



# Thursday, 1 December 2016

## Ko te Taite, 1 o Tihema 2016



Tēnā koutou katoa  
Te wiki tuawaru  
Week 8 of 10

Thank you all for the love and support that our family has been given over the last month while we have been with Kawharu. Not only has this been overwhelming but it has also given Kawharu the strength and determination to make the most of his rehabilitation.

This is our final newsletter for the year so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for the support you give your children.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who work very hard to ensure the best for the children.

And well done to the children for all your efforts this year! The highlight of our days are when the children arrive with a big smile, love their learning ... and call us Mum :-)

### Maniapoto Festival

One more sleep until the big day in Te Kuiti. If anyone would like to purchase a sausage sizzle, please let Whaea Roimata know.

Everyone needs to meet at Kawhia School by 7.30am. There is no school bus on the day.

Reminder that morning tea is provided. Children will need to bring their own lunch and water.

### Interschool Athletics

Thank you to Whaea Roimata for working hard to ensure a successful day. Congratulations and well done to everyone that took part in and supported the interschool athletics. Great sportsmanship was observed from all the students and everyone gave it their best effort. Results are on the next page.

### Pou Maumahara Unveiling—This Sunday, 4th December

Our children, with expert guidance and support from Koro Hone and Ra Puhi, have created beautiful tile carvings to lie at the foot of the Pou Maumahara. We have been invited to attend the dawn blessing and unveiling of the newly carved Pou Maumahara, located at Omimiti Reserve, Jervois Street, Kawhia on Sunday 04 December at 5.00 am.

A light breakfast and cup of tea will be provided by the Kawhia Kai Committee (a small charge will apply), in the Kawhia Community Hall, following the ceremony.

### Prizegiving

Our school prizegiving will be on Wednesday, 14th December starting at 11am at the Kawhia Community Hall. You are all welcome to come along and support the children. Please bring along a plate of finger food to share following the prizegiving.

We ask that all the girls, except the Year 8s, wear black tights and a black tshirt while the boys are to wear a black tshirt and black shorts.

Following the prize giving, we will be having a BBQ lunch and children will be dismissed from there. We would appreciate a plate of salad or finger food to go with this. There will be no bus service that afternoon. Students will be expected to be at school at 9am as usual and we will make our way down from there.

### Last and First Day of School

Please note that prize giving is not the last day of school. The last day is Thursday, 15th December. We resume back on Tuesday, 31st January 2017.

### Policies

Please find the attached Education Outside the Classroom and Sun Protection for review. If you would

### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 7 Dec	Last day Manual. Bus leaves 8.20am
Thu, 8 Dec	Reuben the Road Safety Bear—Yrs 1-4
Fri, 9 Dec	Year 8 Big Day Out
Wed, 14 Dec	Prizegiving in the town hall 11am
Thu, 15 Dec	Last day Term 4
Tue, 31 Jan	First day Term 1 2017

like to submit feedback, please do so and return on the forms provided or log onto [schooldocs.co.nz](http://schooldocs.co.nz) username: kawhia password: kawhia

### Happy Holidays

Thank you all for sharing your beautiful children with us this year. It has been a pleasure to be part of their lives and we look forward to a great new year. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Whenever you can, read with and to your children and talk, talk, talk.

*Kia pai tō koutou hararei*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaiki-Principal*

## Kawhia Moana Interschool Athletic Results 2016

### High Jump

5-6 Boys 3rd= Hunta Galloway, 5-6 Girls 1st= Ahipara Ashford-Ingley, 7-8 Boys 2nd= Newton Puke & Lee Ryan. 7-8 Girls 1st Matisse Herangi-Ormsby, 2nd= Yolene Ryan, 9-10 Boys 1st= Pihop Waata-Parnell, 11+ Boys 1st Teinakore Kainuku, 2nd= LeBron Taylor, DeRay Taylor

### Long Jump

7-8 Girls 2nd Matisse Herangi-Ormsby, 9-10 Boys 2nd Mana Ryan, 11+ Boys 3rd Teinakore Kainuku, 11+ Girls Tatiana Uerata-Osborne

### Shot Put

7-8 Boys 2nd Newton Puke, 7-8 Girls 1st Skylah Marino, 9-10 Boys 1st Mana Ryan, 2nd= Pihopa Waata-Parnell, 11+ Boys 1st Teinakore Kainuku, 11+ Girls 1st Tatiana Uerata-Osborne, 3rd Shakira Vincent-Hakopa

### Discus

5-6 Boys 3rd Taane Thom, 7-8 Boys 1st Newton Puke, 3rd Troy Lawrence, 7-8 Girls 1st Tia Hesketh-Waka, 9-10 Boys 1st Pihopa Waata-Parnell, 2nd Te Rangi Puke, 11+ Boys 3rd Teina Kore Kainuku, 11+ Girls 2nd Kaia Davy-Tuteao, 3rd Tatiana Uerata-Osborne

### 75m Race

5-6 Boys 2nd Taane Thom, 7-8 Girls 2nd Matisse Herangi-Ormsby, 11+ Boys 2nd Teinakore Kainuku

### 150m Race

5-6 Boys 2nd Taane Thom, 7-8 Girls 3rd Skylah Marino, 11+ Boys 1st= Teinakore Kainuku, 11+ Girls 1st Felicity Llewellyn

### 300m Race

5-6 Boys 1st= Taane Thom, 11+ Boys 2nd Taniora Taylor

### STATIONERY

Once again, Sid Patel has kindly offered to cover the costs of your children's stationery expenses for 2017 so we will not be sending home a stationery list. Thank you, Sid.

### Year 8s

*It is that sad time of the year where we have to say good-bye to our Year 8 students—TJ, Shakira, Tatiana, LeBron, Felicity, Ranui and Teinakore.*

*We are certainly going to miss each and every one of you and we wish you all the best for the next steps in your lives.*

*He whakatauki ma koutou:*

*Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei*

*Pursue excellence - should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain*

