

# Wednesday, 8 September 2009

## Ko te Wenerei, 8 o Hepetema 2009

*Tēnā koutou katoa*

### Spring Fling

A big thank you to Mrs Sherman for once again inviting Kāwhia School to participate in the Spring Fling Festival. It was wonderful to be part of the weekend and enjoy everyone's company, but seeing the hard work the children put into their artwork was the biggest highlight. They are already asking when the next one is!

### Donations

We are grateful to Lorraine Taylor and her family for donating a beautiful Christmas tree to our school. We have been especially

lucky lately because we also need to thank Bill Thomson for his kind donation of two computer monitors, both of which are already in use at our school and also a big thank you to our local nursery for their kind donation.

### Year 7-8 Leadership Programme

Our Year 7-8 Leadership Programme has kicked off with great success thanks to Lou Sherman, the enthusiasm of our senior children and those who helped to make this day possible. Our next activity for them is the Careers Expo in Te Kuiti next

Friday. The Year 7-8s have been given a permission note for this so please make sure it is returned.

### Term 3 Literacy and Numeracy Reports

Thank you to those who turned up to the parent information session about our new look reports, which will replace the Achievement Books. These will be posted to you in the last week of school.

### 100% Attendance

On 27th August we had 100% attendance — Excellent News! (Made Mrs Sherman's day!) ☺

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Have a good week

*Arohanui, Leanne Apiti*

### Spring Fling 2009

### SCHOOL GARDEN WORKING BEE

Wednesday, 16 September  
(Last Wednesday of the Term)

After School

If you can, bring your gardening tools, wheelbarrow, a plate to share and yourself!

We will be cleaning up the gardens and doing some planting.

### COMING EVENTS

- 14/09/2009 10:00 am [Duffy Theatre with Hauturu School](#)
- 16/09/2009 [Manual](#)
- 18/09/2009 [Year 7-8 to Te Kuiti Careers Expo](#)
- 18/09/2009 [HPV - 3rd Immunisation](#)
- 24/9/09 3 pm BOT meeting (Staffroom)
- 22/09/2009 11:00 am [Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day](#)
- 24/09/2009 [HPV - 3rd Immunisation Catch Up](#)
- 24/09/2009 9:30 am [Duffy Role Assembly - Jo Holley](#)
- 25/9/09 [Term 3 ends](#)



### A note from Lou Sherman



Year 7-8 Leadership Programme at Rakaunui with Lou Sherman



Last Friday taking the Y7 & Y8 students from Kawhia School for top roping was a magical day for me. Watching the students climb and achieve more at each climb was awesome!

The students' behaviour was exceptional and I'd like to thank them all for such a great day. I'd also like to thank the helpers as without them the day just wouldn't happen.

*Lou*

## Duffy Role Model Assembly—Thursday, 24 September, 9:30AM

Born in Gisborne, Jo Holley's first taste of presenting was at age 11 as the schools news reporter. She was involved in multiple theatre productions, adverts, music videos, film/TV programs, and modelling shows and in 2005 received the phone call, a break through to pursue a career as a TV Presenter. Within 2 weeks she was off to Dunedin to become the first girl to host alongside Spike T Penguin on the well known NZ kids show 'Squirt'. Since

then Jo has presented on shows such as The Crowd Goes Wild and not only has a huge passion for TV Presenting and MCing but also directs her own Events company, is a qualified Les Mills Personal Trainer, Model and Actress. She coordinates and MC's a number of prestigious events including in 2008 the MasterCard All Blacks Road Show where she interviewed the likes of Richie McCaw and Buck Shelford. Jo loves

a challenge and plans to produce her own TV Shows and focus on encouraging rangatahi to get in there and give everything a go.

*Please bring a plate to share with our guest.*



## Notices

### Bus on Manual Days

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

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

### MANUAL BUS PARENT ROSTER

16 September = Priscilla and James

### Homework Centre

The last week for Homework

Centre this term is next week. There is no Homework Centre on the last week of this term and the first week of Term 4.

### Duffy Theatre

This Monday, 14 September at 10am in the School Hall.

### Wanted

Lorraine Taylor is looking for a reasonably priced telescope. If you can help please phone her on 8710723.

## Duffy Caught Being Good



Our Duffy Caught Being Good winners:

\* Eilish \* Misha \* Satori \*  
Taiwhenua \* John \* Shakira \*  
Jerome \* Nahum \* Jacqueline \*  
Georgia \* Wharekauri \*

*Thanks to our generous Duffy Sponsors:*

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

To Virginia  
Winner of the Altrusa Book Award for the effort she has made to improve her reading skills!

*We are very proud of you!*  
Thank you to the Altrusa Club of Te Awamutu for this award.



## Term 3 Technology Day

