Mangatainoka

For more info

<mailto:tcmudrun101@gmail.com>

LET'S GET DIRTY!

REGISTER NOW



Family

2 Adults + 4 Kids \$50

Individual \$20

Mini \$10

Team Up to 5 \$80

Entry Forms available from
Taranua College or download from
facebook

Facebook—@tcmudrun

Food Available for purchase

NEW EVENTS!
CASH PRIZE!
NEW OBSTACLES!

Find us on Facebook for more race
info - @tcmudrun



North End Association Football Club (Inc)

Formed 1972

Register via email

pneafc@gmail.com



You can still register



NEAFC is seeking registrations from all children (turning 4 to 13 years in 2019) wishing to play football in the 2019 winter season. These are to be held on:

Register via email – Just email pneafc@gmail.com for a
registration form.

Subscriptions for 2019 are: First Kicks programme: \$50 per child
Fun Football (7 to 8 years) & Junior Leagues (9 to 13 years): \$85 per child;
\$10 discount for families registering 2 or more children.

Subscriptions payable automatic payment, internet banking, or credit card, (information to be supplied when registering)

**Girls only Football for First Kicks and Fun
Football. Bring a friend, or even a team**

