

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 18 o Whiringa ā Rangi 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa

We have great people here in Kāwhia who go out of their way to make sure that our children and families have many positive experiences in their lives. This has been evident most recently with those who supported the Club Mud camp which was enjoyed by a good number of Kāwhia School children. Many people were involved in organising, helping and participating in the Kāwhia Marae games held this past weekend. The Board of Trustees had no hesitation in allowing the school grounds to be used as the main venue and

what a great success this was. We have uploaded photos of the day onto the school website for your enjoyment.

We can't go by without mentioning Lou Sherman and his support crew for putting on another spectacular fireworks display for the community. We can do our little bit to by making a financial contribution to help purchase the fireworks. You are welcome to make a donation through the school office. Cheques are accepted and can be written out to the Kawhia Fireworks Club.

Even though these

activities may have happened outside of school hours, I have no hesitation in acknowledging them because they all contribute to the wellbeing and fullness of our children. Learning and positive experiences happen even beyond school and it is a great privilege to work alongside of our many community members who dedicate their own spare time to make it happen for the children and whānau of Kāwhia.

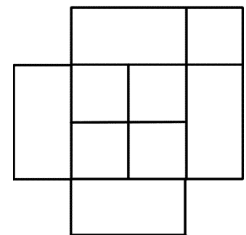
Kia pai tō koutou wiki
Have a good week

Arohanui, Leanne Apiti

Brain Training



Whole family mind teaser - father with mother and daughter (by G. H. Fischer).



E whia ngā tapa whā?

Club Mud Camp



Club Mud had a great camp at Te Kauri Lodge 7-8 Nov. 21 primary age children participated, with lots of parental help which was so appreciated. John and I also valued extra help from sub-leaders Kylie and Amiria, and Erika and Kelly. Whaea Carey was our awesome chief cook and cleaner, which we so appreciated- she was dubbed "the one person catering firm"! Saturday night the children cooked their own dinner around the Te Kauri campfire, in a grassy clearing by the Te Kauri stream. Walking back to the Lodge after dark allowed us to see glowworms along the stream bank.

Sunday morning Lou set up a ropes course for a team building exercise. He had able helpers with Nick Tautari and David Burton. The children moved around 4 different exercises in teams of 7. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they learned to achieve the desired results with teamwork and mutual trust. Some of the course was very challenging, and not all the children managed everything, but I think they were all stretched, and went further than they thought they could.

The children were a great bunch, and we really enjoyed our time with them. A big thankyou from John and me for their keen participation, and the parents who made it possible, plus of course Lou and his team.

Sue Burton.



COMING EVENTS

24 Nov	Otorohanga College Open Day
25 Nov	Manual Y7 & Y8
26 Nov	BOT Mtg
5 Dec	ICE IT Challenge Learning Centre Fun Run/walk in Aotea
9 Dec Fin	Manual Y7 & Y8
10 Dec	Y8 Big Day Out
11 Dec	Pizza Delivery Day

Kāwhia Moana Marae Games—Kāwhia School



See more colour photos on the school website.

Email
office@kawhia.school.nz to add your Marae Game photos

SUNHAT—SUNSAFE

Please remind your child to bring a sunhat to school. Children without sunhats on sunny days will be required to stay in the shade.

KAI FEST HELPERS NEEDED

Next year, Kāwhia School will be in charge of traffic control for the Kai Festival.

We need about 40 adult volunteers to do a couple of hours each on the day.

If you are able to help or would like more information, please leave your name and contact number with the school office—07-8710725 and Karina will get back to you.

School Notices

Bus on Manual Days

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

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

Study Support Centre

The Study Support (Homework) Centre is open from 3.00pm-4.30pm Monday-Thursday. There will be no Homework

Centre on Thursday, 26 November.

Board of Trustees' Meeting

The final Board of Trustees' meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 November 2009 at 3.30pm at Kāwhia School.

Last Day of School

Kāwhia School's last day of 2009 will be Tuesday, 15 December.

Year 8 Raffle Fundraiser Winner
#95—Maria Kerapa (Rakaunui)
Drawn on Saturday, 14 November at the Kāwhia Marae Games. Thanks to all those who supported the raffle.



welcome

Project Energize!

Project Energize is a project for Waikato primary school children focused on healthy eating and increasing the quality of physical activity they do.

Watch this space for upcoming tips for eating healthy, being active and having fun!



Duffy Caught Being Good



Congratulations to our Duffy Caught Being Good winners:

* Kawharu * Malachi * Tazmyn *
Moana * John *

Thank you to our generous Duffy Sponsors:

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