

Wednesday 3rd December 2008

Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you to everyone who supported our children at the Interschool Athletics last week. It was a great day and we are very proud of our children.

We have included a letter in this newsletter that I received from the Regional Manager of the Correspondence School who visited Mrs Fraser and her students recently. The Kawhia Learning Centre is an integral part of our school and we take a great interest in the on-going education of our students. I would like to add mine and the Boards thanks to Mrs Fraser and to Students for all their great work.

We have ERO coming to visit us again on the 8th and 9th of December. They would like to hold a meeting with parents, so please come along to room three at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Monday 15 December, everyone is invited to come along to school for a shared lunch, to meet with your child's teacher and to spend time with your little angels. After our kai, your child/ren will take the time to share their achievement books with you. If you are unable to come, perhaps a member whanau will be available. We will provide sausages as our part of the shared lunch. Please return the slip attached to this newsletter to the school office as soon as possible to help with the catering.

As is normal for this time of the year, we are all getting busy so take care of yourselves, especially if you are on the roads. Don't forget Prizegiving on Thursday 18th December at 1pm. The Cups are all away being engraved!!

Arohanui

Carole Brown

Coming Events

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TARGET RESULTS

At the beginning of year we set a target for the MOE that all classrooms would be using E-Learning as part of their everyday classroom practice. I am delighted to tell you that this target has been well and truly achieved. Thank you to Staff Students and BOT for all your hard work and support.

5 th December	Big Day Out – Year 8
8 th and 9 th December	ERO Visit
10 th December	Final Manual for 2008
15 th December	Shared Luncheon
18 th December	Prize Giving Ceremony 1 p.m. End of Year

**KAWHIA LEARNING CENTRE
JILL FRASER**



This is a letter that we received from the Regional Manager of the Correspondence School:

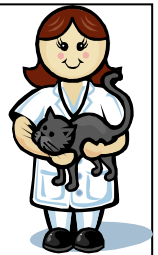
“The Correspondence school would like to acknowledge the excellent work that Jill Fraser has been doing at the Kawhia Learning Centre with our students.

Jill is a proactive person who uses her initiative and problem solving skills to support the students she works with to their benefit. She has built positive relationships with the students at the centre and with the teachers at The Correspondence School. Her personal and professional skills are making a significant contribution to her students' engagement in learning. Her efforts are much appreciated.”

Great News!!

Shannen Combs

Shannen has been accepted at Southern Institute of Technology in Invercargill where she will be studying Veterinary nursing. All the very best for the future Shannen!!



**KAWHIA LEARNING CENTRE
EXTERNAL EXAMS**



Congratulations to Te Kiriwai!!!

Te Kiriwai is the first student from the Kawhia Learning Centre to sit External Exams (NCEA) Well done Te Kiriwai, we are really proud of you! ☺

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

Mr Hay is now a fully qualified Reading Recovery Teacher!! He is just so wonderfully clever. Thanks you for all your hard work James. ☺ ☺

ACHIEVEMENT BOOKS

Its that time of the term again and all Achievement Books need to be RETURNED by Friday 5th December 2008. MANY THANKS!!





RESULTS



CREEPIES IN OUR ORANGES?!

Kawharu Apiti one of our most diligent students, found an unwanted visitor in an orange recently. It was promptly packaged up (humanly of course) and we have received the report from Biosecurity NZ:

“Unfortunately the caterpillar must have escaped as only insect droppings were found. These could be identified as from a caterpillar (Lepidoptera larva) but what species of caterpillar it is not possible to tell. In New Zealand we do not have many pepidoptera species that bore into orange fruit but there is an Australian species recently established here that does, called the Orange Fruit Borer (Isotenes miserana, Lepidoptera Tortricidae).

I'm sorry we are unable to give you more definite information and hope that you will keep your biosecurity eyes open and send samples into us again.

Juliet Richmond (Entomologist)

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Ngutunui School

Thursday 27th November 2008

Students and Supporters from Kawhia School had an excellent time for the Interschool Athletics at Ngutunui Primary School.

To all Parents and Supporters that came along, many thanks to you!!

For all my co-Students who participated in the Athletics TUMEKE!!

Thank you to our Hosts, Ngutunui School, we had a wonderful day.

A successful day and we look forward to doing it again next year.



Oriwia Marshall
Year 7

HAERENGA KI TIRITIRI MATANGI

Our trip to Auckland and Tiritiri Matangi Island (bird sanctuary) was a great success!! Everything (birds) we studied over the past two terms stood us in great stead because we had loads of information to share with every organisation we came into contact with.

The accommodation at Tatai Hono Marae (Holy Sepulchre Māori Anglican Church) was superb!! Many thanks to Whaea Karen who recommended this place to stay!!

Our children were absolute wonderful Ambassadors for Kawhia, especially for our School! Everywhere we went, people commented on how well behaved and courteous they all were, so big HIGH FIVES for the tamariki!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe Matua Meto! The tamariki have great faith in your karakia as all our excursions were perfect!

To our parents and Nanny Bubby who came along with us – NGĀ MIHI AROHA, NGĀ MIHI NUI!! If you get lost in Auckland; just give Shane Edwards a yell – what an awesome Navigator!

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 would be much appreciated.

DATE: 31st 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



KAWHIA SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

If there are any Kawhia School T-shirts at home still, these need to be brought back to school by Friday 5th December 2008.

ERO VISIT

Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend the meeting in ROOM 3 @ 2pm.

MANIAPOTO PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MAORI CULTURE FESTIVAL 2008

This certificate is awarded to
Kawhia Primary School
Kapa Haka Team
For your awesome performance and support of the kapa
With thanks from Centennial Park School

Nou i te rourou
Nou i te rourou
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With your gifts
And our gifts
Evermore benefits



This is the certificate that was received for the Maniapoto Primary Schools' Māori Culture Festival.

MANUAL – Y7 & Y8

STUDENTS

Wednesday 10th December. Bus leaves the school gates at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

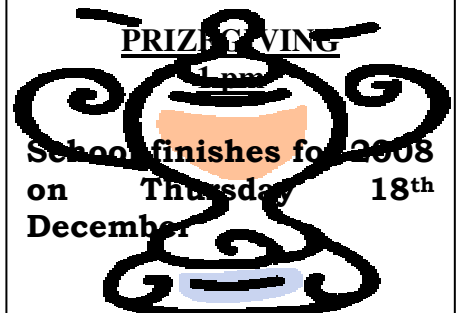
Don't be late!



END OF SCHOOL YEAR

PRIZING

School finishes for 2008 on Thursday 18th December



He iti, he iti kahikātoa.

Although small, it is red manuka.

This small tree supplied strong and tough material for weapons and tools. The saying thus may be applied to a small person who, despite his or her size has much ability. It might equally be used to describe a small group or organisation with similar characteristics.

Ngā Pēpeha a ngā Tīpuna: Brougham 1975:111; Taylor 1974:131; Williams 1908:16

