

# Wednesday, 14 February 2018

## Ko te Wenerei, 14 o Pepuere 2018



### TE MAIKA CAMP

Our whole school camp to Te Maika is only two weeks away.

Permission notes, health forms and volunteer forms were sent home earlier this week. Please send them back to school with payment as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns regarding the camp, please feel free to speak with Whaea Apiti.

Cost: \$20 per family. Maximum two adult helpers per family. No teenagers.

Thanks to the following who have offered their support so far:

Parents who turned up to the Te Maika hui

Amanda and Bags for hosting our school at their place

Sid Patel, Rhonda and Willie Kerr, Otorohanga District Council, Mr and Mrs Conder, Te Maika Trust Board, Hak Crowhurst, Peps and Lydia.

### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 14 Feb	Manual—Bus leaves 8.20am
Thu, 15 Feb	Ruma Rua teina trip—blueberry picking and swim
Mon, 19 Feb	Youthtown After School Sports Club—8 years to Year 8
Wed, 21 Feb	Bike Safe with Whaea Gina—bring bikes
Tues, 20 Feb	Marau-a-kura / Curriculum Workshop Hui
Thu, 22 Feb	Duffy Theatre 11am
Wed 28 Feb-Fri 2 Mar	Te Maika Camp
Wed, 7 Mar	Club Mud Triathlon
Mon, 12 Mar	Waipapa Poukai
Tue, 13 Mar	Maketu Poukai
Wed, 14 Mar	Okapu Poukai / Manual
Mon, 19 Mar	Senior training at Te Awamutu Pools
Fri, 23 Mar	Interschool Swimming Sports



### **New Mentor Will Helu**

We welcomed Will Helu, who mentors students from coast schools and Otorohanga College. Will played 23 times for Tonga, including two world cups and a test match against the All Blacks. He has represented European clubs, Bristol, Edingburgh and London Wasps. Will is currently visiting our senior students every Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks to Thrive Otorohanga Youth Trust for making this possible.

Please make sure your children wear adequate swimming clothing as we want to preserve the pool as much as possible ie no tshirts but rash tops are acceptable. They must also bring their own towel with them in a plastic bag

## School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2018:

\$20 individual

\$35 family

Payment can be made at the office or by internet banking (make sure you write family or student name and DONATION)

Bank details are:

BNZ

02 0440 0022924 00

School finishes 3pm except for the last day of the week, which finishes at 2.30pm (usually Fridays but could be a different day depending on holidays etc)



Excited to receive a tohu! Parents and community members can 'text a tohu' to Whaea Apiti or a Kawhia School staff member when they see Kawhia School children doing great things. They earn a juice or moosie for every 20 tohu.

## Duffy Books in Homes



DUFFY THEATRE IS COMING ON 22 FEB—11am

This year we are hanging out with Duffy at school, we meet Duffy in the cloak bay where he is dealing with some pre-match nerves. He has made it into the school soccer (football) team and the butterflies in his stomach feel as though they may be a little more than nerves, lucky Duffy has a good book to keep him company in the wharepaku! But something is wrong, Duffy meets a young girl named Melanie who is having nightmares because she keeps watching scary movies and she is also being bullied at school. Duffy vows to help Melanie and through the power of reading, he shows both Melanie and her bully that they have a lot in common, they like the same stories and have the same struggles!

*Our sponsors who are putting more books into your homes:*

*The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls, John Foulkes and the Kāwhia School Board of Trustees*

**YOUTHTOWN** will be here next Monday, 19th February and will run an **after school sports club** on that day for 8 years old to year 8 students. They will also be here for the after school sports club on the following Mondays: 5th March, 26th March and 9th April.

## Pirongia Junior Netball Club Registration & Trial Dates

### Registration & Payment of Fees:

Thursday 15 February 2018 6pm-7.30pm

### Trials:

#### Wednesday 21 February 2018

Year 5 & 6: 5.30pm

Year 7 & 8: 6.00pm

#### Saturday 24 February 2018

Year 3 & 4: 8.30am

Year 5 & 6: 9.00am

Year 7 & 8: 9.30am

### Fees:

Junior \$85

Secondary \$130 + uniform bond \$20

Fees must be paid on registration night, if you are wanting to pay these off – please contact our treasurer

Jill@longitudeconsulting.co.nz

For further information, please contact Junior Club Captain

Amanda Wright 0274 809 038

## ABSENCES AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Attendance plays a very important part how well your children achieve in their learning. Please make sure they are at school unless they are sick or for a justified and genuine reason such as a tangi. Every day away really adds up.

It is also important that you let us know if your child is going to be somewhere or with someone else after school. Please take note of Mrs Sherman's office hours on this page. We cannot guarantee the answerphone can be checked in time to pass messages to your children.

Manual payments for Y7 and Y8 students is \$60 for year. Please pay as soon as possible at the school office. This gets sent to Otorohanga South School for materials. Payment by instalments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Sherman to arrange this.

## School Office Hours

Mon 8-12.30 pm

Tues—Closed

Wed 8-1 pm

Thurs 8-12 pm

Frid 8-12 pm

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T-Shirts for Sale**  
**\$25 for 1**  
**\$40 for 2**