



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 17 November 2016

### Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.  
Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

#### Kapa Haka

We have the Kapa Haka festival to look forward to on Tuesday 22 November (next Tuesday). I know the students have been practicing hard and are looking forward to sharing their efforts with the wider community. I suspect there are still a few tickets available from Ticketek if you need more. A huge thank you to the team that has made the performance on Tuesday night possible. Special thanks to Matua Terrence, Whaea Grace, Whaea Mia, Whaea Mel and Matua Arapeta. As always, I'm really looking forward to it and hope to see as many supporters of our tamariki as we can get tickets for!

#### Speech Contest

Congratulations to our finalists yesterday who each gave a wonderful speech for our judges. This year we had the Mayor, Stevie Chadwick, Councillor, Tania Tapsell and ex Deputy Principal Mr Bruce Garner as our judges and they had a tough job. Well done to our winners -Charlotte O'Brien Yr 6, Poppy Langdon Yr 5 and Amy Morgan Yr 4. Getting up in front of more than 150 people and speaking is no easy task but you showed our values of Kia Kaha (Be strong) and Kia Maia (Be brave).

#### Interschool Athletics

It was wonderful seeing our students compete in the school athletics last week. The Interschool Athletics are next Tuesday and we look forward to our team representing us with pride! Ki te taumata (Aim for the best)!

#### End of year events

The year is fast drawing to a close but there is still plenty of learning to be done! A few dates to put in your diary include:

- Wednesday 14 December- reports go home for Year 4-6 students.
- Thursday 15 December - Final Assembly 11am

(all welcome) - Graduation for Year 6 students

- Friday 16 December - Picnic day
- Monday 19 December- Mrs McHale's retirement assembly
- Tuesday 20 December- Last day of school with school finishing at the earlier time of 1pm.

#### Staffing 2017

As mentioned previously, we have a few changes of staff for 2017. The spaces, year levels and teachers are:

Space 7 (new entrants- Year 2) Whaea Liz  
Space 8 & 9 (Year 2-6) Whaea Caroline, Matua Terrence and Matua Mikaere  
Space 5 & 6 (new entrants- Year 1) Mrs Winder (joining us from Auckland) and Mrs Morrissey  
Space 2 & 3 (Year 1) Mrs Thompson and Miss Hogg (joining us from Tauranga)  
Space 10 & 11 (Year 2) Miss Southen & Mrs Imlig  
Space 12 (Year 3-4) Miss Bowie (new teacher)  
Space 13 & 14 (Year 3-4) Mrs Hermansson, Mrs Gray and Mrs Kivell (joining us from Rerewhakaaitu)  
Space 15 (year 5-6) Mrs Lane  
Space 16 (year 5-6) Mrs Ellen  
Space 17 (year 4-6 Boys only) Mr Porteous

We hope to arrange for each of our new staff to call in one day in the near future to meet the students and parents.

#### Reminders:

1. PLEASE send your child to school every day they are well enough to be here and ON TIME!
2. Reminder that sun hats are now required every day. Please ensure your child brings their hat each day.

Have a great week!  
Regards  
Andrew Sinclair.

## TERM EVENTS

14-18	'Cans for Good' collection
17 Nov	Athletics Prize giving Assembly
17 Nov	Rata Team sleepover
18 Nov	Kauri Team Assembly 2.25pm
22 Nov	Primary Ahurei Kapa Haka
22 Nov	Interschool Athletics
2 Dec	Rata Team Assembly 2.25pm
6 Dec	100% Attendance Ceremony
8 Dec	Monitors Reward Day
20 Dec	Last day of School 2017 finish 1.00pm

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

ISSUE 8 CLOSING Monday 5 December

Last chance to order before Christmas!!!!

Payment by credit card, cheque, cash and eftpos accepted.

Please make cheques payable to Scholastic books

Thank you for your orders.



# NOTICE BOARD

## FOTS RAFFLE

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\$1.00 PER TICKET.  
BEING DRAWN ON  
8 DECEMBER.  
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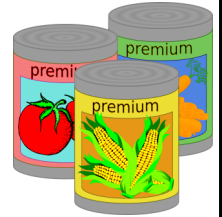
FOTS RAISED OVER \$800 AT  
THE XMAS DISCO.

THANKS FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT



November 14 - 18 'Cans for Good'  
PLEASE BRING IN YOUR  
CANS TO THE OFFICE.

Tomorrow is  
the last day  
for collection.



Congratulations to **Logan James** and **Jade Collier** for being  
chosen to dance with the Imperial Russian Ballet company in  
the production of the Nutcracker! We are so proud of you!



## GALA 2017

Please ring Dana if you would  
like to help out with organising  
anything for next years Gala.

Dana Ph 02102763605

Last week's Newsletter had a error  
in the Athletic s Results. It should  
have read -

7 year boys - **DARRIUS TIPIWAI**  
1st Place 100m & 200m, 2nd Place  
60m, 1st Place Shotput. Well done!!!

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Collecting cans to help fill Salvation Army foodbanks.  
**14TH - 18TH NOVEMBER 2016**



## GARAGE SALE - 3 DECEMBER

We are going to hold a Garage Sale  
on Saturday 3 December at the old  
Lockwood Show Village on Fairy  
Springs Road.

Please drop off your items to school  
or ring Hope on 0212500104 to ar-  
range collection.



# Roots of Empathy Programme



This year we have had the programme Roots of Empathy in our classroom. This programme focuses on children learning to control their emotions and show understanding to others. Two boys represented us at the annual Rotorua conference and spoke about the benefits of the programme. A big thank you to Manuela Purser and Megan and Manahau O'Brien for teaching our class. We were blessed to have you! Below is a quote from the boy's speech, that in particular touched the audience at the conference:

*"Too many men in our society do not know how to share their emotions with others and end up doing things they regret. We want them to know that it is okay to talk to others because we are all human."*  
-Dylan Thompson and Pouakai Jackson-Williams





