



## *Kaikohe Christian School Weekly Newsletter*

### **THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

"Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD, may your love and your truth always protect me". **Psalm 40:11**

### **NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth". **1 John 3:18**

[For upcoming events please visit our events and school calendar website page](#)

### **NO PARKING**

There have been a few cars parked on the school grass. At all times during school hours between 8.30am to 3.30pm **"PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS"**.

Thank you

### **YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS**

All students that attend technology in Moerewa on Wednesday **must** wear a hat if they want to be outside. This is a new school rule and a very sensible one. Hats must be plain black as per our school uniform rule. Black caps can be ordered at the office for \$3.00

### **BEACH DAY - KAIKOHE CAMPUS**

All our Primary students from year 1 to 8 will be going to Paihia for our annual Beach Day, Tuesday 11th December. This trip is free but only happens thanks to parents providing the transport.

### **TERMS AND HOLIDAYS:**

**(please note the starting date for next year 2019 has changed)**

- **Term 4 Ends** - Thursday 13th December 2018
- **Term 1 Starts** - Thursday 7th February 2019

### **PRIZE GIVING DATES**

#### **Waimate Campus**

- **Date:** Wednesday 12th December
- **Time:** 11am

#### **Kaikohe Campus - Certificates of Recognition (Year 1 - 10)**

- **Date:** Wednesday 12th December

- **Time:** 1.30pm

Parents and Caregivers are welcomed to attend.

### **Kaikohe Campus - Year 1 to 10**

- **Date:** Thursday 13th December
- **Time:** 11am

### **Primary Camp 2019 - Kaikohe Campus**

- **Date:** Monday 25th March - Wednesday 27th March 2019
- **Venue:** Coopers Beach Youth Camp, Coopers Beach
- **Cost:** \$25.00 per student

### **INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING**

- Primary winners = Kaikohe Christian School and runner-up = Kaikohe East School
- Intermediate winners = Kaikohe Intermediate and runner-up = Kaikohe Christian School

### **SITUATION VACANT**

#### **Cleaner**

- 15 hours per week at Kaikohe Campus
- 5 hours per week at Waimate North Campus

Please contact Principal for details on (09) 4011873 or email davidr@kcs.school.nz

### **NEW ENROLMENT-BASED MEASURE OF NCEA ATTAINMENT**

NZQA and the Ministry of Education have implemented a change to the way NCEA and University Entrance attainment is reported.

The new enrolment-based measure of NCEA attainment will replace NZQA's roll - based and participation-based measures. It provides a more precise picture of attainment. It counts all domestic students in years 11 to 13 aged less than 19 on 1 January, rather than taking a snapshot of students as at 1 July. It also counts up to three ethnicities students identify with, rather than limiting this to just one.

As a result, NZQA advises that most schools will see a change in their attainment rates. It is a statistical adjustment that doesn't reflect school performance, teaching practice or an individual student's results. Also, whilst NCEA and University Entrance attainment rates do change for most schools, the amount of improvement in student attainment over time is similar and positive using the enrolment-based measure.

NZQA has consulted with schools on the way attainment is reported at a school level. The enrolment-based measure will be used for reporting NCEA and University Entrance attainment statistics from January 2019.

More information can be found on the NZQA website:

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/find-information-about>

[t-a-school/secondary-school-statistics/](http://t-a-school/secondary-school-statistics/)

## **MAORI PERFORMING ARTS:**

A reminder to parents of Year 9 and 10 students that perform Kapa Haka they are able to do NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3 Maori Performing Arts unit standards next year.

## **PARENT & STUDENT PORTAL YEAR 9 - 13**

The Kamar Parent & Student Portal is available to all parents for students in Year 9 – Year 13. The following information is currently available – notices, calendar, student timetables, live attendance, pastoral notes, recognition's (C.A.R.E points), student reports, students results, and student pathways.

**Please note:** Student information is not publicly available and has only been shared with students and parents/caregivers who each have their own unique password. Please, keep your password confidential.

If you have lost your username and password please contact the school office and request a copy.

## **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Kia ora,

As you will be aware it is really important to encourage continued reading over the summer break.

Kaikohe Library invites you to join us in promoting this year's Summer Reading Challenge – a Kaikohe Library reading initiative.

Children are encouraged to sign up, collect a log book, choose and read (at least) six books over the three summer months – receiving rewards and support from the library along the way. All who complete the challenge go in to win a \$50 Warehouse voucher.

Our teen readers will each go in to win a \$50 Warehouse voucher for every book review they submit.

Staff will be on hand with book lists and Bingo sheets to encourage and inspire book choices.

The aim is to make the most of this interactive programme to build literacy and inspire a love of reading in our tamariki.

If you would like a log book please see your school office.

Keep an eye out for our e-news and library survey. We would really appreciate your input and suggestions for our up and coming library re-vamp!

Nga mihi

Emma – Kaikohe Library

## **DRIVERS LICENSE**

**Learner, Restricted & Full license training classes soon**

## Term 4 Week 8 - 06/12/2018

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- Moerewa - Monday 10th - Friday 14th December, 9:00am - 1:00pm @ Te Punwai Centre Moerewa. (Next to the Moerewa BP)

All participants MUST be there on the first day and on time. Very important information for the licences happens first thing (i.e a presentation on drugs & alcohol, driver fatigue, speed and restraints!)

### Info for Learners

Everyone intending to get their learner license @ the AA Express by the end of the course must have access to:

1. Their original birth certificate or valid passport for their ID
2. A letter from IRD or your bank which states your home address on it
3. If you do not have a valid photo ID, you will need to get a passport photo taken and witnessed/signed by someone who has known you for more than two years, who is not a whanau member

*Learner license costs \$93.90 at the AA, when you are ready to sit it. You can walk in any time and sit the theory test on their computer.*

### Info for Restricted & Full

Bring your license - Laurie cannot take you for a free assessment drive, if you don't have your license on you. Automatic car available for the free assessment drive. If you want to drive your own car, or a manual car, you need to bring a registered and warranted vehicle for the assessment drive. These free assessment drives are essential to know what the tester is looking for, and get some primo tips on how to pass with flying colours!!

- *Restricted License test costs \$134.80*
- *Full License test costs \$109.50. You need to book the official test at your local AA Express.*

### Other licenses and courses

We also have:

- *Learner material for Class 2 Heavy Traffic (trucks) and Motorcycle free study*
- *HT Class 2 Full license training and endorsement for \$1,100.00 inc GST onsite here in Moerewa*
- *Street Talk/Defensive Driving evening courses cost \$180 inc GST to fast-track the time between Restricted and Full (or for the court) Evening classes usually conducted at either Moerewa, or Kerikeri Regent Training Centre*
- *Motorcycle Basic Handling Skills - \$120 inc GST (bookings for this is based at our Moerewa site)*
- *Forklift \$300 & OSH \$300*
- *Refresher \$180 inc GST (bookings for this are based at our Moerewa site)*
- *Wheels, Rollers & Tracks - \$400 inc GST (bookings for this are based at our Moerewa site)*

Phone: 021 404 178 / 09 404 1274 / (Laurie) 021 268 1231

52-54 Main Road Moerewa

Hours open: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Very happy to answer any questions you may have! ☺

Lizzie



## Rheumatic Fever

### **"Sore Throats Can Damage Hearts"**

Our Rheumatic Fever Team are unavailable to do Throat Swabbing on the Last week of School 10-14 December 2018

**Last day of swabbing in schools "7<sup>th</sup> December 2018"**

However, if your child has a "Sore Throat" you can take them to your GP or bring them into our office

### **Christmas School Holidays**

During the holidays if your child has a Sore Throat, you can bring them to our office for a check up during the following weeks:

17-20 December 2018

14 January 2019 onwards

**THOON Office closed from 21 December 2018 – 11 January 2019**

**Where:** 113 Broadway (next to the ASB bank)

**When:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

**For more information, contact:**

**Rheumatic Fever Team on (09) 405 2647 .**



**Important communication to Schools, Kura and Early Childhood Services from  
Northland District Health Board**

**Meningococcal W Vaccination Programme - Northland**

There is a community outbreak of meningococcal W disease in Northland. We need to vaccinate people who are most likely to carry the disease and infect others, which will help to prevent the spread and manage this outbreak.

The Ministry of Health and the Northland DHB have been working closely together once the community outbreak was identified in mid-November to identify the best response. Action has been taken immediately once a decision to undertake an outbreak vaccination response was made.

Before now, cases have been sporadic and have been dealt with on an individual case-by-case basis with antibiotics to the affected individual and their close contacts.

Northland DHB will be undertaking a vaccination programme for children aged from **9 months to under 5 years and those aged 13 to under 20 years and who are Northland domiciled residents.**

We are targeting children under 5 because this is the population that is generally most affected by meningococcal disease. As a result, vaccinating this age group will protect them from getting meningococcal disease. However, the vaccine cannot be given to babies under 9 months.

We're targeting 13 to under 20-year-olds because this is the age group that carries the bacterium that causes the disease in their throats – they are carriers. This means that even if they have no symptoms, carriers can infect those around them. Vaccinating this age group will lower the number of carriers in a population and stop the spread of meningococcal disease across the entire community. In other words, vaccinating this age group will protect the whole population.

Northland will have a regional communications campaign via newspaper, social media and radio to ensure that those who are eligible for vaccination, and their caregivers, are aware of the programme, and where they can get vaccinated.

The Ministry has advised us that vaccine stocks are limited, both nationally and internationally. Therefore we have been instructed by the Ministry to start vaccinating those most at risk from the disease and also those most likely to carry the disease and infect others. There is a global shortage of the vaccine due to larger outbreaks overseas. New Zealand has purchased the 20,000 doses that are available immediately to start the vaccination campaign.

**The vaccine programme will start in early December.** The focus of the campaign is to stop the spread throughout the Northland region and is timely in this regard.

The timing this close to Christmas and school holidays makes the logistics challenging but the Northland DHB and Ministry did not want to wait until the New Year to commence the vaccination campaign.

The logistics of the campaign have yet to be finalised by Northland DHB, but will likely occur via community clinics throughout Northland – the venues are in the process of being confirmed and will be published in media, on radio and also on the Northland DHB website. [www.northlanddhb.org.nz](http://www.northlanddhb.org.nz)

We urge parents/caregivers to monitor the media information that will come out in the next week around venues for the programme in order that your child/children can be vaccinated.

Please click on the DHB site link for more information:  
<https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/home/meningococcal/>









Kaikohe Community Arts Council

presents

## ***Santa's Grotto 2018***

*Welcome to everyone that may want to help us with bringing Christmas Cheer to Kaikohe for the children and everyone to enjoy.*

***Theme: Upcycled Christmas***

***Where: 81 Broadway, Kaikohe (old mitre 10)***

***When: Display will be open from***

***03 Dec-21 Dec 2018.***

***Schools/groups will have to make appointment times to view.***

*If you would like to create a Christmas Tree or make decorations and use 1 of our trees to*

*You could also make decorations for the wall or for hanging from the ceiling.*

***To make our grotto look great.***

Bring your trees or decorations to us from the  
24th Nov to 1st Dec 2018

Contact : Nicky Raxworthy 0211569476

Karla Tawhai 0274512440 or 09 4011706

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E TU TE TAI TOKERAU PRESENTS ....

# CHRISTMAS WHANAU EVENING

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER, KAIKOHE SKATE PARK  
KAIKOHE—5.00PM 'TIL LATE !!

FREE

HARLEY RIDES + PAINT BALL GAMES

FREE

HAIR CUTZ + HEALTH CHECKS

FREE

FACE PAINTING + LOLLY SCRAMBLES

FREE

SAUSAGE SIZZLES + SPOT PRIZES GALORE

FREE

GROCERY BASKET GIVEAWAYS

700 FREE HANGI'S !!



THIS IS A NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUG EVENT

Enquiries please phone : Rangi Kask 021 539 061  
Moko Tango 021 298 6646

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**KAIKOHE'S GOT TALENT**  
6 more slots available

**FREE KAIKOHE KINA KARNIVAL**  
*Eat, eat, and eat!*

**SANTA CLAUS, Prize Giveaways & much, much, more!**









**KIDSCAMP**

**WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERHEROES!**

**10-14 Jan 2019**

**For boys & girls aged 9-13 years old**

**Cost \$90**

Thanks to Breakaway funding, funded places are available for 11-13y/o. Please apply during registration process.

Spaces ARE limited TO REGISTER:

[www.cbccyc.co.nz/our-camps/](http://www.cbccyc.co.nz/our-camps/)

**COOPERS BEACH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP**  
for the spiritual benefit of young people

COME ON, SUPERMAN! SHOW BATMAN YOU CAN LICK HIM EVEN WITH YOUR SUPER POWER

capturing AMAZING VENTURE IN KANDOR... FEUD

ENERGY-SWORD TO MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE!



# KAIKOHE

AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL & HORTICULTURAL

## SHOW

**Saturday 19 January**

Show Grounds - Corner Ngawha Springs Road & S/Hwy 12

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### TEAM EVENTS

(Teams of 3 members)

Phone: Richard Dampney 401-4754

- Sheep Drafting
- Haybale Stacking
- Nail Hammering
- Plant & Tool Identifications
- Electric Fencing
- Wheel Rolling

### INDIVIDUAL FUN EVENTS

- Best Pets – Judging 12:30pm
- Flag sprints
- Races: Sack, Egg & Spoon
- Obstacle Course
- Calf Handling & Care
- Flowers/Vegetables/Baking
- Gumboot Throwing

### ENTERTAINMENT

Bouncy Castles  
Fonterra's Rosie the Cow  
Kumarani Circus  
Sheep Racing  
Caro Critters  
Animal Handling

*A Great Family Day Out - See you there*

**www.ras.org.nz - Email: [kaikohe.show@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kaikohe.show@yahoo.co.nz)**



# THE BLUES ARE COMING TO NORTHLAND!



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## KAIKOHE 2ND FEB

PRE-SEASON MATCH. 3PM KICK OFF

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM [WWW.TANIWHA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.TANIWHA.CO.NZ)

NRU OFFICE, FAR NORTH I-SITES AND COUNCIL SERVICE CENTRES,  
KAIKOHE RFC, PERCY'S FISH SHOP KAIKOHE

