

# Wednesday 17th December 2008

Kia Ora Koutou

It's hard to believe that this is the last week of school already! We have had a very busy year and we are sending some really committed learners off to High School. I know that they will all be very successful in their new schools and wish them every success. I look forward to hearing all their news over the coming years.

We have many people to thank at the end of the year but in particular I would like to thank you, the community, for all your support both in the school and when we go 'out and about' to sports events, festivals etc. We would not be able to participate in any of these things without your support. I would also like to say a special thank you to two students who have done some 'extra' work for the school. First of all to April for collecting all the 'Yummy Fruit' stickers. We have received 6 new balls for all her hard work. Thank you April ☺ Ben has produced all the DVD's of the Maniapoto Festival which has been a huge job. Thank you Ben ☺

Tomorrow is the biggest day of the school year for us - the final assembly and prize giving! We will be having our lunch between 12:00 and 12:45. The final assembly will start at 1:00 in the Hall and school will close for the year at the end of the ceremony.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Board of Trustees, the staff and especially the students who have all worked together to make this such an enjoyable year. I wish you all the best for Christmas and New Year and hope that all your wishes come true.

Arohanui

*Carole Brown*

## Coming Events

**ՏԻՆՅԱԿՆ ԼՍԻՇՆ**  
Many thanks to ALL parents who came and had lunch with us. What a great success!! We had a wonderful kai and parents got to speak with Teachers about their child's work throughout the term. Special thanks to Matua Ralph and his whanau who came to do the BBQ.

**Stationery**  
Stationery will not be available in 2009 at School.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
Ngā mihi aroha ki ngā Whaea, Kui, rātou ko ngā Matua i tunu parakuihi mo ngā tamariki i a wiki, i a wiki. *Many thanks to all Mum's, Aunt's, Nanny's, and Dad's who come to cook breakfast for our Tamariki every week.* As it is Prizegiving Day on Thursday, there will be **NO** Breakfast Club.

**LOST PROPERTY:** there are lots and lots of 'LOST' clothing – we know each item has an owner and home. PLEASE have a look through. Everything will be out on display from 10am in Room 3 on Thursday.

**Congratulations!!** Teipoi and Rongo Both earned Mathematics NCEA Level 1 credits. EXCELLENT!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO AOTEA APITI**  
A DISTINCTION IN HER SCHOOL REPORT  
~HAMILTON GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL~

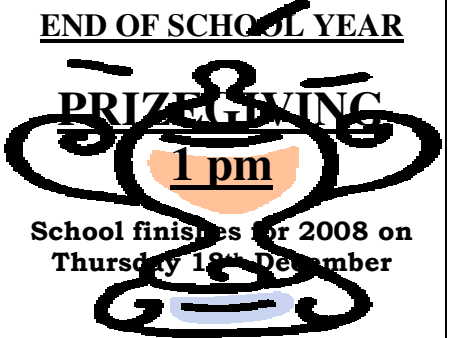
**CONGRATULATIONS TO HOPE VINCENT**  
ICT&T Award for Year 9 at  
\*Saint Joseph's Māori Girls' College\*

18 <sup>th</sup> December 08	Prize Giving Ceremony 1 p.m. End of Year
31 <sup>st</sup> December 08	Netball Fundraiser, Omimiti Park 7pm til late
24 <sup>th</sup> January 09	Car Boot Sale, Kawhia Primary School, 9am – 10am
28 <sup>th</sup> January 09	Enrolments for NEW students 8.30am – 12 noon
30 <sup>th</sup> January 09	Enrolments for NEW students 8.30am – 12 noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 09	School Starts 2009

**BOT FUNDRAISER**  
Anniversary Weekend Saturday 24 January 2009  
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~ Kawhia Primary School ~  
for further details contact  
**Debbie 871 0112**

**ACHIEVEMENT BOOKS**  
The Achievement Books have come home and we hope that you have had a good read of them because your Child/ren worked really hard this year ☺

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR**  
**PRIZEGIVING**  
**1 pm**  
School finishes for 2008 on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December



**TECHNOLOGY DATES FOR 2009**  
TERM 1: 4/2 – 18/2 – 4/3 – 18/3 – 1/4

There are lots of STRAY dishes in the Staff Room – please feel free to have a squiz through for your dish.

## Interschool Athletics Placements

As you can see, our School has some serious budding Olympians! EVERYONE who participated and tried their very best CONGRATULATIONS. We are so very proud of you all.

Event	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>Long Jump</b>	Tess Millar Andrea Shaw Alice Burton Maxine Puhi	Zoe Millar Malachi Pu-Tamainu Kelly Dockery Thom Snowden	Tazmyn Uerata Rangi Awhitu Corey Davison
<b>High Jump</b>	LeBron Taylor Charlie Maikuku Andrea Shaw Jerome Katipa Alice Burton Jesse Apiti Casey Tuhua Rawiri Bishop Kelly Dockery	Hikurangi Maikuku Zoe Millar Malachi Pu-Tamainu Thom Snowden Corey Davison	Tess Millar Grasyn Paikea Sarah Apiti Eilish Dockery Hori Maikuku
<b>Bean Bag Throw</b>	Dee Anna Cormack Georgia Dockery Arana Ormsby	Cassidy King-Hayes Te Ahumai Edwards	
<b>Quoit Throw</b>	John Tamainu Georgia Dockery Arana Ormsby Cassidy King-Hayes	Tess Millar	
<b>Shot Put</b>	Misha Pu-Tamainu Andrea Shaw Malachi Pu-Tamainu Casey Tuhua	Charlie Maikuku Jerome Katipa Oriwia Marshall Rawiri Bishop Rangi Awhitu Thom Snowden	Eilish Dockery Hori Maikuku Corey Davison
<b>Discus</b>	Jerome Katipa Oriwia Marshall Casey Tuhua Rawiri Bishop Thom Snowden	Toni-Maree Tamainu Eilish Dockery Malachi Pu-Tamainu Hori Maikuku Matarautahi Taukiri Kelly Dockery	Rangimarama Morris Te Kahu Whatarangi Alice Burton Jesse Apiti Corey Davison
<b>50m Sprint</b>	Te Ahumai Edwards Charlie Maikuku Andrea Shaw Alice Burton Maxine Puhi	Dee Anna Cormack Malachi Pu-Tamainu Thom Snowden	Hirapeka Ashford-Ingley Taiwhenua Edwards Moana Davy-Tuteao Grasyn Paikea Eilish Dockery Rawiri Bishop Kelly Dockery Corey Davison
<b>75m Sprint</b>	Taiwhenua Edwards Andrea Shaw Alice Burton Maxine Puhi Thom Snowden	Tess Millar Charlie Maikuku Malachi Pu-Tamainu	Jerome Katipa Kelly Dockery Corey Davison

**YEAR 8 RAFFLE:** Congratulations Glenda Nicholson - ticket number 80:  
Many thanks for everyone's support with this raffle.

Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi.  
*'By red and by black the work is finished.'*  
Red here refers to the mixture of shark oil and red ochre (kōkōwai) which is smeared on a chief. By contrast the rank and file workers appeared black. The saying means that only by the united labour of chiefs and their followers can the task be accomplished.  
Grey 1857:65; Parker 1966:10; Williams 1971:258,495; Ngā pēpeha a ngā Tūpuna

### Year 8 2008

\* Thom Snowden \* Corey Davison \* Ben Farrow \* Kelly Dockery \* Maxine Puhi \* Casey Tuhua \* Rangi Awhitu \* Alison Thom \*

We wish you well on the next leg of your education and know that everything you have learnt here at Kawhia Primary School will stand you in good stead.

~ Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki,  
e tiaki i ngā wā katoa ~

### KAWHIA NETBALL FUNDRAISER

The Kawhia Netball teams have been asked to cook a BBQ on New Years Eve.

There will be a band playing in the park that night so it will be an awesome night of entertainment for the family before the big fireworks!!

So Netball Players, Parents, and anyone who is keen to help us fundraise that night it would be much appreciated.



**DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008**

**TIME: 7pm til late**

**PLACE: Omimiti Park**

Please call us if you can help out:

Christine Marshall 871 0865

or

Lisa Smith 871 0588

OUR APPRECIATION AND AROHA GOES OUT TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND SAFE NEW YEARS!

WE WILL SEE YOU ALL ON

MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2009

WEARING HUGE SMILES AND JOY IN YOUR HEARTS

NĀ TE WHANAU O TE KURA O KAWHIA