



Wednesday, 26th August 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 26 o Akuhata 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa

Student Progress Reports

After your feedback at the end of last year, we have revised the way we report student progress to parents and caregivers.

This term we will be replacing Achievement Books with Literacy and Numeracy Progress Reports in English or Te Reo Māori for each child. Next term we aim to report on other learning areas.

These reports intend to show how your child is achieving in areas such as reading, writing, number knowledge and

strategies against national indicators.

We are offering parents and caregivers an opportunity to become familiar with the new report by holding an information session next Wednesday, 3.00pm in the staffroom. We also welcome feedback and suggestions.

School reports will be posted to parents or caregivers during the last week of school.

We will formally introduce parent-teacher conversations next year, however if you would like to discuss your child's progress please ring the office to make an

appointment to meet your child's teacher.

Mathsweek

Last week's Mathsweek was hugely popular and a great success with the senior students. I was impressed with the way they managed their own inquiries and co-operated together to achieve their goals for the week. This was an excellent exercise for teaching our children maths in many different contexts. I heard that a lot of parents also got involved during this week. Well done!

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Have a good week

Arohanui, Leanne Apiti



KĀWHIA 'SPRING FLING' ART FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday

5th & 6th September 2009

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come and enjoy Kāwhia Artist's work which will be displayed in 18 venues in and around Kāwhia including Oparau Roadhouse.

Trail maps will be available.

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 3:30 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 Shephard.

Winners will be announced in the Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Coming Events

28 Sept Y7 & Y8 Leadership Day

2 Sept Manual Y7 & Y8

2 Sept Report Info Session
3 p.m.

5 & 6 Sept Spring Fling Festival
10-4 in Kawhia

12 Sept Duffy Theatre- 9a.m.

16 Sept Manual Y7 & Y8

18 Sept HPV-3rd Immunisation

22 Sept Jump Rope for Heart

24 Sept HPV Imms catch up Day

24 Sept Duffy Role Model
9 a.m. Assembly-Jo Holley

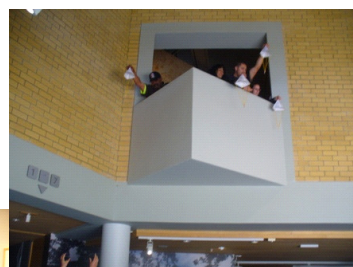
25 Sept End of Term 3

Highlights—Room 1 Trip to Da Vinci Machines Exhibition



Seth in the mirror room. Da Vinci created this to make it easier to draw 3D objects.

Our host, Ray and Room 1 making parachutes.



Our parents competing in the parachute contest

Asthma Achievers Awards—Call for Nominations

Nominations for the 2009 Asthma and Respiratory Achievers Awards close very soon, on 31 August, 2009.

This is a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate someone who, for example, is right into their music or sport, does well at school or at work, has an interesting hobby or participates a lot in their local community.

It might be someone who simply puts a smile on the dial of everyone they meet. There are so many different types of respiratory achievers out there.

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 PARENT ROSTER

2 September = Debbie

Year 8 Traybakes Finished

The Year 8 traybakes are now finished. Thank you for supporting

Workplace First Aid Course

A Workplace full First Aid Course is being offered in Kāwhia by St Johns on 10th and 11th September. The more participant the cheaper the cost for this course will be.

If you are interested please phone Rona on 871 0742.

Each and every Achievers nominee will receive a certificate and eight Supreme Achievers will have transport, meals and accommodation paid for themselves and a friend to come to Wellington in November to be presented with a special award by the Governor-General.

Making a nomination on the Asthma Foundation website at www.asthmafoundation.org.nz is really easy. You could help someone who deserves to shine.'



the November Fireworks. We have raised \$296.60. Kawharu, Matarautahi, Danielle, Rawiri, Jordan and Jasmin.

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.

Correction

Jump Rope for Heart Day is

Coast Rugby Football and Sports Club

Junior Wind Up

Friday 28th August 2009

Takapau-kura - (old axeman's)

Start: 6pm

Everyone to provide a plate of kai for supper

All welcome

Theme: First letter of your name

Sue Willison

Rat and Possuming Update, Te Kauri Scenic Reserve

Cholecalciferol is being dispensed into bait stations and via bait bags and strikers attached to trees at Te Kauri Scenic Reserve in addition to Ratabate to control rats and possums. Cholecalciferol delivers a high dose of vitamin D3 and calcium to the possum, resulting in a heart attack occurring. Vitamin D3 prevents rickets in humans, but becomes toxic in excessive amounts to both humans and most mammals, including dogs.

We are advising all adjoining landowners to keep stock and dogs out of Te Kauri Reserve from now until March 1010. Warning signs will be in place. For further information contact the pest contractor, Phil Thomson, on 829 4577.

Tuesday, 22 September and not 22 August as advertised in our last newsletter.

Personal Belongings

There has been a noticeable increase of children bringing personal belongings to school, including cellphones and sports balls. We ask that they leave them at home as the school will not be responsible for any items that go missing or are damaged.

Duffy Caught Being Good



Our Duffy Caught Being Good winners:

* Georgia * Michaan *

Jordan * Andrea *

Wharekauri * Cassidy *

Thanks to our generous Duffy Sponsors:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and The Rotary Club of Te Puke