

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Whiringa ā Rangi 2009

*Tēnā koutou katoa*

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4—only 51 days until Christmas!

**World Teachers' Day**

On Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day. The theme was Hands Up for Learning to celebrate the value of teaching and learning, so we joined others around the country in a synchronised "Hands Up". All the teachers swapped classes for the morning to help the students create their own tribute for their teachers, which they presented at assembly. Ideas and creativity flowed and we were all

touched by the compliments shared by the children.

**Rotary Club of Otorohanga**

On Friday our eight year old children were presented with free picture dictionaries from the Rotary Club of Otorohanga to keep for themselves. This is the second year they have kindly donated these and are much appreciated.



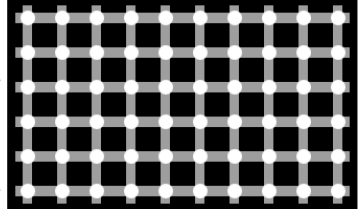
**Athletics**

Thanks to those who supported and will support both the Kāwhia School and Interschool athletics. I have been very impressed with the sportsmanship and effort the children have put into athletics. The highlight for me has to be the preschoolers chasing Dr John and his balloon tail around the field!! You're a great sport, Dr John!

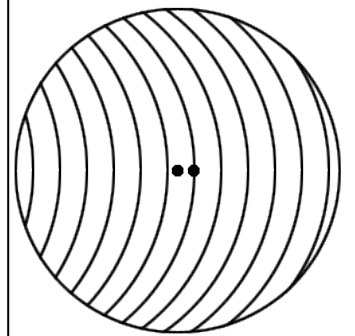
Kia pai tō koutou wiki  
Have a good week  
*Arohanui, Leanne Apiti*

Grasyn, Wharekauri, Te Ahumairangi and Moana above with their new dictionaries.

**Brain Training**



How many black circles can you see?



Which dot is in the centre of the circle?



Room 1 sharing their appreciation of Whaea Apiti



Phoenix and Raymond celebrating Whaea Niki by putting their "Hands Up for Learning"



Homai te pakipaki ma Whaea Roimata—for being such a great sport!

**COMING EVENTS**

5 Nov	Interschool Athletics
7th 8th Nov	Club Mud Camp Te Kauri
11 Nov	Manual
12 Nov 3.30 p.m.	Kai Fest Parking Hui
14 Nov 15 Nov	Marae Games at Kawhia School
14 Nov	Fireworks Display -Kawhia Domain
18 Nov 9.30 a.m.	Vision Hearing Tester-Sue Collier

## Kāwhia Moana Marae Games—Kāwhia School

Saturday, 14 November

Programme

8.00am - Marae March Past

8.30am - Opening Karakia /  
Mihi Whakatau / Blessing of  
Trophies

8.50am - Line Dancing

Warm up

9.00am - Sports Commence  
at all Venues

12.30pm - Lunch

4.00pm - Entertainment  
(Marae Kapahaka)

5.30pm - Prize Giving

6.00pm - Poroporoaki  
(farewells) / Closing  
Karakia

All Welcome / All Day  
Food Stalls / Hāngi at 4pm

Contact Hinga or

Lloyd Whiu for more  
information—07-8710755



## School 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** Thank you to  
those who have already helped  
on the Manual Bus. This has  
been a great success.

### Study Support Centre

The Study Support (Homework)  
Centre is open from 3.00pm-  
4.30pm Monday-Thursday.  
Please let us know if your child  
is going to be absent at the  
Homework Centre.

### Food Heating

Please remember that food will  
only be heated on Mondays.

## Community Notices

### Kāwhia Mini-Market

Jervois Street. Commencing 14  
November 2009. 10-2pm every  
2nd Saturday. \$10 per table.  
Limited space so be in early  
for bookings.

Contact Kāwhia Arts and  
Crafts Studio or Coreen  
8710660—  
cee\_jay@slingshot.co.nz

### Growing Up in New Zealand

All pregnant women who are  
expecting a baby between  
Anzac Day (25 April 2009) and  
25 May 2010 are invited to be  
a part of Growing Up in New  
Zealand. The information you  
provide will be kept completely  
private.

0508 GROWINGUP or  
www.growingup.co.nz

## Fundraising Meeting

Whaea Karina and Anne Manning  
will be hosting a meeting with  
anyone who is interested in  
helping with parking for the Kai  
Festival.

Kāwhia School will be receiving  
the proceeds for this thanks to  
the Kai Fest Committee.

When:

Thursday, 12 November

Where:

Kāwhia School

Time:

3.30pm

## Pizza Fundraiser

Thanks to those who  
supported the Year 8 car  
wash and sausage sizzles.

The Year 8 children will be  
coming out in our community  
with Pizza Plus forms to  
fundraise for their end of  
year trip to Hamilton.

Please support them.

## Duffy Caught Being Good



Congratulations to our Duffy  
Caught Being Good winners:

\* Alice \* Ngahautaua \* Raymond  
\* Matarautahi \* Kahurangi \*  
Tangaroa

Thank you to our generous Duffy  
Sponsors:

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