



# Wednesday, 12th August 2009

## Ko te Wenerei, 12 o Akuhata 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa

### Spring Fling Art Festival

I can definitely tell that Spring is just around the corner with the pollen affecting us all. This must mean that the Spring Fling Art Festival is also approaching us. Thanks to those who have eagerly organised this festival and have taken the time to include our tamariki. Once again they are motivated to participate in this festival and our teachers are doing a wonderful job of making this a reality for them. Thanks especially to Mrs Sherman ☺

### Hui Whānau

Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o Ruma Rua. A special thank you to those who attended the Hui Whānau in Ruma Rua last week. This was the beginning of bringing our whānau together to discuss

and put together a graduate profile of their tamariki, using Te Marautanga o Aotearoa as their guide. We were lucky to have support from advisers who took their time to come and get us started. Another hui will be held in a month's time and whānau will be notified closer to the time.

### Visual Arts Day

A group of students from our school joined with other groups from Kinohaku, Ngutunui and Hauturu Schools in Oparau to create special paintings that will help raise money for the True Colours Charity, which helps chronically ill children and their families. The artworks they painted, with the help of Arts Waikato, will be auctioned at the Waikato Home Show in October. Thank you to

Whaea Karen for supporting our tamariki on the day.

### Year 8 Fireworks Fundraiser

Our Year 8s have been doing a great job organising the tray bakes to help raise money for the November fireworks. They have been entirely in charge of planning, advertising, setting up, selling and cashing up. I've been very impressed with their commitment to this fundraiser and they have decided to aim for \$300. Thank you for your support and sending your baking to school.

Please read their notice in this newsletter and continue to support them.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Have a good week

*Arohanui, Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*



### KĀWHIA 'SPRING FLING' ART FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Come and enjoy Kāwhia Artists' work which will be displayed in 18 venues in and around Kāwhia including Oparau Roadhouse. Trail maps will be available at all venues.

**All artwork is for sale.** A 'silent auction', of a selection of artists' paintings will take place throughout the weekend in the supper room of the Community Hall and will finish at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Kāwhia and Hauturu School children's art competition and silent auction will be held in the Community Hall and will be judged by Dr Carole Sheppard. Winners will be announced in the Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## Highlights



Kāwhia tamariki working hard at the Visual Arts Day in Oparau

Some of our parents participating and contributing at the Hui Whānau



Our students cooking some delicious soup in the Food Technology at Otorohanga South School.

## Coming Events

- 13 Aug Y7 Vaccinations
- 13 Aug Vision Hearing Tester
- 13 Aug Tray Bake 10.30 a.m.
- 21 Aug Rm 1 Waikato Museum
- 22 Aug Jump Rope for Heart
- 24 Aug BOT Meeting
- 28 Aug Y7 & Y8 Leadership
- 5th & 6th Sept Spring Fling Art Festival in Kawhia Town

# Youth Opportunities Public Meeting

Prime Minister John Key has recently announced a suite of nine new **Youth Opportunities** initiatives to encourage employers, community groups, and organisations to help our District withstand the impact of the recession. These initiatives are offering wage subsidies, training places, job opportunities, study support and so on, to young people from September 2009 to December 2010.

Mayor Dale Williams and Otorohanga District Council is hosting two public information meetings where the Ministry of Social Development and Work and Income officials will be available to explain the Youth Opportunities package details, criteria, application process etc and to answer your questions.

Please come along, and invite anyone you feel should be there too, to hear about these exciting opportunities.

When:

Friday, 21st August 2009

Where:

Kāwhia Hall

Time:

10.30am

## Vision Hearing Tester

Sue Collier will be in school tomorrow to test students who have not completed routine tests. If you do not wish your child to be tested please phone the school on 871 0725 before 9 a.m.



## School Notices

### Bus on Manual Days

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

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

### MANUAL BUS ROSTER

19 August = Parents of Jordan Cook

### Breakfast Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am. Thank you to our mums, nanas and friends who come to make Breakfast Club happen for our tamariki

## Toasties for Sale

Ruma 2 will be offering toasted sandwiches for sale from Monday the 3rd of August.

The price is \$1.50 and they will be ham and cheese. Later on in the year we may offer different toasties like pineapple & cheese.

*Order in R2 before school.  
Ruma Rua*

### Spring Fling

The Spring Fling Art Festival is 5th & 6th September. All children are entering artwork and will be displayed in the community hall over the weekend for silent auction.

### Room 1 Trip

Next Friday, 21 August. Please return permission notes to the office as soon as possible so we can organise transport arrangements.

### Year 7-8 Leadership Programme

Please remember to return permission notes for the first challenge so your child doesn't miss out.

## Year 8 Traybake-Thursday

**When:** Tomorrow at morning tea time 10:30.

**Why:** To fundraise for the Kāwhia fireworks display.

**What:** Cakes, biscuits and home made things. \$1 cakes 50c biscuits

We would appreciate if you could bring a plate to help support the fire works display.



This week our children will be logged onto [mathsweek.org.nz](http://mathsweek.org.nz) as they try to earn maths dollars by completing maths challenges and games.

Maths Week is a premier mathematics event in the New Zealand school calendar gaining the attention of an estimated audience of more than 50,000 students, teachers and parents from around New Zealand in August each year.

## Duffy Caught Being Good



Last week's Duffy Books Caught Being Good winners:

**\* John \* Le Bron \* Seth \*  
Whaea Roimata \* Te Ahumai  
\* Raymond \* Te Kahu \***

*Thanks to our Duffy Sponsors:  
The Sproule Family, Greg and  
Karen Nicholls and The Rotary  
Club of Te Puke*