



# Tēnā kōrua

It's rare that we don't have any new children to welcome to Kahurangi but we do have two new people joining our team for a short time.



Welcome to **Jamen** Moss and **Akenese** Musuva who are training to be teachers and come to us from Victoria University. Jamen will be teaching with Meta and Akenese will be teaching alongside Daniel.



They visit for three Thursdays and then start their 6 week placement on 6 April.

## Kyran will be away next week

Next week I will spend another week with the Education Review Office (ERO) working as a reviewer. As I've expressed in past newsletters I find this experience rewarding seeing the internal workings of how another school operates. It's also an excellent opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of education beyond our children at Kahurangi.

The Board and I are very comfortable leaving the school in the capable hands of Ruth Cooper and Judy Bragan our two Assistant Principals while I'm away.



We would like to express our thanks to the **Pachua-Clegg** whānau for the books they have donated in the 'Ordinary People Change the World' series. We know they are going to be thoroughly enjoyed by our tamariki.

## The learning that happened when our year 6-8 students visited the Waka at Whanganui-A-Tara Harbour



*When the children were asked what they learnt this is what they said:*

They use a giant paddle to steer. If you raise the paddle you go faster.

There are carvings of things like stars, octopus, birds, sun, flowers and other sea creatures. They are beautiful but are also there to give people grip on the slippery deck.

What it is like to live on a waka for a long journey.

They use their compass, maps, stars, clouds, currents, the sun, sea animals, the moon, floating debris, the wind, the way the waka rocks, carvings etc. to navigate.

There are lots of ropes used to raise a sail. You use the pulleys to make the ropes and the sail go up.

Steel pins go through the deck to hold the motor.

The crew are at sea for a long time and have to adapt to sea life. They have to live really close to each other and must get a bit sick of each other. They see all sorts of sea creatures but really enjoy sitting on the deck watching dolphins.

They sing and dance to keep themselves entertained and awake.

Calls have to be loud and clear to keep the crew safe.

It is not only a physical challenge but a mental one.

## When your child is away

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason please don't wait for us to contact you. It would be super if you could call us and either leave us a message on our answer phone, text or even email saying your child's full name and the reason why they'll be away.



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# An awesome Kahurangi Friends event happening soon!

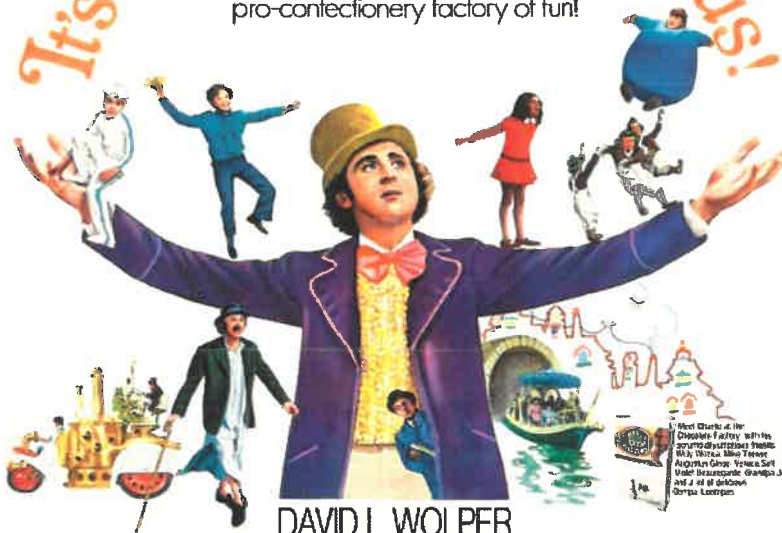
KAHURANGI FRIENDS AND THE ROXY CINEMA PRESENTS

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It's Scrumdiddlyumptious!

It's everybody's  
non-pollutionary, anti-institutionary,  
pro-confectionery factory of fun!



DAVID L. WOLPER  
presents

## "WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY"

starring  
**GENE WILDER JACK ALBERTSON** and introducing **PETER OSTRUM** as Charlie  
with **ROY KINNEAR DENSE NICKERSON LEONARD STONE JULIE DAWN COLE PARIS THEMEN DODO DENNEY**  
Directed by **MEL STUART** Produced by **STAN MARGULIES and DAVID L. WOLPER** Screenplay by **ROALD DAHL** Based on the book  
**"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"**  
Edited and Music by **LESLIE BRICUSSE ANTHONY NEWLEY WALTER SCHARF** Music supervised by **WALTER SCHARF**  
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WILLY WONKA AND  
THE CHOCOLATE  
FACTORY

FILM RATING (G)

SATURDAY

7<sup>TH</sup>

APRIL 2018

rain date: Sunday 8th April

GATES OPEN

5<sup>PM</sup>

FILM STARTS

6<sup>PM</sup>

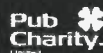
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## Nationwide union meetings for teachers and principals

You may be aware of the nationwide NZEI Te Riu Roa union meetings that are being held over for primary school principals and teachers.

Staff from our school attended these meetings yesterday to discuss solutions vital to addressing the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. There has been a 40% drop in the number of people going into teacher training in just the past six years.

There's concern that without bold interventions we could see class sizes growing rapidly over the next few years.

With teachers and principals throughout the country, NZEI members at our school will be discussing a number of initiatives to ensure quality teaching for every child and how to make teaching attractive and sustainable as a career. These include:

**Reduced** class sizes in year 4-8 (From 1 teacher to 29 students down 1 to 25)

**Funding** for a special needs coordinator in every school, to meet the needs of every child and free up classroom teachers to teach

**A significant pay jolt** to encourage new people to enter the profession and stay in it. Along with reduced numbers entering teacher training, a large number of teachers leave the profession within five years of graduating.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching.

A lot of teachers and principals believe that children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in paperwork and are often struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

There are not many people that wouldn't agree that children are deserving of the best education possible and we're hoping that the government will make it one of their top priorities.



A shout out to **Joy** for all the promotion you do of our school events on the Kahurangi Friends facebook page.

## Does your child want to play Saturday netball for our school?

Our Y5-8 children (yes boys too) have been asked if they want to play netball for our school. Isabella Ioapo is sending notices home with the children who expressed interest. In this notice she is also seeking coaches and team managers.



If your child didn't come home with a notice it's possibly because they didn't express an interest.

Feel free to email Isabella for a notice or ask your child to seek her out for one.

## Did you know we have a school Social Worker?

Judy Dunce is a qualified social worker. Her role is to provide early assistance and support to children and their family.

We know that on occasions certain social and family circumstances and issues cause our tamariki to struggle with their education, health or social development. Judy supports our school's aim to see safe, healthy and socialised children fully engaging in school.

Any of our school team can refer students to work with Judy but it's up to the parents and caregivers to give their permission for the children to take part. The service is completely voluntary.

If you would like Judy's help you can also request her support by emailing, ringing or texting.

Her contact details are:

School: 04 388 6386

Cell: 029 771 3592

[judy.dunce@kahurangi.school.nz](mailto:judy.dunce@kahurangi.school.nz)







Art work by some children in Waka Rimu Toru.

## What's coming up

### Tuesday 20 March

Snorkelling Field Trip for Waka Pūhara Toru and Nui.

### Friday 23 March

Snorkelling Field Trip for Waka Pūhara Toru and Nui.

School Assembly - 2.10pm Broadway - hosted by Waka Rimu Toru.

### Monday 26 March

Duffy Role Model Assembly 9-30-10:15am

### Wednesday 28 March

Eastern Zone Football Tournament - Juniors (Y4-6)

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

### Friday 30 March

NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

### Monday 2 April

NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY

### Tuesday 3 April

NO SCHOOL - EASTER TUESDAY

Kai pai to wiki Kahurangi whānau . Have a good week Kahurangi Family.

Kyran Smith Principal

## News from the Community

## EVENT in Strathmore BASKETBALL LEGEND KENNY MCFADDEN

Taiaroa Street Courts  
Thursday 22 March  
4-6pm  
Free clothing!  
Free sausage sizzle!  
Give-a-ways and prizes!

## WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Tell us your ideas about how to make  
Strathmore Park even better.



You can return your feedback at participating Broadway/Strathmore Park shops, Kahurangi School or the Community Centres by Friday 30 March 2018 or go online at [lovestrathmorepark@gmail.com](mailto:lovestrathmorepark@gmail.com)

Every idea goes into the draw to win one of three \$50 Prezzy® cards.

On Saturday 7 April we will bring all your ideas together in an Action Hui, 3-5pm at Strathmore Park Community Centre, 108 Strathmore Avenue. Come along - let's turn Ideas into actions!

Winners of the \$50 Prezzy® cards will be announced during the Hui and must be present to collect their prize.



## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. From 1 May 2018, to be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then disbursed in a fully registered, single title completion of a school donation register between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A maximum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided. An ASB Protection Loan (where none is available) will apply to the balance of the loan required. Residential property. Only new principal residences. Donor pay (volunteer) transactions will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the charity where applicable. ASB is not liable for the time taken to issue the donation. This offer excludes loans for business, mortgages and bridging.

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