

# Te Kura Supervisor Newsletter

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## Editor's letter

Welcome Supervisors

I'm sure you are all rested and ready for another busy year. For many of you it may mean getting to know your student's new Learning Advisor. Feel free to contact them if you have any queries regarding school work or other matters as they are always happy to help.

This term we have updated Te Kura's library segment so check out what is available to you. I have visited the library and they have a huge selection available with very friendly librarians.

There has been media coverage recently regarding Te Reo and how we can keep this beautiful language alive. Our Māori Resource segment gives you a link to an interactive way of learning that I'm sure you and your student will enjoy. Be proud to live in a country that embraces many cultures.

Origami has evolved into a modern art form and you will be surprised at what models can be made from merely folding paper. Our art segment this term caters for all ages and genders. Show us what your student can do!

Enjoy your term and remember there are always people on hand to guide you if you need help. You only have to ask...

*Dianne*

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## CTRL+CLICK

To access any of the weblinks in this newsletter just run your cursor over the hyperlink and ctrl+click. If you have any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Adele Harris.



**We want to hear from you so email your contributions or questions to either myself or Adele with the subject title: *Supervisor Newsletter***  
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## TE KURA LIBRARY



Did you know that the Library services are available to parents, supervisors and full-time, non-fee paying students living in NZ? The hours are 8.30am till 4.30pm (closed public holidays). The library is also open during the school holidays.

We have a range of books ranging from picture books to non-fiction, DVDs, magazines and audio books, whether it is for pleasure or for a project. Supervisors can borrow books to help their student's learning.

Not enrolled in the library?

Contact us on:

PH 0800 65 99 88 ext 8783 or 8502

Email: [library@tekura.school.nz](mailto:library@tekura.school.nz) or join online at [Join the library](#)

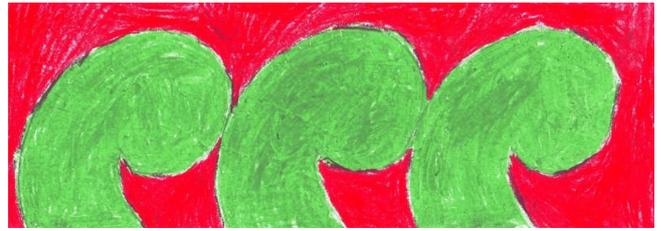
If you are already enrolled then you can view our catalogue [online](#), keep track of your issues and request books.

## TEACHER AIDE CERTIFICATE

I would like to remind supervisors of full-time students about the OP4100 Certificate in Teacher Aiding. Complete the tasks within the course while supervising your student in their daily work at significantly reduced fees to you.

Contact Adele for more information: Ph 0800 65 99 88 Ext 8244

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## MĀORI RESOURCES



### [Learn Māori Online](#)

With Interactive Māori Language Learning Modules

- A discussion forum where you can meet others learning Te Reo.
- An online dictionary where you can look up words that are new to you to learn their meaning.
- Number practice for special tests that you can customize to help you learn numbers, phone numbers and money.

*Thank you to Taharangi Smith-Gray - a Te Kura student who has drawn the koru design for us.*

## EXERCISE

It is often difficult for some students to play a sport but don't let that deter them from getting a daily source of exercise!

No matter whether you live in the country, a house truck or city skyscraper, set aside 15 to 20 minutes a day to get moving. It may even be as simple as a walk.

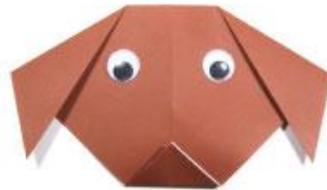
[Sport and Recreation NZ](#) also has downloadable pdf files of movement skills that will benefit your student with their fitness programme. You will find something to suit their capabilities. Get moving together and enjoy the benefits.

# Art & Crafts

[Origami-make.com](http://Origami-make.com)

## The Way of making Origami

Have you ever tried origami? This age old Japanese art of paper folding has evolved into a modern art form. Origami-make.com, teaches a variety of folding techniques in order for you to make simple to advanced models dependent on age. Browse through the large selection and I'm sure you will find something to suit the whole family.



# Hello from Adele...

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Kia ora

This term I would like to highlight some information on our **Te Kura website**:

<http://www.tekura.school.nz/>

On the left-hand side of the homepage there is an icon with **FAQ** (frequently asked questions) which will take you to this site:



<http://www.tekura.school.nz/frequently-asked-questions/studentsupervisor-support>

There is a key on the left-hand side which covers things such as:

- **Computer requirements** - browsers and plug ins
- **Attendance requirements** - illness and special circumstances
- **Qualifications** - NCEA
- **Supervisor Payment**- eligibility and payment dates

While you are online why don't you check out the rest of the Te Kura website?

Our school magazine **Link Up** is out now and can be read online as well.

If you are a **new supervisor** you might like to check out the helpful tips on **Page 18**

<http://www.tekura.school.nz/all-news/news/link-up-online>

Also...

## Kiwi Sport Funding

Kiwi Sport is a Ministry of Education funded initiative to support students to participate in physical activity during the year. Full time students are entitled to up to \$120 per year for gym, pool or sports club membership or other sporting activities. You will need to talk to your student's teacher or learning advisor to see if your student is eligible for the funding.

Are you aware that Te Kura has a Facebook page?

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Aho-o-Te-Kura-Pounamu-The-Correspondence-School/10150101484860441>

This newsletter for supervisors was written by supervisors of Te Kura students. The views expressed in this newsletter are those of the supervisors who contributed to it.