

Wednesday, 17 February 2010

Ko te Wenerei, 17 o Pepuere 2010

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa

Kāwhia Traditional Kai Festival

Board of Trustees member, Karina Kemp, did an amazing job in working with Ann Manning to ensure that Kāwhia School's involvement with the traffic control was a success. We would like to thank the following for their co-operation and contribution:

- The Kāwhia Traditional Kai Festival Committee
- Ann Manning
- Mr Watson
- Kāwhia Sports Club
- Peter Scott
- Bradley Puke
- Jackie Maikuku
- Lisa Panapa
- Davis Apiti
- Melanie Arnold
- Amiria Ratu-LeBas
- Lydia Parnell
- Kylie Cederman
- Matua Te Karahau
- Whaea Niki
- Rangiora Puke
- Pere Whatarangī

- Margie Apiti
- Janie Hughes
- Sarah Kemp
- Tawa Kemp
- Ereka Kemp
- Maxine Puhi
- Raymond Puhi
- Ra Puhi
- Kawharu Apiti
- Aotea Apiti
- Thom Snowden
- Corey Davison
- Hope Vincent
- Colleen Morris
- Mrs Bye
- Carey Thom

The money raised by doing the traffic control and parking will be split for each class so that your children will directly benefit from the proceeds.

Thanks and appreciation also to all the whānau and friends that helped with Rm 2's stall.

Shade Sails

It is exciting to see our shade sails finally up both outside the main block and covering the sandpit. The funding for

the shade sails, upgraded sandpit and new bark comes from our Five Year Property Plan, which is funded separately from our yearly operational grant, and is to be used specifically for property projects.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

As you aware, our school is involved in an ICT professional development programme with a group of other schools. We hope to enhance professional teaching and learning through the use of ICT. Whaea Niki is the lead teacher at our school. She and I will be attending an ICT conference in Rotorua along with the other principals and lead teachers. We hope to return with fresh and exciting ideas on integrating new technologies to empower learning in the classroom.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Brain Training



Move one matchstick to get 4 identical triangles

Answer truthfully (yes or no) to the following question: Will the next word you say be 'no'?



Find the Father and his Son

COMING EVENTS

Wed 17 Feb	Room 2 Hui Whānau after school
Thu 18 Mar	TeA' Cycles Bike Safe Day from 12.30pm
23-26 Feb	Whaea Apiti and Whaea Niki— Learning at School Conference
Wed 24 Feb	Manual—Yr 7-8s
Wed 24 Feb	Club Mud Triathlon

Fundraiser—Horse Trek

(Hamilton Boys High School—U16 Rugby Tour—Gold Coast, Australia)
 Saturday, 27th February 2010
 Taharoa to Albatross Point
 (Return—4+ hours)
 Meet at Taharoa rugby field at 9am
 Picnic and swim on the beach (byo lunch)
 BBQ dinner back in Taharoa provided
 Cost per rider \$30 adults \$15 Schoolies
 Contact: Shane and Anna 07-8767397

Awaroa Sports

Saturday, 6 March 2010
 At Hauturu
 9.30am onwards
 Chopping Events—Horse Events—Athletic
 Events—Novelty Events for all ages—Tug of
 War and much more
 Hangi (Lunch) / Food Booth / BBQ Tea
 General Enquiries: Murray Brandon 8710730

Club Mud Tennis

Every Wednesday
 5-7 yrs—3.10pm
 8-12yrs—3.45pm (including
 Homework Centre children)
 At the tennis courts—no cost
 For more information contact
 John and Sue Burton—8710579

Weetbix Tryathlon



Congratulations to those who recently participated in the 2010 Weetbix Tryathlon in Hamilton -

(L-R) Hikurangi, Te Ahumai, Andrea, Alice, Taiwhenua, Hori and Charlie.

Club Mud Junior Triathlon

50 m swim—6 km cycle-2 km run

WEDNESDAY 24th February—STARTS IN FRONT OF BOAT CLUB

ENTRIES by 4 pm

8-10 & 11-12 YEAR OLDS

Do all 3 events, or form a team

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

And spot prizes including a MOUNTAIN BIKE
available to anyone who takes part

Will be held no matter what the weather
(but if too cold, the swim may not be included)

Enq: John and Sue Burton 871 0579

School Notices

Manual (Yr 7-8 Technology)

Next Manual—Wednesday, 24 February. A fees notice should have been received last week. If you did not receive it please contact the school office.

Study Support Centre

The Study Support Centre (Homework Centre) operates from Monday to Thursday—3.00 to 4.30pm

Breakfast Club—EVERY DAY!

Breakfast Club is now every day.

Bike Safe Day

This Thursday at school starting at 1pm this Thurs (18th) at school. Brett from T.A Cycles will be out to check over bikes, and take the children through some drills/games/spot prizes. Please bring your bike to school that day! Also Brett will be bringing out the spot prize mountain bike for the Triathlon next week. Thanks to John and Sue Burton for organising this event.

School Donations

If you wish to make a school donation, the suggested amount is \$20 per child or \$35 per family.

Free Computer Classes

PARENTS

Feeling left behind by the kids,?

Can't help with homework?

Here's your chance,

FREE - computer classes for very beginners

Advanced

Thursday 18th Feb

Kāwhia Sports club.

ph. Beryl 8710808. for further info.

Duffy News



Our children have been busy choosing their two free books that will be handed out at a Duffy Hero Assembly in the near future.

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls

and the

Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

Keep cool with water!

DIY flavoured water:

Flavoured waters from the shops can be packed full of sugar – some have 7tsp of sugar per bottle!

While these drinks can taste nice, too much sugar isn't good for our bodies so try flavouring the water naturally to avoid all that extra sugar.

Try using some of these to flavour your own water:



Mint
Strawberries
Orange
Lemon



Pirongia Junior Rugby

Annual Meeting

For all interested parents and coaches that wish to be involved in the 2010 Junior Rugby season.

To be held in the club rooms on Wednesday 24th Feb at 7.30pm.

Any inquiries to

Graeme Jefferies 07-8259981 or
Megan Strawbridge 07-8259780

(Alan Henderson 07-8719934)