

Thursday, 8 September 2016

Ko te Rāpare, 8 o Mahuru 2016

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 3, Week 7 of 9

**PAID UNION
MEETING—
MONDAY, 12
SEPTEMBER**

A notice was sent home earlier this week informing you that there will be no teachers on site this coming Monday, 12 September 2016, as we will be attending a Paid Union Meeting in Hamilton.

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. More details about the purpose of the meeting is in the flyer.

We encourage you to keep your children home that day. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child.

Support Staff
Appreciation

Last week, our students paid tribute to our support staff and we treated them to a special lunch to show how much we truly appreciate them. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment to our children!

Dual Medium
Conference

Whaea Roimata and Whaea Apiti attended the Dual-Medium Waikato Rohe conference where they got to listen and participate with key people supporting Maori education, such as Cath Rau (Dual Medium Language Design), Raewyn Mahara (Waikato-Tainui Education Plan), Kiritina Johnstone (Ministry of Education Group Manager for Te Reo Maori Group), Paula Rawiri (Ministry of Education Waikato Director of Education) and talented tumuaki, kaiako and kaiawhina from dual-medium schools,

just like Kawhia School. This is a New Zealand first, so we were very privileged to be invited to this.

INVITATION:
Whānau Learning
Day and Fun Run

We have shifted the school fun run to the last day of school.

On that day, we are opening our doors and inviting you to come and join in and have fun learning with your children from 10am-11.15am

After that, we will have a shared lunch, followed by the fun run, which will be held at school with sports to end the day.

That means the money for the fun run will not be due back until the first week of Term 4.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki
*Leanne Apiti
Tumuaki/Principal*

COMING EVENTS

Fri- 9 Sept	Whaea Gina— Project Energize
Mon, 12 Sept	All teachers at Paid Union Meeting in Hamilton
Tue, 13 Sept	Maori Medium Facilitator, Hohepa Isaac- Sharland at school
Wed, 14 Sept	Manual—bus leaves 8.20am
Tue, 20 Sept	Imm-Dose 3 HPV
Wed, 21 Sept	BOT Meeting, 4.30pm
Thu, 22 Sept	Phil Cowie from ERO at school
Fri, 24 Sept	Whanau Learning Day / Kawhia School cross-country
25 Sept- 9 Oct	School Holidays
10 Oct	Term 4 begins



We're less than three weeks out from our Fun-Run event and we hope that students are working hard towards their fundraising goals! The funrun date is now Friday, 23rd September at 12 noon.

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.

Whanau Open Learning Day

You are invited to come and have fun "learning" with your children on Friday, 23rd September (last day of school) from 10am. Shared lunch to follow.



Duffy Books in Homes



Sharon Holt's first ever book recipient, Tukotahi



Loving the hug of appreciation from Matarangi

Author, Sharon Holt handed out the children's new books on Wednesday. She encouraged all our children to "FIND YOUR TALENT". She found her writing talent when she was 40, showing us it is never too late to pursue your dreams and talents.

Our sponsors who are putting more books into your homes:

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