



Wednesday, 23 September 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 23 o Hepetema 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 3 with our final term for the year quickly approaching!

School Reports

The teachers have been working hard over this term preparing Literacy and Numeracy Progress Reports. These will be posted out this week to parents or caregivers.

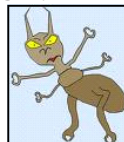
Duffy Theatre

As you can see from the photos, we were once again treated to a superb performance by the Duffy Theatre and enjoyed the company of both Hauturu School and Te Kura Tiaki

Kohungahunga.

Headlice—Kutus

We appear to have an increase of headlice notifications. Please read Dr John's message below and check your child's hair regularly especially since females can lay 3-8 eggs per day.



I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday with your children. I'm looking forward to all their smiles in Term 4!

Kia pai tō koutou hararei

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal



PIRONGIA COTTAGE CRAFT DAY

Saturday, 26 September 2009

9am-3pm

Franklin Street, Pirongia

Contact:

Kathy Boggis

07-8719689

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Library helpers who continually work voluntarily in our Library.

YOU ARE THE BEST!!

Our Library is looking great!

COMING EVENTS

22/09/2009 11:00 am	<u>Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day</u>
23/9/09	Afterschool Garden Working Bee
24/09/2009	<u>HPV - 3rd Immunisation Catch Up</u>
24/09/2009 9:30 am	<u>Duffy Role Assembly - Jo Holley</u>
24/9/09 3 pm	BOT meeting (Staffroom)
25/9/09	Term 3 ends
12/10/09	Term 4 begins

Headlice! Kutus! A message from Dr John

The only effective way to eradicate headlice is to repeatedly go through the hair with a nit comb. The hair can be moistened first with a mixture of vinegar and water to loosen the glue which holds the eggs onto the hair shaft, and then conditioner applied which slows the adult down for about half an hour. It is then a matter of systematically going through the hair, section by section, using a metal nit comb and wiping it on a paper towel after each time you have passed it through the hair.

We have headlice treatments at the Health Centre which we provide free to children that we see with headlice. These help the treatment but are not adequate in themselves.

A Note from Nurse Sharie Cain

BODYWISE PROGRAMME

Bodywise Programme (for managing weight issues in children 5-12 years)

Bodywise is a family based programme held in Hamilton aimed at managing weight issues in children of primary and intermediate school age. Each group runs initially for 6 weeks, with twice weekly meetings, after which time children and their families are followed up with support for a period of 12 months.

Label reading for healthy food choices, food preparation, family goal setting, introducing new foods

and backyard games are just a few of the things included in the group activities. The earlier we make lifestyle changes the easier it is.

If this programme sounds like it would help your child, have a chat to your school public health nurse or family doctor to discuss a referral to Bodywise for the next age-appropriate group.

Bodywise Programme is a District Health Board/Sport Waikato initiative.

Bodywise Programme contacts are:
Helen Stockman Bodywise Dietitian—838-3565 ext 2142
stockmaH@waikatodhb.govt.nz

Soroya McGall—Bodywise Activities

Co-ordinator Sport Waikato 858-538
soroyam@sportwaikato.org.nz

DENTAL CLINIC

For any parents or caregivers who want to visit a dental clinic

* The mobile clinic is at Pirongia School at present

* The fixed school clinic is a Te Awamutu Primary School-Sharie Cain

CLUB MUD CAMP

Advance notice of planned Club Mud Camp at Te Kauri Lodge for 8-12 year olds. Weekend of 6-8 November. Hoping it will include a Ropes Course with Lou Sherman. More details to come next term. Watch this space!

NOTICES

Bus on Manual Days

Don't forget the Manual Bus leaves at 8.45am next Wed.

Daily Bus Parents—Please remember that the bus will take your children home at 3pm on Manual Days.

MANUAL BUS PARENT ROSTER

14 October = Maria

Homework Centre

A reminder that Homework Centre resumes in the second week of Term 4.

Māori Education Trust Secondary Scholarships 2010

A copy of the available scholarships can be requested at the office or viewed at

<http://scholarships.maorieducation.org.nz>

Term 4 School Hours

In Term 4 we resume full hour lunch breaks from 12.30pm to 1.30pm except for wet days and Fridays when school will finish at 2.30pm.

Hot Food e.g. noodles

As from Term 4 all hot food will only be heated on Mondays.



Pere Whatarangi with our students.

Pere (former Kawhia School student) was our 'Duffy School Leader Role Model' last week. Thank you Pere.

School Holiday Activity

Learn to make a chocolate cake

When: Monday 5 October

Where: Otorohanga Library meeting room

Time: 10.30 am to 12 noon

Then, bake your own cake at home and enter our

Chocolate cake baking competition

When: Friday 9 October

Where: Library meeting room

Time: Entries received by 10.30 am

Prizes in the baking competition will be awarded in age-group categories:

Child (up to 10 years)

Teen (11 to 19 years)

Registrations are essential for the cake-making activity on Monday 5 October. Please phone the library on 873 7175.

Duffy Caught Being Good



Our Duffy Caught Being Good winners:

* Sonia * Danielle * Moana * Hikurangi * Malachi * Toni-Maree * Georgia * Grasyne * Te Kowhatu * Joran *R4 for being an awesome class to Mrs Dimond

Thanks to our generous Duffy Sponsors:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and The Rotary Club of Te Puke.