

Thursday, 20 October 2016

Ko te Rāpare, 20 o Oketopa 2016

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 3, Week 9 of 9

We wish to share our condolences to our local and surrounding Kāwhia Moana whānau for the recent loss of loved ones over the past few weeks. Our hearts and love are with you all.

Welcome back, Ranui and Anthony!

Variety Bash

Thank you to everyone who supported the Variety Bash on Saturday. We raised nearly \$3000 in about two hours! This will be split between our school and Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga. The money raised by our school will go towards upgrading our playground.

It was awesome to see the goodies, gift packs, bikes and helmets that were generously given by members of the Variety Bash to our children.

We were really excited and grateful to the Variety Club to be presented with a Variety Sunshine Coach to take our children on school trips.

Te Kauri Lodge—7 to 11 November

The permission note for this camp is attached to the newsletter. Please note that the two classes will be attending on different days of the week.

We will be having a parent meeting for the camp next Thursday, 27th October.

Spring Fling

The children's photographs will be on display at this weekend's Spring Fling. Make sure you go along to vote for your child's photo.

Athletics

This term, we are training for athletics. Please make sure your children come to school wearing suitable clothing for high jump, long jump and running.

HAMILTON ZOO = NEXT FRIDAY

Please make sure you have returned permission notes and \$2 per person attending the zoo.

We still need some help with extra transport to ensure adult:student ratio for safety.

We will be meeting at Kāwhia School at 8.30am, ready to depart by 9.00am. Children must bring their own water, morning tea, lunch and suitable clothing for all weather conditions, including a sunhat.

We aim to be back at school by 3pm.

Altrusa Book Awards
Congratulations to Te Kowhatu and Randall, who will be receiving book awards from the Altrusa Club tonight in Te Awamutu for their efforts in their learning.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki
Leanne Apiti
Tumuaki/Principal

Duffy Books in Homes

When your child brings home their new book or books, ask if they would like you to read with them (or to them if they have just started school). Reading to your kids is a wonderful way to improve their reading and also a great way to spend time together. 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



COMING EVENTS

Fri, 21 Oct	Zoo permission notes due back
Mon, 24 Oct	Labour Day
Wed, 26 Oct	Manual—bus leaves 8.15am
Fri, 28 Oct	Hamilton Zoo Te Kauri Lodge permission notes due back
Wed, 2 Nov	Vision and Hearing Testing
Thu, 27 Nov	Whanau Hui—Te Kauri Lodge—after school
7-11 Nov	Te Kauri Lodge camp
Fri, 11 Nov	Otorohanga College Experience Day
Thu, 17 Nov	Kāwhia School Athletics

Grocery Raffle winner—drawn Saturday, 15th October
#17 Awhina Puhī

Tray Bake Mondays
(Yr 8 Fundraiser) - next Tuesday because of Labour Day on Monday



Secondary Teacher Wanted

Fixed term position: Starts Term 1 2017- end of Term 4 2018.

We are seeking a registered teacher, with knowledge of NCEA and the ability to relate well to rangatahi, to facilitate the Kāwhia Learning Centre three days a week. The Kāwhia Learning Centre is funded for up to five secondary school students enrolled with Te Kura Correspondence School. The facilitator will be responsible for liaising with Te Kura, supporting the students with their work as well reporting regularly to the Ministry of Education and the Kāwhia School Board of Trustees.

Please email office@kawhia.school.nz or phone 07-8710725 to request an application pack. Applications close 11th November 2016.

From the Board of Trustees:

Kia ora. As you all know, ERO visited our school last week. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I'd like to thank Whaea Apiti, all our teachers and support staff. Everyone has worked very hard and we are all proud of you. Also, thank you to the parents that supported us one way or another, including the great response to the ERO whānau hui. And last but not least, we thank the children for welcoming ERO and keeping it real. They really enjoyed their three days with us.

Also, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Kāwhia school, we would like to thank the WINTEC course participants for all their hard work from tree planting to tree cutting and beautifying our little school. As you may know, some people in the village have also received free firewood for the winter. We will miss you all when the course is over and wish you all the best and good luck.

Carey Thom
Chairperson
Kāwhia School Board of Trustees



Thank you to the following sponsors:

Variety Club
Sid Patel

Dove Charters

Kawhia Hotel

Kawhia Motel

Rusty Snapper

Mark Braunias

Maoate Family

Countdown Te Awamutu

The Warehouse Te Awamutu

Michelle Barker-Gallagher
& the Kawhia Community
for donations to the
auction

Photos from Variety Bash Facebook page

The Stihl Shop Silverdale Thunderbirds present the Ford Sunshine Coach to Kāwhia School.

