

Ngā kai o  
Matariki nāna i  
ao ake ki runga. =  
Matariki scoops  
up the food.

# Wednesday, 19 June 2013

## Ko te Wenerei, 19 o Pipiri 2013



*Ngā mihi ki a koutou  
katoa*

*Week 7 of 10*

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our kura—  
Hamish, Lincoln and  
Zhane!

### Matariki—Hangi—27 June

Don't forget that next  
Thursday, 27 June we  
will be joining with  
Raukura Hauora o Tainui  
at the Town Hall to  
celebrate Matariki. Our  
school will be performing  
and cooking the hangi.  
We have been busy  
rehearsing our  
performances, writing  
about Matariki and  
creating artwork to  
share. Thanks to the  
parents who have come  
along to help our  
students with their work.

Any donations towards  
the hangi from the  
community would be  
appreciated—pig, sheep,  
chickens, kumara,  
potatoes, bread etc.  
Please let us know and all  
hands needed to help  
prepare and serve it.

### Whakairo—Carvings

As we celebrate  
Matariki, we are  
witnessing at school a  
very special event where  
the school whakairo,

which was started by  
George Tooman, are being  
worked on again. Our  
school joined in a karakia  
conducted by Matua  
Hone to mark the new  
beginning for these  
whakairo that have been  
lying in Room 3 since  
George passed away many  
years ago. Gordon  
Mahara and several  
others, under the  
supervision of Matua  
Hone, have volunteered  
their time with the goal  
of getting them finished  
by the end of the year.

### Henare O'Keefe

For those of you who  
missed meeting Henare  
O'Keefe at school today,  
you can listen to him at  
the Town Hall this  
evening at 7pm.

### Teacher Only Days—4th and 5th July

**The teaching staff will  
be attending a two-day  
writing symposium in  
Hamilton on the 4th and  
5th of July. School will  
be closed for instruction  
on those two days so  
please ensure you make  
a l t e r n a t i v e  
arrangements to care  
for your children.**

### BFAM Hip-Hop Show

Thank you to everyone  
who came to support the  
BFAM Hip-Hop Show and  
to both Ngutunui and

Tahaaroa Schools for  
joining us. They shared  
the very important  
message to stop bullying  
and the importance of  
kindness towards others  
through their stellar  
dance performance.

### Homework—Mahi Kainga

All children receive  
homework on a regular  
basis. If you are unsure  
whether they have  
homework or what they  
are supposed to do,  
please contact their  
teacher. Students who  
have 'left their homework  
at home' will be expected  
to complete it during  
morning tea and/or lunch  
time break.

### Morning Tea and Lunch

We now eat inside the  
classrooms 10 minutes  
before morning tea and  
for 10 minutes at lunch  
time. This is so that we  
can make sure that the  
children are eating their  
food and to prevent them  
asking for other people's  
lunch when they have  
plenty themselves. There  
has been an added bonus  
of the school grounds  
looking much tidier as a  
result of this change.

See you at Matariki next  
week

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki  
Leanne Apiti*

### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 19 Jun	Henare O'Keefe at Kawhia School followed by Public Presentation at Town Hall in the evening—7pm
20-21 Jun	Camp Capernwray Kids' Club at school 3-4pm
Tue, 25 Jun	Vision, Hearing Tester at School Tuckshop Tuesday
Wed, 26 Jun	Manual—bus leaves 8.30am sharp. Hangi prep
Thu, 27 Jun	Matariki celebration at town hall—all invited
Tue, 2 July	Jen Riley from Project Energize at school. Tuckshop Tuesday
Wed, 3 July	Photolife Studio— Class and Individual Photos taken
Thu 4 July and Fri 5 July	<b>Teacher Only Days—Teachers in Hamilton at a Writing Course</b>



Constable Irwin helping  
BFAM with their no-bullying  
message: "Don't touch me!"

## Outstanding Manual Fees

There are a number of manual fees still outstanding. Please check with Mrs Sherman if you are not sure whether you have paid. Please pay to be fair on everyone. If you need to pay over time, we can work something out for you.

## Library

Thank you to our kind doner who has modernised our library with light filtering curtains and brand new mobile book shelves.

There are a lot of library books lurking in homes that have not been returned to school. Please look everywhere (behind beds, between cushions etc) and return any that you have found.

## BREAKFAST SWAP

Some breakfast cereals such as Coco Pops or Nutri Grain are very high in sugar so swap them for a low sugar cereal like Weet-Bix or porridge and add fruit.



# HAUORA MATARIKI

MATARIKI

Thursday 27 June  
Kāwhia Community Centre  
10am ~ 2pm



**HEALTH PROMO'S**

Raukura Hauora o Tainui in conjunction with Kāwhia School welcomes you all to

attend a **FREE** Health promotion day celebrating the advent of the Maori New Year ~ Matariki

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**HĀNGI**

A DONATION KINDLY APPRECIATED

**GIVEAWAYS**

Raukura Hauora o Tainui  
Kāwhia Health Centre  
Sport Waikato  
NZ Police  
Open Wānanga

All enquiries to:  
Hinga 8710755

## Comments made in the year 1955!

I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.



Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$1000.00 will only buy you a used car.

## Duffy Books in Homes



Reading Tips from [readingrocket.org](http://readingrocket.org)

**Once is not enough:** Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.

**Write, write, write!** Ask your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home. When writing, encourage your child to use the letter and sound patterns he is learning at school.

Thanks to our awesome sponsors who are putting more books into your homes:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls  
and the  
Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

Tuck Shop Tuesdays this term. Morning Tea and Lunch.  
Year 8 Fundraiser



This is the 9th year Jen Riley from Project Energize has been coming out to Kāwhia from Hamilton and she is still full of enthusiasm and energy for our tamariki! Kia ora, Jen!