

Kia ora koutou

It is another busy week at school. The wet weather has resulted in our Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament being postponed until tomorrow. I am sure our students will return as champions because they will do their very best. They have been training and practising, plus planning how the team will work together. I am proud of our senior students for this. Thank you to the teachers who have organised this opportunity and for the parents who have offered to provide transport.

Our school continues to be involved in the cluster of schools known as Kaikohekohe Education Network (KEN). Our network is named as the original schools were located in the Kaikohekohe area but has since expanded to Southern Bay of Islands. History reveals that the name Kaikohe came from an incident involving fighting between inland and Hokianga groups. Kaikohe Hill was known to the Maori as Tokareireia, and was then covered with kohekohe trees. While the warriors were away waging war their pa was attacked. Being without food the people were forced to eat the bitter berries of the kohekohe trees. This was when the name Kaikohekohe was first used – thus Kaikohe. Such events are evidence of the resourcefulness of those who have gone before us. Resilience and determination to succeed in a challenging time. Such qualities are needed in our ever changing world today as we prepare our children, our tamariki, for their future.

As a result of our involvement in KEN we have a trained teacher who works with our teachers and students every fortnight to develop expertise in using digital ipads and apps to support student learning. This teacher is paid by the Kaikohekohe Education Trust (KET/Trust) which we set up when we first started the network.

The KET Trust meets once a term and is made up of a few local business people and representatives of some of our schools. There is currently a vacancy for a member of the KET. If you are interested please contact me and I can give you more information. It would be very beneficial to have a Paihia representative on our Trust. The role of the Trust is to promote our network of schools and source funding for professional development and facilitator assistance within our schools. They also employ an administrator to manage all of the Chromebook lease agreements and payments.

Check out the important dates. We are looking forward to seeing you. In the meantime you are always welcome at our school, your school.

Ka pai ou wiki koutou katoa. Ka kite.
Have a great week everyone.

Jane Lindsay

Te Moana students are helping Te Awa students with their reading.



Important Dates and Events

Friday 19th May

Year 7&8 Rippa Rugby Tournament

Friday 19th May

Te Moana assembly 2.30am

Monday 22nd May

BOT meeting 5.30pm

Friday 26th May

Te Awa assembly 2.30am

Friday 2nd June

Nga Motu assembly 2.30am

Monday 5th June

Queen's Birthday – no school

Wednesday 21st June

Parent Interviews

Tuesday 27th June

Class visits to Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Museum

Thursday 29th June

Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30th June

Maromaku Sports Day

Friday 7th July

Last day of Term Two

Monday 24th July

First day of Term Three

Check out our class Blogs:

Teachers should be posting every week to keep you up to date with what is happening in the learning environment. Students would love to read your comments.

Te Awa -

<http://psnikkis.blogspot.co.nz/>

Nga Motu -

<http://psngamotu.blogspot.co.nz/>

Te Moana -

<https://pstemoana.blogspot.co.nz/>

Te Maunga -

<https://pstemaunga.blogspot.co.nz/>

Te Ngahere -

<http://pstengahere.blogspot.co.nz/>

“How We Collaborate in Te Moana”

Imogen

- I can help people who need help especially my friends

- I can help new people

- I like helping new people in my class.

- I can work collaboratively by solving problems with my friends

Nikara

I can work collaboratively together with my friends when Mrs N is busy.

I like helping new kids when they are new to our school and the teacher is working at the desk.

I like working in a group with Mrs N.

Shay

I like to help kids in other classes. We have turns to be writers, listeners, recorders, readers, leaders and ask and answer questions.

Neveah

I like helping people when they are stuck on problems and don't know what to do.

I like helping the teacher and I like getting feedback from her when I have finished my work.

I also work collaboratively when I work in groups.

My friends also help me when I'm stuck and they also help me edit my story.

I love helping younger children when we do buddy reading and also when the Year 0 teacher needs help.

I like writing next to my friends even if they talk to me because I can pick up a bit of information from them.

Kaavin

I want to help people when they are stuck.

I like team work because you can do better when you are in a team.

It is better to help than not help when we work together.

Calais

-Teamwork

-Cheering and praising them if they are meeting their goals

-Listen to people in my group

-Take turns to talk

Kaitlin

I work collaboratively by teaching little kids and helping them. I also like helping new kids. I learn when I work in pairs and groups. I like to choose who I work with and also work with kids I didn't know from another class.

Breeze

"Together we learn and prepare for the future" is our school motto.

Sports Notices

Grass Roots Football

We had another awesome day of grass roots football at Bledisloe Domain on Saturday.

Paihia played Oromahoe in an exciting game. It is great to see players getting lots of touches of the ball and developing their skills.

It's still not too late to become involved, teams of 3, 4 or 5 is all that is needed.

We would love to see pics of the Kawakawa vs Opuia game.

This week's draw: Teams to negotiate date/ time and place for games.

Oromahoe (home) vs Kawakawa

Opuia 2 (home) vs Paihia

Opuia 1 - BYE

First Kicks Football

Time: 9.00am

Venue: Bledisloe Domain

Judith Harrison

Paihia Football Club Incorporated

Community Notices

Skating

Friday night skating: 6pm-8.30pm

Sunday skating: 2pm-4pm

during School Term 2.

Baysport Complex, Harmony Lane, Waipapa.

Bring your own skates or hire ours.

Entry \$6 Skate hire \$2.

www.northlandstingrays.co.nz

After School Care

The program will be run during the school term from Monday to Friday, 3 – 5.30pm at a cost of \$15 per day. For more information please contact Caele

Ata on

caeleata77@gmail.com or

phone 027 211 1355.

This Friday 19th May

The junior netball teams are holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall at lunch time.

Sausages, soup and bread, juices

and cakes for sale

\$2 each

Quote:

'Teamwork makes the dream work.'