

Wednesday, 24 August 2016

Ko te Rāapa , 24 o Here-turi-kōkā 2016

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 3, Week 5 of 9

Koroneihana

Some of our tuakana were able to represent Kāwhia School at the recent 10 year Koroneihana celebrations in Ngāruawahia. Special mention to our kaiawhina, Amiria and taura, Shakira who took to the stage at 10pm one of the evenings to perform kapa haka with Rereahua-Maniapoto. Their effort took many months of travelling, rehearsing, sweat and sacrifices.

Interschool Cross-Country

After weeks of training, the big day of the interschool cross-country finally arrived and what a brilliant day it was. Thank you very much to Mr Fletcher from Piri Piri School and his band of volunteers for making the day so enjoyable. It was like one big family reunion with a lot of encouragement in the spirit of sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the event and to those who ran twice by also competing in the elite race.

adidas Fun Run

We're three weeks out from our Fun-Run event and we hope that students are working hard towards their

fundraising goals!

Did you know that you can WIN a Samsung Galaxy Tablet just for setting up your student profile online? Just head over to schoolfunrun.co.nz/ students

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or online fundraising, feel free to get in touch with the Adidas School Fun-Run team on 0800 377 170.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we're looking forward to our upcoming camp in term 4.

Paid Union Meetings

The Government has announced a proposal to dramatically change the way schools are funded. Principals and Boards of Trustees would have to make trade-offs between teaching staff and other costs schools face.

Teachers are very worried that the global budget would lead to:

- fewer teachers and larger class sizes
- less job security for teachers
- lower quality teaching
- fewer hours for teacher aides and support staff
- more complex

financial work for Boards of Trustees

The Government's current funding review is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to better fund education. NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA are the unions that represent more than 60,000 teachers and support staff from birth to year 13. They have asked all members at our school to attend meetings in September to hear more about the proposal and help determine the education sector's response.

The meetings are paid union meetings, which means staff will be attending meetings on Monday, 12 September and Thursday, 8th September. It is important for union members in our school to attend these meetings to have a say about how we get better funding, not bulk funding.

We are determined to minimise disruption to the children's learning and so the teaching staff will have turns attending just one of the meetings.

This means that school will continue to remain open for instruction.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki
Leanne Apiti
Tumuaki/Principal

COMING EVENTS

Fri, 26 Aug	Whaea Apiti and Whaea Roimata at Dual Medium Conference
Mon, 29 Aug	Constable Irwin—final Keeping Ourselves Safe
Mon, 29 Aug and Wed 31 Aug	Literacy Adviser, Sandy Harrop at school
Tue, 30 Aug	GetWise Financial Literacy lessons for children
Tue, 30 Aug	BOT Meeting—4.30pm in the staffroom
Wed, 31 Aug	Manual—bus will leave 8.20am - container and shoes
Wed, 31 Aug	Principal appraisers at school
Thu, 1 Sep	Te Reo Matatini adviser at school
Fri, 2 Sep	Gina Scott—Project Energize
Tue, 6 Sep	Ministry of Education Senior Adviser, Missy Lord, at school

Interschool Cross-Country Results

Elite—1st LeBron, 11th Felicity, 12th Mana, 13th Hemara, 19th Jah-nee, 20th Kawhia, 21st Hikaia

Yr 8 Boys—2nd LeBron

Yr 7 Boys—3rd= Taniora & DeRay, 7th Jah-nee, 8th Kawhia, 11th Te Kowhatu, 13th Watene

Yr 6 Boys—2nd Mana, 3rd Joseph, 8th Deacon

Yr 5 Boys— 4th Hemara, 5th Hikaia, 6th Randall

Yr 4 Boys—3rd Te Rangi, 5th Lee, 7th Izaya

Yr 3 Boys—3rd Kaizen, 7th Desire, 8th Newton

Yr 2 Boys—2nd Tukotahi, 6th Troy

Yr 0-1 Boys—3rd Papa, 5th Hunta

Yr 8 Girls—5th Felicity, 6th TJ, 8th Tamara, 9th Tatiana, 10th Shakira

Yr 7 Girls—5th= Natalia & Rachel

Yr 6 Girls—10th Mihi

Yr 5 Girls—3rd Charlize

Yr 4 Girls—6th Tiani, 7th Skylah, 9th Matarangi, 12th Tia

Yr 3 Girls—3rd Narell, 4th Mea

Yr 2 Girls -4th Yolene, 7th Akiwa

Yr 0-1 Girls—3rd Ahipara, 4th=Kahurangi & Lee, 7th Alexis



We had the honour of going to Mokai Kainga Marae to witness the presentation of replica medals to the whānau of Lieutenant Corporal Barry Wahanui (Koro Nick Tuwhangai's brother). An extra special bonus was to see former student, Albert Craig coming back to Kawhia while doing his job with the NZ Defence Force! More photos on our school Facebook page.



TRAY BAKE
MONDAYS—
Year 8
Fundraiser



Andy McGrath presenting Davis with 20 fruit trees (plum, nectarine, peach) to be planted at Kawhia School. Thanks to Davis Apiti, Grant Taylor, Kawhia Community Board and Andy McGrath (owner of McGrath Nurseries) for making this possible.