

Wednesday, 31 July 2013

Ko te Wenerei, 31 o Hurae 2013

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa
Week 1 of 9

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our school,
 Mattisse.

Jen Riley



Next week will be Jen Riley's last week working for Project Energize. She has supported our school and Kāwhia for the past nine years.

I'm sure you will join with me in thanking her for her commitment and genuine affection for our tamariki. She has worked very hard to share the healthy message of staying fit and eating healthy.

A replacement is being sought for her position.

NZSTA Conference

The entire school's Board of Trustees attended the New Zealand School Trustees' Assn National Conference in Auckland

along with over 800 other trustees from around the country. We were inspired by keynote speakers, listened to the Minister of Education, Hekia Parata and attended a number of inspiring seminars.

This year's keynote speakers and seminar presenters offered us a wealth of opportunities to think about our dreams for our students and our school - and how we can work to help turn that dream into a reality.

Edgewater College Jazz Band

We are being treated to a free performance by the Edgewater College Jazz Band next Monday, 5 August. It will start at 9.30am in the town hall.

The community is invited to come and enjoy their performance.

They will be visiting with their award winning Jazz Band, choir and smaller ensembles and the performance will last approximately 50min to 1hr.

Term 3

This term we will be focusing on the following:

1. Technology/Hangarau
2. Cross Country—Interschool Cross-

Country is Week 4 at Hauturu. We will be holding our school cross country later in the term.

3. Photography in preparation for Spring Fling competition

As well as our usual focus on reading, writing and maths.

Every Monday and Tuesday afternoons we will have a rotation where the children are in mixed groups and move around a variety of the Arts and PE such as singing, dance, kapa haka, trampolining, co-operative games and Project Energize.

We have partnered with Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga (Kāwhia Early Childhood Centre) to have the five year olds visit them daily. This builds their oral and social skills through play as well as provide them with leadership roles as tuakana over there. On Wednesdays, we have invited them to come over our way for a developmental programme that we will be running across the school.

Wā Miharo—Reward Time

On Friday afternoons we hold a reward time to recognise those who have worked hard to behave

COMING EVENTS

Mon, 5 August	Edgewater College Jazz Band Concert at Town Hall—9.30am
Tue, 6 August	Jen Riley—Project Energize
Wed, 7 August	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am
Tue, 13 August	Writing facilitator at school—Lisa Smith
Wed, 14 Aug	Planting service at Ocean Beach—whole school

during the week. We would like to offer a wider range of experiences within the school, so if you have a talent, know someone that does or just have an interest in coming along to support this, please let us know.

Attendance

On Monday, we had 13 children absent! Please do your best to ensure your children attend school so that both their learning and the learning of others is not disrupted. The only justifiable reasons are sickness and bereavement (tangi).

We also noted that there have been a lot of 'tired' children. Please make sure they are getting enough rest to be awake and alert during school.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki/Principal

Want to receive this newsletter by email? Let Mrs Sherman know by emailing her on office@kawhia.school.nz

"FISH IS BRAIN FOOD"

True! Fish is full of essential fatty acids called omega 3. Omega 3 helps the brain to send messages around the body. The stronger your brain is at sending messages the better your body will work! So make sure you eat 1 or 2 serves of fish a week to boost your brain power!



Tuck Shop Tuesdays!

NZSTA
Conference
Highlights

Booster Seat Safety

Checks

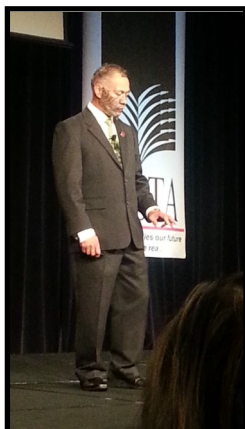
Are your children safely restrained?



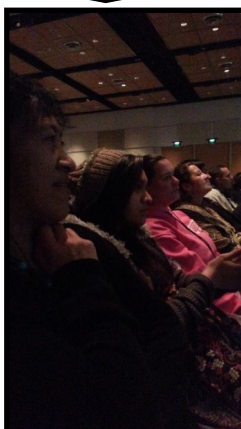
A snap car seat safety check was carried out at the end of last term by the Police. They were very pleased with the number of cars that correctly restrained children.

Another check will be happening soon.

They have kindly donated a booster seat to our school. This is a timely reminder that from November 1 they will become mandatory for children travelling in a motor vehicle until their seventh birthday. Children aged between 7 and 8 will also be required to use a child restraint if there is one in the vehicle.



Inspiring speaker, Ngahihi o te Ra Bidois



Listening to the Minister of Education, Hekia Parata



Robyn being presented with a prize by the National President



One of the many top quality seminars we attended



Our host, Pio posing with the Board

UPDATED CONTACTS

Please contact the school office to update your address, phone numbers or emergency contacts. Often these change and we need to be informed to keep our records up-to-date in the event of any emergency.

Thank you :)



JAZZ BAND SHOW

by Edgewater College

COMMUNITY HALL

NEXT MONDAY 5th AUGUST

9.30 a.m.

FREE ENTRY—COME ALONG AND ENJOY

