

Koputaroa School

Nurturing Confident, Future-Focused Learners



Kia ora e te whanau

This has been a busy fortnight for our staff and students, with lots of activities and learning taking place both in and outside the classroom. Last Friday we enjoyed the Kauri Pod's assembly and today was the Kōwhai Pod's turn. It is great to have students sharing their learning and we always appreciate having whānau there to listen and support the learning.

We have also had a number of activities requiring parental support. So thank you for all of the offers we have received!

The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The skills based Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions take place at school under exam conditions. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition entered. Please contact Kerry Courtney (kerry@koputaroa.school.nz) if you would like your child/ren to participate.

KPTA Easter Raffle

Please help support
Gift Baskets Galore!

Focal Point Movie
Vouchers and Ice-
Skating Rink family pass
(Palmerston North)

Lots of fun, treats and
Easter activities

\$2 Per ticket, books of 5



Kōwhai Pod Years 1-3

We have finished our swimming sessions, and next Friday will be our last Discovery for the term.

Kylie, Sarah, Claire, Esta



Tōtara Pod Years 4-6

An enormous THANK YOU
to all of our amazing
helpers and supporters for
our trip and camp over this
week :)

Rebecca, Rachel, Dan &
Sharron



Kauri Pod Years 7 & 8

Thanks for coming to last week's assembly. We have been enjoying our House of Science rocket kit over the past week.

Robbie, Kerry, Janine &
Sarah

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TŌTARA ASSEMBLY

Next Friday our Tōtara
(middle) Pod will be
hosting their sharing of
learning assembly at
1.30pm

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PTA AGM

Executive:
Chairperson - Maria Fraser
Secretary - Erin Hall
Treasurer - **Vacant!**
Could this be you???
Contact:
kpta@koputaroa.school.nz

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KPTA EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets will be distributed
on Monday to the eldest
or only child from each
family
Drawn 11 April
Last day of Term



Super Smash Cricket

We had two teams enter this competition and played really well!

Tryathlon

Some of our keen athletes who took part on Tuesday 18 March

Little Heart Day

We raised \$157.50 for Heart Kids NZ, thanks to the Community Service Club and everyone who took part.



Tōtara Pod Trip & Camping

TERM ONE- UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

WEEK 8	Thur 27 Mar	Tōtara Pod Sleepover
	Fri 28 Mar	Kōwhai Pod Assembly 1.45pm
WEEK 9	All Week	Life Education Trust on Site
	Fri 4 April	Tōtara Pod Assembly - 1.45pm
WEEK 10	Wed 9 April	PTA - End of Term Treat
	Wed 9 April	Inter-school Swimming (Years 4-8)
	Fri 11 April	Awards Assembly 1.30pm
		End of Term One - 2.30pm

Kōwhai & Kauri Rocket Time!

A great example of Tuakana Teina in action!



Please note the school calendar is updated with events each week (Website and Skool loop app). Some information that is relevant only to particular groups or pods will come through the Skool Loop App, Facebook or Seesaw. You may also like us on Facebook, or visit our website www.koputaroa.school.nz