

Panui 2 - 15th February 2017

KARIOTAHİ BEACH - SURF TRIP

We had an excellent day at the beach learning how to surf with Room 3 and some students from Akomanga Iwa. The students really enjoyed the challenge of trying something that they had never tried before. Many were pushed outside their comfort zones but all of them overcame their fears to succeed. I would like to thank Surf NZ for providing this opportunity for our learners and CMSport for sponsoring the day. Also a huge thank you to Matua Sifa who helped with transport to and from the beach. Well done also to Whaea Moana who was out in the surf riding waves with the children and to Whaea Elisha squeezing into a wet suit and being out in the water with her class.

Next week our Year 7 & 8 students head to the Wero White Water Rafting Centre. Another great opportunity for our learners.







PAPAKURA MARAE VISIT



Our whole school trip and whanau hui at the Papakura Marae last Thursday was extremely successful. Children really enjoyed the opportunity to go onto a Marae as for some this was their first experience. During the day our students learnt about the Marae and discussed their thoughts and ideas about what they want to see at our Kura in the future. Thursday evening was awesome - with more than 200 people sharing kai. Approximately 50 parents remained after kai to participate in workshops, which like our students, provided them the opportunity to brainstorm and discuss ideas around their future aspirations for our kura, as well as reviewing our current school mission statement and values. I have shared these ideas and thoughts from our students and also the parents that were able to attend the workshop. If you have any further information or ideas about the questions below please let me know. My Email is principal@kererupark.school.nz

Whanau Hui - Developing a new kaupapa for KPC

What does KPC mean to you?

Student feedback

A place where people care, A safe place, A whanau place, Cool School!

Parent feedback

Sense of belonging, Extended whanau, Safe place to grow and learn, Culturally responsive

"My child loves going to KPC"

What would you like to see at KPC in the future?

Student feedback

More sports days and activities, A bigger swimming pool, New playground for juniors and seniors,
Better support for tamariki

Parent feedback

Before and after school care, Swimming lessons, Safer car park, Hall space, House Days, Visits by celebrities, authors - role models, Kaumatua Day, Trips to marae - poukai, Whakawhanaungatanga, More natural resources, Improve organisation, Matua George to attend Te Mahuri hui, Community shared garden, Brighten up school (lights and signage), School marae

Free chromebooks, Te Reo classes, Shade sails, Transport, Prepare for secondary school
NCEA Careers advice, Travelling uniforms, More interactive sessions for families with teachers
Sun safe awareness

School Values - Integrity, Confidence & Excellence

What does this mean to you?

Student feedback

Whanaungatanga, Pono, Tautoko, Tiakina, Maiatanga, Manawanui, Manaakitanga, Aroha, Respect
Confidence

Parent feedback

Whakawhanaungatanga, Tikanga, Tuakana/teina, Manaakitanga, Determination, Striving for excellence, Reaching full potential, Be proud, Do the right thing, make the right choices, Positive attitude, Safe learning environment, Honesty, Respect, Kia kaha kia maia kia manawanui

School Mission Statement

"Building the solid foundation"

What does this mean to you? Student feedback

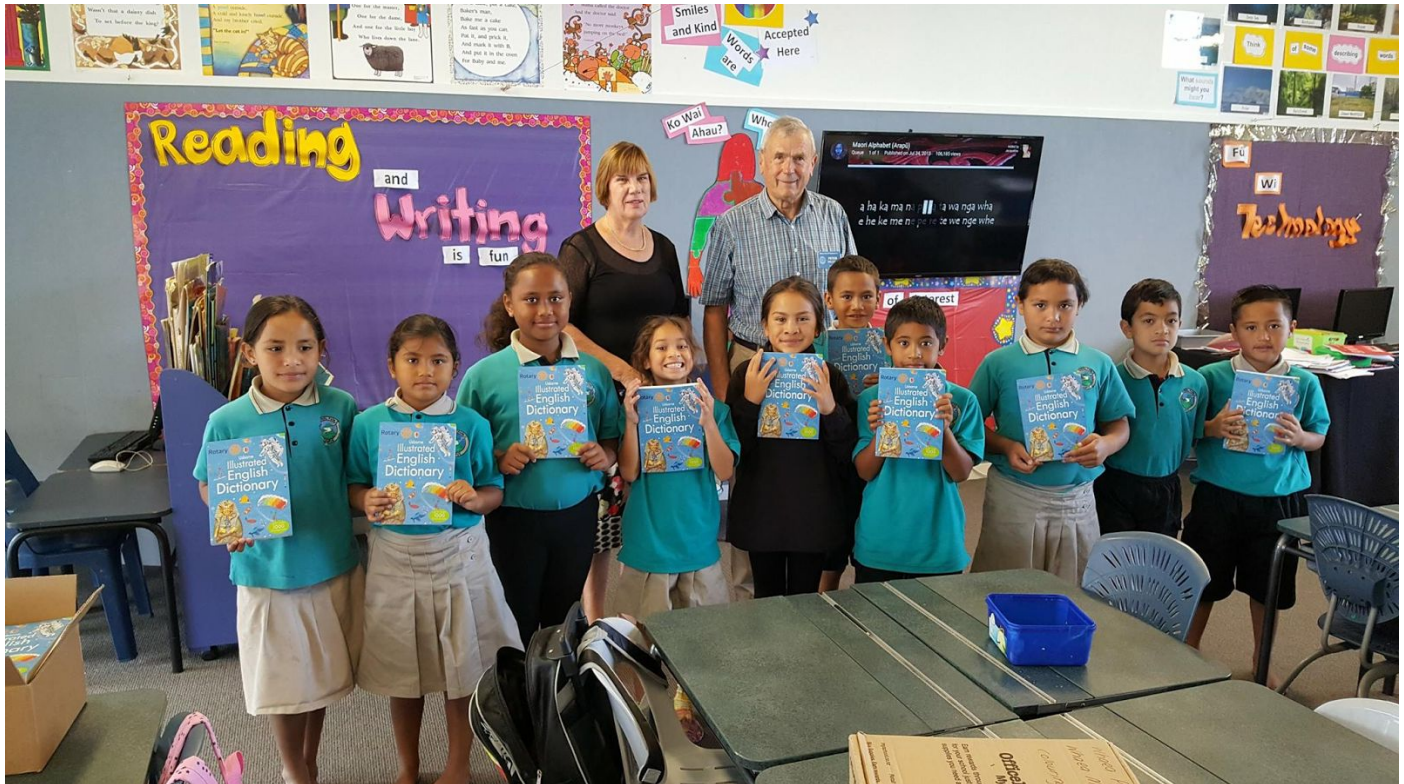
Follow your dreams, Be the best, Stand out - be unique, Never give up, Always try your best

Parent feedback

Sense of belonging - toku turangawaewae, Develop great human beings, Work towards a better future,
Tuakana/teina - old and young play a part
Equality

DICTIONARIES DONATED BY PAPAKURA ROTARY CLUB

A huge thank you to the Papakura Rotary Club for their kind donation of Usborne Illustrated English Dictionaries for all our Year 4 students to assist them with their learning journey here at KPC. Also thank you to Matua Peter and Whaea Donna for coming along and presenting them to each student.



Reminder: Digital Workshops for Whanau

This term we will be running digital workshops for any interested parents. At these workshops we will be looking at the use of digital technology in our kura as well as cybersafety. We will be also showing whanau how to access our class sites so that you are able to watch your child's educational journey at anytime. This will be an opportunity for you to work with them in the evening to assist them with any work they may need to complete or have done throughout the day. More information will be sent out closer to the date of the workshop with the first one being on **Thursday 23 February and Thursday 23 March**. We encourage all whanau with children in our four digital classes to attend.

School Uniforms

A reminder to all whanau that school uniforms are compulsory. Girls now have the option to wear the black cargo shorts if they wish. Uniforms can be purchased from SAS Uniforms (Uniform Shoppe), 28a Wood Street, Papakura. If your child has a justifiable reason for not wearing their uniform, please provide a note.

Going Home After School

If you have children who walk home from school please remind them of the importance of going straight home before visiting shops or parks. School finishes at 2.45pm each day which is earlier than other local schools - this is in order to reduce the number of students in the area travelling home at the same time. We also ask that all students change out of their uniform each day so their uniform remains clean and in good condition. Thank you for your cooperation.

Learn our Language - Te Wananga o Aotearoa

Are you interested in learning the Maori language but don't know where to start?

Come along to our information session and hear how we will teach you to speak te reo Maori!

This is an awesome opportunity for all our whanau here at KPC whether your child is in Te Mahuri or in our Mainstream classes.

Venue: Papakura Maraea

When: Thursday Evenings - to commence in March

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