

Kopane School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

It has been so nice to get outside in this weather and for the children to burn off their energy. It is definitely much warmer here in the mighty Manawatu than down south, now the Manawatu just need a good rugby team! The busy times continue with the Jump Jam competition today and Kids for Kids on Monday!!! Thank you all for your support with this, we appreciate your efforts.

Please note we have our rescheduled Working Bee coming up on Saturday 16th September. It would be great to get as many of you along as possible, many hands make light work! We will kick things off at 10:00am. A list of possible jobs will be sent out next week so we know what to do.

Kind regards
Mike

Kopane Go-Getter

We are celebrating Bri's achievements as our Kopane Go-Getter this week. Bri has just completed her ballet exams and did really well. She has been learning ballet since she was 3 at Maxine's Dance Zone each week and really enjoys it. It is hard work, but very rewarding. Well done Bri, Kopane School are very proud of you.



COMING UP.....

Monday 11 SEPTEMBER
Kids for Kids Concert

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
Working Bee, 10am

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
Board of Trustees meeting, 6.30pm

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
Last day of Term 3

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER
First day of Term 4

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER
Labour Day Public Holiday

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
Pet Day

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER
Te Kāwau Small Schools' Athletics
at Rongotea

Working Bee

A reminder about the Working Bee on Saturday 16th September (end of week 8 of this term).

We will start at 10:00am and it should hopefully wind up a couple of hours later.

Raffle Tickets

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are asking each family to sell two books of raffle tickets for the prizes donated to us by CB Norwood Ltd.

Please return the raffle book butts and money to school by Friday 20th

October. The draw is going to take place on Pet Day (Friday 27th October).



Could I interest you in some of my son's school raffle tickets?

Playground Bark

The Home and School have kindly funded new bark for the school playground. This is New Zealand standard approved for playground safety. Very much appreciated, thank you.

Just a heads up that this Saturday (9th September) there will be PD Workers, along with their Department of Corrections supervisors, at school moving the bark from the car park into the playground. They will be here from 9:00am for few hours.

Pies

Evidently pies are very popular at David Jermey's workplace (Abigail's dad). He has had requests for more pies, so we are going to put another order in with Dough Boys. If you wish to place an order please complete the attached order form. Orders and money need to be in by Thursday 19th October, with pies delivered on Friday 27th October.

Girl Guide Biscuits for Sale

Ruby, Anna and Maddie are selling Girl Guide biscuits.

Original, Chocolate and Mini Choc.

\$3.50 per packet or purchase any 3 packets for \$10!

If you would like to order, there is an order form on the school office counter.

Rongotea & District Horticultural & Produce Society Spring Show – booklets available on the office counter if you or your children are interested in entering.

Kids for Kids Concert

Just a reminder that the Kids for Kids concert is on Monday. All Year 3-7 children will need to be at school by 8.30am sharp on Monday as we need to leave shortly afterwards for the rehearsal at the Arena (parking is outside Arena 2). Children will be seated at 9.00am and parents taking cars are welcome to leave at that point, returning at 12.30 when the rehearsal ends. Children will need to take along a drink bottle and a snack to the rehearsal, and please – no gumboots.

For the evening performance, children need to dress in light colourful clothes. They are packed close together and they get hot. Jackets, jumpers and drink bottles need to be left with parents. Organisers suggest limiting the amount the children drink before the show. Children need to be dropped off backstage by 6.40pm, and will be on stage by 7.10pm. Parents need to enter the venue through the doors at Arena 3 (entrance via Pascal Street). The performance starts at 7.30pm until 9.30pm. You will not be allowed to access your child during the intermission. On the day we will be given specific instructions as to where our children will be released to. As it will be a late night, particularly for the younger children, they are welcome to have a sleep in and come to school at 10.00am on Tuesday.

Tickets for the concert are still on sale through Ticket Direct.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Vinnie who turns 9 next Friday!

Congratulations.....

Junior Room

- 👉 Ava and Riley for a huge improvement with Jump Jam timing
- 👉 Hugh and Bella for awesome Jump Jam.

Senior Room

- 👉 Rafferty for outstanding dance moves and acting in Life Education
- 👉 Chloe for researching good facts for her speech
- 👉 Alex for working hard on his speech this week
- 👉 Hana for an enthusiastic approach to Jump Jam