

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Oketopa 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 4! We are all looking forward to the warmer weather and hopefully more sunshine.

First Time Principals Residential Programme

Over the holidays I attended a First Time Principals' Programme in the company of about 200 other principals from around the country, including Kinohaku and Piripiri. This was a great opportunity for me to be introduced to the best and latest theories and practices about Educational Leadership and learning.

Kai and Gardens

This term our main technology theme is Kai and all classes have begun their different inquiries.

This theme compliments our Taha Te Ahi kitchen

project very well. At the end of last term a group of talented Year 5-6 students planned and co-ordinated the building of several wooden vegetable planters. Local resident, Francis Dickie generously donated wood, Apperleys kindly charged materials at cost price and delivered them for free and Moana Rahui o Aotea paid for the materials. Te Kahu, Ginny, Sarah, Charlie and Andrea got together their crew of adult helpers and the boxes were constructed in a matter of hours. They are now waiting for the weather to settle for the next step of filling the boxes with soil so we can start growing and enjoying our vegetables.

On the same day we had Mr and Mrs Burton along with Whaea Joyce, Alice, Jerome and Kawharu working hard on giving our

gardens a facelift even though it was a very wet afternoon. Your contribution is very much appreciated!

Year 8 Fundraising

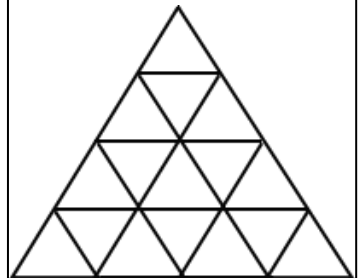
Our Year 8s will be busy this term working with Whaea Karina, who is steering their fundraising efforts for their end of year Big Day Out. They are planning a pizza drive, disco, car wash and sausage sizzle. Please support their efforts.

Interschool Athletics

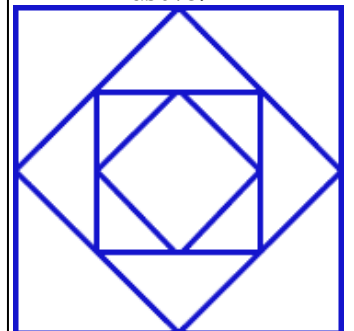
This year's interschool athletics will be hosted earlier this term on Tuesday, 3 November by Ngutunui School as this is the only week they have available. Therefore the Kāwhia School athletics will be held next Thursday, 29 October. More details to come.

Leanne Apiti ☺

Brain Training



How many triangles are located in the image above?



How is it possible to trace this design in one continuous movement without crossing a line on the way?



Otorohanga College Visit Friday, 30th October 11.00am

Principal, Timoti Harris will be visiting Kāwhia School regarding enrolment at Otorohanga College in 2010. He will also be bringing the Year Nine Dean, Leighton Parson, with him, and a couple of students who could answer any questions Year 8s or parents may wish to ask.

The Open Day at the College this year for all new enrolments will be the 24th of November.

COMING EVENTS

22 Oct 1.30 p.m.	BOT meeting Staffroom
Thursday, 22 Oct	NO Homework Centre
Monday, 2 6 Oct	Labour Day no school
28 Oct	Manual Y7 & Y8
29 Oct	Kawhia School Athletics
30 Oct 11 a.m.	Otorohanga College Principal Visit
3 Nov	Interschool Athletics TBC
7th 8th Nov	Club Mud Camp Te Kauri
11 Nov	Manual
18 Nov 9.30 a.m.	Vision Hearing Tester

CLOSURE OF ROADS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC 2009 DUNLOP TARGA

In accordance with the Tenth Schedule of the Local government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Otorohanga District Council, for the purpose of allowing Club Targa Inc to hold the 2009 Dunlop Targa motoring event, will close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder:

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2009

Stage - Kawhia Harbour

HARBOUR ROAD - starting from its intersection with

Hauturu Road to the district boundary.

Includes intersections with Rakaunui Road (no exit), Whenuaapo Road (no exit), Waipuna Road (no exit) and Owhiro Road (no exit).

Affects Hikuparea Road (no exit) and Brown Road (no exit).

Period of Closure: 1.00pm to 5.30pm

This proposal includes 100 metres of each adjoining road from where it intersects with

the road being closed.

Persons will be allowed through in the event of an emergency

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person, otherwise than under authority of an authorised permit, to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

DC Clibbery

Chief Executive

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Notices

Bus on Manual Days

Don't forget the Manual Bus leaves at 8.45am next Wed.

Daily Bus Parents—Please remember that the bus will take your children home at 3pm on Manual Days.

MANUAL BUS PARENT ROSTER

28 October = Debbie

Study Support Centre

The Study Support (Homework) Centre is open from 3.00pm-

4.30pm Monday-Thursday. However, this Thursday, 22 October there will be NO homework centre.

Board of Trustees' Meeting

This Thursday, 22 October in the staffroom. All welcome.

Term 4 School Hours

In Term 4 we resume full hour lunch breaks from 12.30pm to 1.30pm except for wet days and Fridays when school will finish at 2.30pm.

SUNHAT—SUNSAFE

Please ensure
your child
starts bringing
a sunhat to
school.

Hearing and Vision Screening

The Vision Hearing Technician will be at Kāwhia School on 18th November at 9.30am.

She will be following up on any student she has missed on previous visits.

If any parent or caregiver does not want their child to

be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school.

A flyer describing what tests are carried out is on display by the office.

Duffy Caught Being Good



Congratulations to our Duffy Caught Being Good winners:

- * Satori * Seth * Sarah *
- * Grasyyn * Toni-Maree *
- * Charlie *

Thank you to our generous Duffy Sponsors:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and The Rotary Club of Te Puke