

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Ko te Wenerei, 30 o Hurae 2014

Kia ora koutou katoa
Welcome to Week 2 of
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Our condolences and aroha to the whanau of Whaea Rangi Maikuku, who passed away this week. We will be going to pay our respects at Maketu Marae today. If you would like to join us, meet at the marae gates at 3.30pm.

Cross Country

We are busy training for cross country every day this term and already we are seeing great improvement in the students' times.

For some of the students, we are also taking them to the golf course for extra training (thanks to the adults who came last week to support).

A permission note went home for the interschool cross country being held in

PiriPiri during Week 4. Please return this as soon as possible. We will be having our own school cross country later on this term.

Children need to make sure they wear appropriate clothing for training.

Planting at Te Puia Springs

In two weeks time, we will be planting more pingao at Te Puia Springs. Thanks to Whaea Horahaere for inviting us to this great opportunity to contribute to protecting our environment.

Term 3 Themes

This term we will be looking at

Science: Electricity

Environmental Science: Planting at Te Puia

Health: Keeping Ourselves Safe (with the support of Constable Brenton Irwin)

Where possible our other curriculum/marau will support the learning in these areas.

Gala—Labour Weekend

Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga and Kawhia School are combining to run a fundraising Gala on **Saturday, 25th October**. We will be asking for help on the day and look forward to your support. Flyer is included in this newsletter. We are also planning "Kawhia's Got Talent" during the Gala so get your talent sorted!

Stalls \$30

Car boot \$10

Book through Kawhia School or Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga.

New Zealand School Trustees National Conference

During the holidays, members of the Board of Trustees along with Whaea Karen and Matua Hone, attended the NZSTA National Conference in Auckland.

We listened to the Minister of Education, Hekia Parata as well as the Secretary for Education and Chief Executive Ministry of Education, Peter Hughes. The Minister said the challenge is

COMING EVENTS

Wed, 6 Aug	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am
Wed, 13 Aug	Planting at Te Puia Springs
Frid, 15 Aug	Interschool Cross Country

continuing for school boards and principals in trying to meet the Government's target of five out of five students. They will be encouraging collaborative communities of schools that work together to ensure educational success throughout a child's life. They would like to see early childhood, primary and secondary schools working collaboratively to address this and is something for us to look at.

A number of workshops were attended that strengthened our knowledge and given us tools that we can bring back for the benefit of our learning community. We were also reassured that there were many aspects of our school that were very successful and should be proud of.

Kia pai to koutou hararei

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki—Principal

Starship Mobile Phone Campaign

Three Good Reasons to Support This Campaign!

- Phones collected help raise funds to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance Service flying.
- Phones collected are counted towards our School chosen rewards from the Starship Mobile Phone Campaign i.e. cameras, sports packs, i-pads and book vouchers.
- This campaign helps to ensure NZ landfills are free of an array of hazardous toxic substances.

In just five years the Starship Mobile Phone Appeal has raised over two million dollars to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance Service flying. Schools and Kindergartens have participated by collecting unwanted mobile phones and swapping them for a wide range of rewards whilst at the same time raising funds for this worthy cause. The campaign works like this: Most of us have old mobile phones lying around at home somewhere. We ask that each family in our School come on board and put any old unwanted mobile phones in the collection envelope provided and return back to School. Not only does every phone count towards our Schools preferred reward but they also help fund the Starship National Air Ambulance whilst also serving as a valuable recycling initiative.

Combined Gala

Saturday 25th October
10am – 2pm

Kawhia Primary School
318 Rosamond Terrace

Join us for this fun-filled family and community event

Games & Rides

Face Painting

Sweet Treats & Raffles

Fabulous Food Options

Art Stalls & Music

Live Entertainment

No entrance fee. Purchase token Money for food, rides, and games.

**Haere Mai
Nau Mai**
Help support this fantastic community event.

For more information about becoming a stall holder please contact

Kawhia School: 871 0725
Kawhia EC Centre: 871 0048

THE **art** sale
5-6 September 2014
Claudelands Events Centre, Hamilton

THE ART SALE 2014

Don't miss the biggest sale of original New Zealand art in the Waikato

- A brand new event showcasing over 1,200 artworks from 180 talented new and established artists
- Something for everyone from first time buyers to existing collectors looking for good quality affordable art
- Prices range from \$100–\$6,000
- Professionally managed cash and carry concept— the sale is constantly evolving as fresh, new artwork is installed to replace those pieces sold

Exhibition Hall A, Claudelands Events Centre, Hamilton

Opening Night Preview

Thursday 4 September
6.30pm–9.00pm

Your opportunity to view and purchase the art before the sale opens to the public, while enjoying delicious cocktail food and beverage, live music and painting

Tickets \$50 on sale now. No door sales.
tickets.co.nz or 0800 TICKETS (842 538)

Sale Days

Friday 5 & Saturday 6 September
10.00am–5.00pm

Tickets on sale at the door:
• \$10 Adults
• \$7 Concession
• Children under 12 free

Parking available at the venue via Gate 3 off Brooklyn Road

theartsale.co.nz | 07 981 5853

Our own talented Mrs Sherman and other Kawhia artists will be exhibiting at this sale.

**Tuck Shop every
Tuesday—Year 8
Fundraiser**

Project Energize Commonwealth Games Home Challenge went home with all our senior students this week... they should be working hard at keeping fit and making healthy food choices.