



# Wednesday, 12 August 2015

## Ko te Wenerei, 12 o Here-turi-kōkā 2015



*Tēnā koutou katoa*  
Term 3, Week 4 of 10

### Interschool Cross Country

The interschool cross country is coming up tomorrow Thursday, 13 August 2015 (postponement date is Friday, 14 August).

\*All under 7s MUST bring their carseat\*

Held at 'Awamarino' (old C Block), Te Anga

Turn right at Te Anga, travel 2.6km towards Marokopa, on right.

The programme will be as follows:

**8.00am—Meet at Kawhia School, Karakia, roll**

8.15am—Depart for Te Anga (approx. 1 hr 4 min travelling)

9.30am—Walk the course

10am—Year 5

10.15—Year 6

10.30—Year 7

10.45—Year 8

11am—Year 0-1

11.15—Year 2

11.30—Year 3

11.45—Year 4

12pm—New Event - Elite Race (Year 5's up may choose to enter this event)

New Event - Elite race: Intended for all place getters of the Year 5-8 races but is open to all students in those age groups. Results will be recorded as they placed regardless of year level or gender.

Actual race distances:

Y1-3 900m

Y4-6 1400m

Y7-8 2300m

Elite race (available to Y5-8) 2300m

Food and drink will be for sale while stocks last, no pre-orders required.

Please bring a tarpaulin and camp chairs for seating.

A decision for postponement / cancellation will be made at 8am on the morning of the event, if needed.

A message will be left on the Piripiri School answerphone (07 8767522) about

whether the event will proceed or not.

Disclaimer: Each person is entering a restricted Sheep and Beef farm for the purpose of recreation. Organisers have been in contact with Hamish at Hazard Co who consents to this event proceeding. All measures have been taken to remove stock from the paddocks being used, however each individual enters at their own risk.

From Tim Fletcher (principal, Piri Piri School) - The cross country course is very muddy! Kids will need a change of clothes for after their event(s), and I recommend that they run in bare feet as they are likely to lose their shoes in the mud.

Whanau might also want to bring their own seats.

Parking will be on the road edge so please be very careful when making your way along the roadside - extreme care and common sense prevails!!

### COMING EVENTS

Thu, 13 Aug	Interschool Cross-Country hosted by Piri Piri School
Fri, 14 Aug	Postponement date—interschool cross-country
Tue, 18 Aug	Adidas Fun Run money and prize choices due back  Final parent meeting for Turangi Trip—after school
Wed, 19 Aug	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp. Bring pencil, container,
Thu, 21 Aug	Principal appraisers, Spencer and Marlene Baty, at school  We cutover to fibre 'ultrafast' internet! Woohoo!
Mon, 24 Aug	Dental team at school
Tue, 25 Aug	TURANGI!



## TURANGI UPDATE

Less than two weeks before our trip to Turangi! There are a few permission notes medical forms and payments that we are still waiting for. Please send these to school as soon as possible.

**Our final meeting before the trip is next Tuesday, 18 August after school.**

Here's a preview of some of the activities we will be doing (note to those who attended our meeting, some of the activity dates have been changed due to venue availability). We will be staying at Korohe Marae.

Tuesday, 25 August

Visit Pukawa and Awhi Farm

Wednesday, 26 August

Adventure Mini Golf

Vertical Assault Indoor Rock Climbing

Tokaanu thermal walk and hot pools

Thursday, 27 August

Whakapapa—snow!

Friday, 28 August

National Trout Centre

A list of what to bring is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you to Sid, who has generously offered to donate the majority of groceries for our trip. Please let us know if you have any meat you can donate for the trip (eg mutton, pork etc).

Some of our Kawhia School children went to Rhode Street School earlier in the week to pick up 10 pear trees, donated through the Avis Leeson Trust and McGrath Nurseries. This is the beginning of a special partnership where we will be receiving more fruit trees from the Avis Leeson Trust on a regular basis. Here the children are with this wonderfully inspirational person, who believes in giving the children a hand up and not a hand out. She also told them to never give up! If you have any fruit trees you would like to donate, please let us know.

### Adidas School Fun-Run!!

We have had a great response to our fundraiser and collectively the children have collected over \$1600 in sponsorship so far. Please keep up the campaign. All forms, along with the children's cash and choice of prize needs to be handed back to the school office by next Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August. If you are not sure about how to choose the prize/s, please ring the phone number in your child's booklet.

