

UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 4, Week 7 Newsletter

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Parental Device Controls Information Afternoon

If you are a parent of a child who uses a device and would like to have some supervision over it then please come to our session on this topic at 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We will meet in the boardroom and go over some of the issues that are arising from a police perspective and then I will show you how you can protect your child and make some of your own rules with your child about device use.

If you choose to attend it would be beneficial if you have your mobile phone or some other device that can download the apps you need.

Please note that the evening session on Wednesday has been cancelled.

Lockdown

Today at assembly I reminded children about the lockdown process using the example of the steer coming through the grounds a few years back. Whilst our biggest danger has been cattle, we need to remain aware of our surroundings and respond to teachers when danger is presented to us. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the school policy about lockdowns and attackers on site on our School Docs website.

End of Year Celebrations

I'm getting really excited about Prizegiving and would like to extend an invitation to all our whānau to join us on this day. Some students will get prizes or certificates, and everyone will get some kai, a play on the water slide and some fun time together. It's on the 16th of December, 10am at Upokongaro School.

The end of the year is near, please take care.

Mrs Browne

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FUN ATHLETICS DAY AT UPOKONGARO SCHOOL MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Thank you all for a fantastic day at our Upokongaro School Athletics. It was a wonderfully organised day, with thanks to Mr Todd. Ngā mihi to all the parents/whānau who supported this kaupapa. There were some wonderful results and some exhausted students.

	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	Sprints	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	Sprints
7 years	1 Huia	Huia	Huia	Kora	Huia	1 Laekyn-Brook	Ahorangi	Teina	Arlo	Ahorangi
	2 Tiare	Tiare	Tiare	Tiare	Tiare	2 Ahorangi	Arlo	Ahorangi	Laekyn-Brook	Laekyn-Brook
	3 Kora	Kora	Kora	Huia	Kora	3 Valor	Teina	Valor	Teina	Hinini
8 years	1 Te Waikaranga	Te Waikaranga	Violet	Haylee	Te Waikaranga	1 Te Amorangi	Te Amorangi	Liewy	Liewy	Te Amorangi
	2 Kia Puawai	Violet	Te Waikaranga	Violet	Kia Puawai	2 Liewy	Zion	Zion Luxtyn	Te Amorangi	Liewy
	3 Violet	Indigo Haylee	Shiloh	Indigo	Violet	3 Zion	Liewy	-	Zion	Zion
9 years	1 Sheree	Sheree	Huiarere	Sheree	Braxton	1 Raniera	Mikaere	Mikaere	Mana	Raniera
	2 Braxton	Braxton	Braxton	Huiarere	Sheree	2 Mikaere	Raniera	Raniera	Mikaere	Mikaere
	3 -	Huiarere	Sheree	Taylor Braxton	Taylor	3 Mana	Mana	Mana	Raniera	Mana
10 years	1 Honor	Honor	Honor	Honor	Honor	1 Alex	Alex	Amahii	Floyd	Alex
	2 Bailey	Bailey	Arabela	Bailey	Bailey	2 Etienne	Amahii	Floyd	Etienne	Amahii
	3 -	Kylah	Kylah	Arabela	Kylah	3 Floyd	Floyd	Etienne	Amahii	Floyd
11 years	1 Anahera	Anya	Anahera	Anahera	Te Waikaremoana	1 Taatahi	Taatahi	Kaelyn-Lamar	Tolkin	Brandon
	2 Anya	Kiana	Te Waikaremoana	Te Waikaremoana	Anya	2 Tolkin	Fenix	Erueti	Fenix	Taatahi
	3 Te Waikaremoana	Te Waikaremoana	Kiana	Kiana	Anahera	3 Erueti	Phalcon	Huingapatu	Kaelyn-Lamar Phalcon	Tolkin
12+ years	1 Zareah	Zareah	Quinn	Shelby	Zareah	1 Eli	Rain	Rangiteauria	Tane	Tylah
	2 Amber	Tiare-Amaani	Brylee	Quinn	Chloe-Lee	2 Dylan	Tylah Matthew	Eli	Tylah	Otis
	3 Quinn	Amber	Harmony	Harmony	Harmony	3 Tylah	Rangiteauria	Tane	Otis	Tane



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GRUMPY OLD MEN SUPPLY NEW BALLS FOR KURA



Another huge thank you to the Grumpy Old Men, who have once again supported Upokongaro School. This time, GOME (Grumpy Old Men Enterprises) have supplied our school with \$830 for new sports equipment. We have purchased a huge range of balls, which our tamariki are enjoying immensely during playtimes in the wonderful sunshine. Ngā mihi nui!

TAM TRIP TO THE SARJEANT ART GALLERY

Thank you to Sietske in the Sarjeant Art Gallery for showing us around the new and old parts. We got to experience the classroom and made some haki/flags using the patterns we had seen throughout the gallery.



Another huge thank you to our amazing parents, who support our learning and behaviour. Leon found his Nan's art. His clever Nan, Lee Williams, made this Victorian Bib that Paenamu sits on.

Come Celebrate With Us!
Court Re-Surfacing
Grand Reveal

Please join us in celebrating the long-awaited court resurfacing.

SCHEDULE:

1:30pm	Short ribbon cutting ceremony at the big gate
1:40pm	Skills and games – juniors
2:00pm	Celebrity match on court 1

SUNDAY
01 DEC, 2024

START AT
1:30PM - 2:30PM

LAIRD PARK
NETBALL COURTS,
98 PEAT STREET

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Summer of Art

Opening Month Events
9 Nov – 8 Dec 2024

SARJEANT ART GALLERY - SUMMER OF ART

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd - Life Education Van at Upokongaro School

Tuesday 3rd - Parental Device Controls for Android Users
2-3pm at Upokongaro School

Tuesday 3rd - Ki-o-rahi at Rutherford, Year 7-8

Wednesday 4th - Parental Device Controls for Apple Users
2-3pm at Upokongaro School

~~Wednesday 4th - Parental Controls and Online Awareness
5-6pm at Upokongaro School~~ **CANCELLED**

Wednesday 4th - Ki-o-rahi at Upokongaro, Year 5-6

Friday 6th - Dance Practice, Year 7-8's at Kaitoke School and
Year 7-8 Dinner and Dance pm

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Dec - Year 7-8 Camp at "That Place"

Monday 16th - Prizegiving at Upokongaro School, 10am.
Reports handed out.

Wednesday 18th - Final day for 2024 - finish 1pm

NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE



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koa



thank
mihi



name
ingoa



need
hiahia



thirsty
u, mateinu, matewai



want
pirangi, hiahia

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JUICIES

Available through the Kindo app for \$2. Please ensure payment is made before 9am Friday.

Friday second lunch pickup from the Boardroom deck.

VANS



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