

Wenerei, 15 February 2017

Ko te Wenerei, 1 o Pepuere 2017



Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 1, Week 2

A big welcome and welcome back to Tyrelle, Tiaki-Rae and Karewa. And next week, we will be welcoming Whetumaarama!

Thanks to those who attended the Marokopa camp hui. Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, we will not be taking the whole school on a summer camp this year. Instead, we aim to take the children to special places in and around Kāwhia.

SID PATEL— DONATIONS

Once again, Sid Patel has shown his kind generosity and genuine support for the children of Kawhia School by supplying all of the children's stationery needs for the year.

His good deeds are being recognised by TV's The Hui, who were filming here earlier this term when Sid was presenting the stationery.

SWIMMING

Please make sure your children bring their swimming gear to school every day

regardless of the weather (often improves by the afternoon).

They also need to bring a towel and plastic bag.

PLAYGROUND

We are excited with the construction of our new school playground underway. Thanks to Whaea Tineke for her hard work behind the scenes to secure funding from Pub Charity and Trillian Trust. Thanks also to Kawhia Hotel for supporting the grant. We appreciate all of those who have sacrificed many hours to help with the preparation of the playground site.

Kia pai to koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

Mon, 20 Feb	Whaea Gina—Project Energize—Golf skills
Tue, 21 Feb	BOT Meeting, 4.30pm
Wed, 22 Feb	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp
Thu, 23 Feb	Duffy Theatre, 11am

Joint statement from the Kawhia Community Board Kawhia School Kawhia Police and the Kawhia Medical Centre

Our shared goal is to ensure that Kawhia is a place where people feel safe, secure and enjoy staying here.

We acknowledge that there has been an ongoing level of unacceptable behaviour in the township that has put the good reputation of Kawhia at risk and have made a number of locals and visitors to Kawhia feel physically unsafe.

We observe that much of this behaviour occurs when children, both local and visiting, are not actively supervised in the township.

Actively supervised means to make reasonable provision for their children by a person aged 18 years or over.

Research shows that there is a significant difference between the behaviour of those children who do have an adult actively by their side compared to the choices of the children who don't.

More concerning is the role modelling by some adults who choose to focus on blame and excuses rather than helping their children take responsibility and consequences for their behaviour.

There is no excuse for the threatening and bullying behaviour that has been occurring. We condemn any behaviour that puts anyone at risk.

Together, we aim to promote a positive environment for us to reside in and visit, where individuals treat each other with compassion, dignity and respect through the tikanga of manaakitanga and we invite you to join together with us to achieve this aim.

Manaakitia tou ao
Manaakitia ngetehi atu
Manaakitia te taiao

CLUB MUD
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim
4/5 km cycle
2 km run

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY

STARTS IN FRONT OF BOAT CLUB

ENTRIES from 4 pm
for a 4:30 START

8-10 & 11-12 YEAR OLDS

Do all 3 sections, or form a team

Prizes for winners of
INDIVIDUAL BOYS,
INDIVIDUAL GIRLS,
and TEAMS
in each age group

Everyone who takes part
goes in the draw to win the spot
prize of a BIKE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE for sale
AT END OF RACE

Enq: John and Sue Burton
871 0579

Duffy Books in Homes



Duffy and Weather Girl Save the World

Director: Jeff Szusterman. Writer: Lauren Jackson

It is an unusually hot summer so Duffy has grabbed some books and headed for the shade of a tree to do some reading. He is reading some phrase books when storm clouds start to gather and he spots a small red figure flying through the clouds towards him. She crashes into Duffy and introduces herself as Millicent aka Weather Girl! She has been sent from planet Zyndax to help humans with the problems caused by climate change. The only problem is that Weather Girl keeps messing up because she suffers from dyslexia and when she makes a mistake, it has an effect on the whole world! Luckily she has Duffy who convinces Weather Girl's boss that her Dyslexia can be a strength and he will help her overcome the difficulties it provides. Together Millicent and Super Duffy work to fulfil Weather Girl's mission and help humans to save the planet. The show will feature puppetry and live science experiments that will add to the excitement for Duffy kids everywhere!

Our sponsors who are putting more books into your homes:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls, Gallagher and the Kawhia School Board of Trustees

School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2017:

\$20 individual

\$35 family

Payment can be made at the office or by internet banking (make sure you write family or student name and DONATION)

Bank details are:

BNZ

02 0440 0022924 00

School finishes 3pm except for the last day of the week, which finishes at 2.30pm (usually Fridays but could be a different day depending on holidays etc)

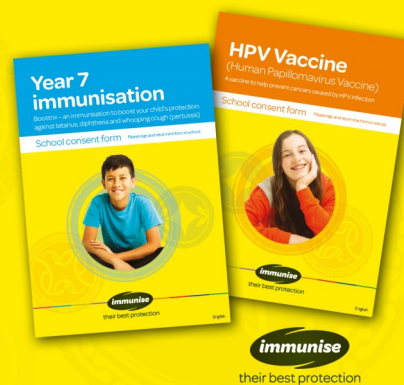
If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:
Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**
visit health.govt.nz/immunisation
or call **0800 Immune**



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ABSENCES AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Attendance plays a very important part how well your children achieve in their learning. Please make sure they are at school unless they are sick or for a justified and genuine reason such as a tangi. Please let us know the reason. Every day away really adds up.

It is also important that you let us know if your child is going to be somewhere or with someone else after school. Please take note of Mrs Sherman's office hours on this page. We cannot guarantee the answerphone can be checked in time to pass messages to your children.

School Office Hours

Monday 8-12.30

Tuesday - Unattended

Wednesday 8-1

Thursday 8-12

Friday 8-12

Manual payments for Y7 and Y8 students

Manual payments are compulsory and is charged at \$60. Parents need to pay this invoice as soon as possible. Payment by instalments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Sherman to arrange this.