

Matariki
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The tiny eyes
of Matariki

Wednesday, 17 June 2015

Ko te Wenerei, 17 o Pipiri 2015

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 2, Week 8 of 10

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our children who successfully competed in and finished our school cross country yesterday. It was a good day to have our cross country and thank you to Mrs Dimond for the special treat every one received at the finish line. Results are on school Facebook.

TVNZ Goodsorts

Thank you to the person who contacted TVNZ and nominated Sid Patel to be featured on the One News Goodsorts feature on Sunday nights. Hadyn Jones came to interview Sid at Kawhia School on Monday and we were gifted with even more treats from Sid—books, software, TV stand and laptop. We are always

appreciative of Sid's support for our school.

It looks like we will have fast internet broadband up and running in about three months time. I am investigating how we can share this with our school whanau so that we become a digital learning community.

Good Sorts will feature Sid this Sunday on 'One News.'



Camp Capernwray

We are delighted to have the Camp

Capernwray students here again for the week: Carey, Jess, Chris, Anna and Jordan. They come from Canada and Te Awamutu. They have had fun learning about New Zealand while our seniors have learnt about Canada. They are running Kids Club every day this week, including Friday at the school from 3.00-4.30pm.

Turangi Trip

We are planning to go within the last two weeks of August (waiting for accommodation confirmation). In the meantime, payment can be made to the office from now—\$20 per child or \$40 per family.

Matariki Celebration

This will be begin at 10.30am at the Kawhia Community Hall. Sausage Sizzle will be on sale for \$2 as well as hot drinks for \$1 and soup for koha. All welcome.

15-19 Jun	Camp Capernwray students in Kawhia KIDS Club every day after school this week.
Fri 19 Jun	Katherine—Project Energize—550m test
Tue 23 Jun	Whaea Apiti at Advanced Leadership Course—Mrs Dimond relieving
Wed, 24 Jun	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp
Fri 26 Jun	RETURN PHOTOLIFE ORDERS
Mon, 29 Jun	Photolife Studios—Class, Individual and Sibling photos
Thu, 2 July	Matariki Celebration 10.30am CommunityHall
3-5 July	School Trustees to National School Trustees Assn Conference in Auckland
Fri 3	Last Day Term 2
Mon, 20 July	First Day Term 3

Q: What is a spaceman's favorite chocolate?

A: A marsbar!

Q: Why did the sun go to school?

A: To get brighter!

Duffy Books in Homes



Some of our thank you posters for our Duffy Sponsors



Our sponsors who are putting more books into your homes: The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls, Gallagher and the Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

PhotoLife Studios here on Monday, 29 June for class photos etc. Orders must be back to the office with payment by Friday, 26 June.

NEWS ALERT

Just received from the Ministry of Education:

Based on our family survey information we provided, our school's decile will be amended

From Decile 4J to 1A

This was the result we were hoping for that truly represents our school community. We are grateful to all our families for supporting our family survey and to Robyn Vincent for completing the application.

Cross Country Highlights— thanks to Lydia for taking the photos—more on our school Facebook page



Getting to know the Camp Capernwray students this week

Sid Patel

by Tamara Ashford-Ingley



I think Sid is awesome because there's not a lot of people that would do what he has done for us. He doesn't even have to care about our little school out in Kawhia but he really does. He has made sure that each and every one of us, the college level kids and the early childhood centre have not been forgotten. We all have stationery, laptops, computers, tablets, TVs and even biscuits and toys. Sid is awesome! And because of him we are UP WITH THE PLAY and we are very grateful! THANKS SID!