

Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Ko te Wenerei, 23 o Ōketopa 2019

Whaea Kerry

It is with regret and sadness that the Board of Trustees accepted Kerry Langdon's resignation last night. After more than 30 years of teaching, she has decided to take a break and try something different. In her letter, Kerry wrote that coming to Kāwhia School was a 'dream realised'. "But it goes without saying that what I will miss most about this kura are the people - my school whānau."

We truly appreciate the work and commitment Whaea Kerry has had for the children and for the good of Kāwhia School and wish her all the best for her next journey.

Full-time Permanent Scale A Teacher Vacancy—Commencing Term 1 2020

Kāwhia School has a position available for a passionate, positive and enthusiastic teacher who can work flexibly across Years 1-8.

We are seeking a teacher who develops and maintains effective and positive relationships with children, colleagues and whānau within our supportive school setting.

The successful applicant will need to be prepared to work in a collaborative learning environment. We are looking for teachers who will be willing to work in this way, reflect and discuss openly and honestly ideas for enriching learning.

We are a dual medium school. This position will be for the English medium class however passion in supporting and being a part of a kaupapa Māori environment is essential.

Email: office@kawhia.school.nz to request an application pack

Friday, 8 November 2019—Last day to request application pack

Friday, 22 November 2019—Applications close

Fri, 25 Oct	Waipa Kapa Haka Festival
Labour Weekend	Spring Fling Art Festival
Mon, 28 Oct	Labour Day
Wed, 30 Oct	Manual
Tue, 5 Nov (Thu, 7 Nov postponement date)	Year 7-8 Kakepuku Climb with mentor, Will Helu
Tue, 26 Nov	Kāwhia School Athletics
Thu, 5 Dec	Interschool Athletics
Tue, 17 Dec	Prize Giving
Wed, 18 Dec	Last day of School



Whaea Gina from Project Energize came to teach us about healthy kai and less plastic packaging for our lunchboxes. After her visit, one of our students wrote the following from what he learnt: Yesterday, Whaea Gina showed the school the four food groups. There's dairy that gives you calcium and helps your bones to grow. Fruit and vegetables give you vitamins and minerals and keeps you well. Grain gives you energy. Meat or meat alternatives give you protein and helps grow your muscles. Then, we made a healthy lunch box and we put all four food groups in the lunch box. We didn't use real food. We used fake food and pictures. I would like to know how to make scones and brownies and mouse traps and cake.



Our children worked with local Kāwhia artists to paint boxes for the "Kāwhia: My Special Place" Art Sculpture that will be displayed on the Kāwhia Reserve during Spring Fling this coming Labour Weekend. Come down and see their works of art this weekend.



Girls will need to wear a plain black skirt (cheap no longer or shorter than knee length and hair tied in a tidy bun.

NO tights or pants under the skirt.

Boys will need plain black shorts or black undies

Bring own food—morning tea, snacks and lunch—and a water bottle.

Sorry, we can only afford to pay petrol for those taking other children in their vehicles.

Thank you for supporting your tamariki—we have a good number of whānau coming to tautoko their performance. Please read the following important information about this Friday's Waipa Kapa Haka Festival:

- Meet at Kāwhia School at 6.30am
- Roll call and karakia
- 6.45am Depart for Te Awamutu Events Centre
- Assemble outside Te Awamutu Events Centre
- 8.00am pōwhiri
- Watch first two blocks of performances
- Depart for Te Wananga o Aotearoa to get our performers ready. If parents want to stay back to keep their seats, that's fine.
- Children to bring their morning tea with them. This will be their only opportunity to have something to eat before their performance.
- Adults who are coming to TWOA, please be able and willing to help all the children get dressed, do up their hair and put on their moko. Drive through the main entrance of TWOA, go past the first carpark and park in the back carpark. The room is next to the carving room, which has a roller door. You do not need to go through the main TWOA building.
- Tshirts and Piupiu will be issued at TWOA. Please make sure your children's clothing is clearly named.
- We will all go back to the Events Centre together. Performers to go straight to reserved Tent 4 to warm up. They will not be going back into the stadium. Those who want to watch, doors re-open at 11.29 and close at 11.35. You will not be allowed in or out once the doors are closed unless you are a kaumātua, parent with young babies or have a special pass.
- **Kāwhia School is scheduled to perform at 12.09pm.**
- After the performance, students are to return to the tent to undress, return t-shirts and piupiu to Mrs Dimond before they are dismissed to go back and sit in the stadium.
- Note: There is NO set morning tea break and there is only a brief lunch break.