



**26 September 2014**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Week	Date	Events
10	Friday 26 September	Last day of Term 3
	<b>TERM 4</b>	
1	Monday 13 October	First day of Term 4
2	Friday 24 October	Eastern Zone Athletics
1	15 October	Exercise Wisdom Tooth
2	22 October	Community Meeting - Curriculum design presentation

Dear Parents - Tena koutou katoa;

#### **Curriculum Delivery and Redesign**

Following extensive consultation with the school community including parents, teachers and students the BOT has now made a firm decision on what the framework will look like for 2015. The new design will be shared with the community next term on Wednesday October 22, 6.00pm in the staffroom.

#### **No Senior Study Leave this year**

It was announced at the last community meeting held two weeks ago that there will be no study leave for NCEA students next term. This decision was made to ensure that students were given a better opportunity to be more successful in NCEA. It will mean that students will follow normal classroom routines for the most part however there will be opportunities for teachers to work together to provide whole day tutorials leading up to certain exams. It means also that students who are not involved in exams can spend that time in structured lessons or tutorials to complete internal assessments or improve on the quality of their overall results. Both senior and junior prizegiving will happen at the end of next term because of this change.

#### **Providing all Students with a Laptop or Chromebook**

There was positive feedback from the last community meeting about this strategy. It would involve families paying a small amount of money each week as a hire purchase agreement over 1 or two year. The school is meeting with selected suppliers early next term about this possibility.

## **Broadwood 14 - 13 Taipa**

The boys had a nail biting fixture against Broadwood for the Ling Cup. Broadwood took an early lead against the run of play to go 7 points ahead. Unfortunately, Taipa lost two significant players in the first 15 minutes of the game due to injury and a red card. Towards the end of the second half Taipa began to put together some good phases of play which resulted in the back line running a fantastic move and Morehu Lambert scoring a well finished try in the corner to narrow the gap at halftime to 7-5.

The second half was a good contest and the Taipa boys took the lead with a penalty converted by Tautoko Matthews to bring the score to 7-8. Taipa showed some excellent resilience in defence and withstood consistent waves of attack from Broadwood. Unfortunately, Broadwood managed to score a converted try from the base of a ruck to take their lead 14-8.

There were only 2 minutes left on the clock and Taipa played with excellent passion and were awarded several penalties close to the Broadwood try line. The pressure was too much for Broadwood and Nopera Matthews managed to score a last gasp unconverted try to bring Taipa within a point of victory.

The boys showed an overwhelming amount of perseverance and courage throughout the game. It was Nopera Matthews final game and in his post-match speech he congratulated Broadwood and championed Sam Harrop, Tarawai Orbell and Donte Manuel for their individual performances.



### **NETBALL - Taipa Vs Broadwood**

Well done to our full squad of 11 Netball girls who travelled with the Rugby boys to Broadwood Area School. We didn't win but the girls should be commended on their commitment to their trainings, and the hard work they put in. Sam Moe done a great job coaching and managing the girls when their coach Erina was unavailable. The girls seemed nervous at first but enjoyed the game and had fun. Most Valuable players were Sammy and Toria, Most improved was Pippa.



## Intermediate News

### Cross Country

During term 3 we have had several Cross Country events. We held our own Cross Country on a windy and rainy day at the beginning of the month. Our top runners then went to the Eastern Zone event at Peria. The top ten runners from this event returned to Peria for the Far north Finals. Congratulations to those students who made it through, they were: Tara Jones, Piripi Walker-Grace, Parani Toe Toe, Alex Tatai, Cody Freeman, Kohatu Peterson, Billy Wilson, Regan Stacey, Hayley Harper, Shallen Desmond, Prairie Herk and Moki Tukuriri.

Tara Jones and Regan Stacey have made it through to the Northland Cross Country event in Dargaville! Congratulations to you both. We are very proud of your achievement!



### Upcycling

Earlier this term Jo Shanks visited the Intermediate classes to run Upcycling workshops. The students were challenged with the task of reusing scraps of material, plastic bags and second hand clothing to create a piece of wearable art!!! It was amazing to see the student's creations: hats, ties, bags... we obviously have some very talented students!!! Many thanks to the awesome student who made me a new bag from an old pair of jeans!! How lucky was that!



### Speeches

Mrs Dormer's and Mr Trenberth's classes have been writing speeches over the last few weeks. This has

proved to be a challenge that our students have risen to. It is incredibly hard to stand in front of your peers and talk for up to three minutes... but many students have risen to the challenge! Congratulations to all of the students who delivered their speech to their class.

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to our students and their whanau for their support this term.

Happy holidays

The Intermediate Teachers



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### **Dates to Remember:**

September 26th

End of term

October 24th

Eastern Zone Athletics

### **Caught being Good:**

#### **KidsCan fundraiser - combined with World Pirate Day**

Last Friday was National KidsCan mufti day - a day dedicated to helping to raise funds to help support the Charity KidsCan - which I am proud to say our school is lucky enough to be a part of. The KidsCan organization provides our school with many things to help make the school day a bit more enjoyable for some children, and really all our students benefit in some way. At the beginning of the year they sent through stationary, they provide us with rain jackets, shoes, food to supplement lunches, yogurt, air product to combat headlice, including combs... the list goes on and on. Mrs Wilkinson organised a fun pirate day for our primary school, which included a Treasure Hunt, various pirate activities, a cake sale, a coin trail and a group of pirates even walked the streets collecting money for this good cause. Altogether we collected \$228.70 which we will be sending off. Next term, our senior school will also be holding activities to fundraise for this great organisation.





## Reading in the Holidays

As the holidays are just around the corner, it is a timely to remind everyone of the importance of reading through the holidays. **Read something everyday** - it doesn't even have to be a book - newspaper, magazine, online resources. At the end of each day your child can read a section of whatever it is that they are reading. **Make books and reading fun.** Books are available to be signed out from our school library and don't forget, children are able to hold free memberships at the Kaitaia Library.

## Far North Cross Country:

Well done to Arthur Laws-Walker and Kalani Tobin who finished in the Top ten at our Far North Cross Country event held at Peria. This qualified them for the Northland Cross Country event which was held in Dargaville. Both completed the very tough tough course and represented our school well. Congratulations to you both!!!

## Red Cross First Aid Training:

Year 5 to 8 students recently received a First Aid Certificate after doing a day long workshop with Rima Benere from Red Cross Whangarei. They learnt how to put someone in the recovery position if they are unconscious, deal with different accident scenarios, help someone if they are choking, apply bandages and slings and treat burns. Peer mediators will now be able to carry simple first aid items in the playground and all children will now be will equipped to help at home and in the community. Well done!



# GIRLS CRAFT CAMP

9-14 years old

Coopers Beach  
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4pm Sun 5th —  
10am Wed 5th  
Oct 2014

Phone number during camp:  
09 406 0886

**WHAT TO BRING:**

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- Pillow / Sleeping Bag
- Bible (if you have one)
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Email: cbccyc@xtra.co.nz

Or post signed registration form to:  
154 State Highway 30  
Coopers Beach 0420

PARENTS: If phoning or emailing your registration, please send your signed registration form with your daughter to camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Mobile no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I would like to come to camp and agree to abide to the camp rules

Name of friend I'd like to in a cubicle with: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr's Name & Ph no: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Declaration:**

- I hereby give authority to Girls Camp leaders to take my child/children outside of camp grounds for wider activities.
- I also understand if my child requires significant medical assistance that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be contacted, I give permission for Girls Camp leaders to act in my child's best interests, and I agree to meet any expenses incurred.
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- I agree that photos may be taken of my child for promotional purposes such as the camp website or brochures.

(If you do not wish your child's photo to be used in a public promotion, please make this known during the registration process)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PULSE 35 PRESENTS**

**FLUORO WALK-RUN**

**2014 NIGHT EVENT**

**SATURDAY SEPT 27TH 2014**

**FAR NORTH - KAIAIA**

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### KIA MAU TE ORA

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### Waka Wananga



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**Where: Taipa Marae by Taipa stock cars. More info and registrations**

**Contact: Erina Peel 0212049250**

**or email: [ngawakaupapa@gmail.com](mailto:ngawakaupapa@gmail.com)**



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