



Wednesday, 4 December 2013

Ko te Wenerei, 4 o Tihema 2013



Tēnā koutou katoa
Te wiki tuawaru
Week 8 of 10

Happy birthday wishes to Whaea Roimata, DeRay and Tamara!

This is our final newsletter for the year so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for the support you give your children.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who work very hard to ensure the best for our students.

And well done to the students for all your efforts this year!

Prizegiving

Our school prizegiving will be on Tuesday, 17th December starting at 11am at the Kawhia Community Hall. You are all welcome to come along and support the children. Please bring along a plate of finger food to share following the prize giving ceremony.

We ask that all the

girls, except the Year 8s, wear black tights and a black tshirt while the boys are to wear a black tshirt and black shorts.

Students will be expected to be at school at 9am as usual and we will make our way down from there.

At the end of prizegiving ceremony, the children will be dismissed from the hall. There will be no bus service that afternoon.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is on Wednesday, 18th December.

Attendance

Attendance right up to the last day of school is very important. Holidays start on the 19th of December.

Both classes have a sign to colour-in whenever the whole class is at school. When the whole sign is coloured, they will win an icecream party to celebrate perfect attendance. At the moment Rm 2 has had

four days full attendance and Rm 1 has had two. The children are really enjoying the competition!

Congratulations to the following students who have had perfect 100% attendance so far this term:

Teei, Joseph, Lee, Mana, Moana, Toni-Maree and Rangimarama!

Those who keep up their perfect attendance up to the last day of the term will receive a special treat.

Happy Holidays

Thank you all for sharing your beautiful children with us this year. It has been a pleasure to be part of their lives and we look forward to a great new year. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Whenever you can, read with, and to your children and talk, talk, talk.

Kia pai tō koutou hararei

Leanne Apiti

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 12 Dec	Yr 7 & 8 Lunch at Annie's Cafe
Wed, 11 Dec	Last day Manual. Bus leaves 8.20am
Fri, 13 Dec	Year 8 Big Day Out
Tue, 17 Dec	Prizegiving ceremony in the town hall 11am
Wed, 18 Dec	Last day Term 4
Mon, 3 Feb 2013	First day Term 1 2014
Thu, 6 Feb	Waitangi Day
Sat, 8 Feb	Kawhia Kai Festival

STATIONERY

A list for 2014 stationery will be sent home before the end of this term so you can make the most of new year sales

Year 8s

It is that sad time of the year where we have to say good-bye to our Year 8 students— Toni-Maree, Rangimarama, Cassidy and Moana.

We are certainly going to miss each and every one of you and we wish you all the best for the next steps in your lives.

He whakatauki ma koutou: Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei

Pursue excellence - should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain

PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 17th December -
11am start

Family and friends are invited to our annual prizegiving in the Kāwhia Town Hall followed by a bbq lunch—we will supply the sausages, bread etc and we ask that each family provide finger food to share as well.



Eat a rainbow of 'glow foods' every day!

By eating different coloured 'glow foods' everyday your body gets a variety of vitamins and minerals. These play different roles in your body. The more colours you eat, the more you will glow from the inside out!



Hello everyone, I am very proud to take on the role as a new Energizer at Kawhia School.

Here is a little introduction about me. My home town is Taupo, and this is where I grew up and went to school. I then ventured up to Hamilton to study at The University of Waikato, gaining a Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies and Bachelor of Teaching. I have recently moved to Oparau, so I enjoy coming into Kawhia and checking out the beautiful scenery, eating flounder and soaking in the hot water at Kawhia beach. I look forward to working within your community. *Katherine Hill*

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>



Maths for Five Year Olds