



Upcoming Events

This week:

**BOT Meeting Tonight Tuesday
1st November**

5.00pm, Room 4. All welcome

Small Schools' Athletics this
Thursday
at Rongotea Domain 9:15am -
2:25pm

**If your child has any of our final
assembly cups or trophies at
home**, could they please be
returning to school as soon as
possible.

Rakau - As part of our Te Reo
Maori programme the students are
learning how to use rakau (sticks
game) with the goal to perform to
you at our end of year assembly. So
far I have been very impressed
with their skill levels and I'm sure
the final effort will be worth
seeing. Hopefully I can inform you
in next week's newsletter as to
when this final assembly will take
place.



Shake Out Last week the kids
took part in the nation wide shake
out to practise what to do in the
event of an earthquake while at
school. Enclosed is a poster full of
great reminders.

Colour Fun Run - The date for this year's 'Colour Fun Run' has been set for Friday 2nd December, 2pm here at the school. We hope to once again set up a circuit around our playground. You can probably expect your child to end the day rather colourful!

The 'Colour Fun Run' is aimed at Fund-raising, with proceeds going towards our End Of Year activities. If you can encourage your child/ren to do a little bit of fund-raising then hopefully these activities can be subsidised and will be less of a cost to families leading into the Christmas season.



Each student has been given a booklet that outlines how they can register online and it offers a list of prizes students can get if they raise various amounts. I've encouraged them to contact extended family and those friends of the family that you are comfortable with them contacting. We invite families to join us on the day and we all look forward to having a great afternoon of fun and colour.

Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition

We only received these last week so apologies for not getting them out to students earlier. Obviously these seeds need to be planted in the next few days in order to be eligible for prizes in March 2023.

Transportation and/or Supervision at the Small Schools' Athletics being held this Thursday at the Rongotea Domain - Students need to be at school by 8:45am in order to leave by 8:50am.

This term we are heavily reliant on families with regards to transportation to and from activities outside the school. At present we don't have enough transport to get the students all there and back so if you can help, we'd really appreciate it if you contact us before Thursday. The Te Kāwau Small Schools' Athletics is being held **this Thursday** (3rd November) at the Rongotea Domain.

Parents and families/whānau are all welcome to come along as well and share the day with their child/ren. The actual events go from 9:15am to 2:215pm.



Regards Chris and the **TEAM** **T**ogether, **E**veryone, **A**chieves, **M**ore