

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Ko te Wenerei, 26 o Haratua 2010

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

A short time ago I attended a truancy meeting with the Coast Schools and various other representatives at Ōtorohanga College. It was wonderful to see some of our former students at their school assembly and to be so warmly greeted at the College.

We were reminded that 90% attendance every year means a total one year of lost for a child's Year 1-8 education.

Please make every effort to make sure your child attends school. Regular attendance is an important ingredient to successful learning. Unfortunately our school average for this term is 76%. Our goal is to average 95% and we can only do this with your commitment to getting your child to school.

Congratulations to the following parents and children for 100%

attendance so far this year:

George Banfield

Jacqueline O'Carroll

Toni-Maree Tamainu

Well done to the following for 100% attendance so far this term:

George Banfield, TJ Banfield, Alice Burton, Moana Davy-Tuteao, Eilish Dockery, Shane D Gage-Te Huia, Tara Hennessey, Jerome Katipa, Tangaroa Katipa, Jacqueline O'Carroll, Watene Panapa, Kaya Rawiri-Snowden, Khan Rawiri-Snowden, Asolelei Tafu, Mathew Tafu, Uarota Tafu, John Tamainu, Toni-Maree Tamainu, Virginia Tapara, Seth Taylor, Ngahautaua Turner, Raymond Turner, Tazmyn Uerata and Te Kahu Whatarangi.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

School Cross Country Results

Year 1

1. Kaia De Ray
2. Tara Te Kowhatu
3. Rachel Watene

Year 2-3

1. Tess Taiwhenua
2. TJ =Devo =LeBron
3. Satori Kahu

Year 4-5

1. Georgia Te Ahumai
2. Moana Seth
3. =Cassidy Mathew =Toni-Maree

Year 6-7

1. Andrea Khan
2. Naomi Kaahu
3. Zoe Tangaroa

Year 8

1. Alice Jerome
2. Malachi Hori
3. Kaya

Congratulations and well done to all those who participated!

Kawhia Have A Go

Venue: Kawhia Town Hall
Time: 2pm on Tuesdays
Cost: Gold coin donation

Badminton and Table Tennis sessions starting Tuesday 25 May

For more details contact:
Karen: Te Riakina ph 07 871 0597 or
Raewyn: Kawhia Health Centre ph 07 871 0884

OR just turn up on the day!

Active & Well sport+play

ROAD SAFETY

Reduce the Risk

Being in a car is the most dangerous thing a child will do. Don't let it be the last thing they do. Ensure they are correctly restrained. A car seat may save their life.

CHILD RESTRAINT GUIDE

Less than 18kg	Car Seat
Less than 148cm or 36 kg	Booster Seat

COMING EVENTS

2nd June	Manual for Y7 & Y8 students
4th June	Photolife Studios
7th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday

A big school welcome to

Watene

Kāwhia Primary School

Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent

Election Results

(First published in the Waitomo News, Thursday, May 13 2010)

Parent representative votes:

EDWARDS, Shane 29

KEMP, Karina 30

PANAPA, Lisa 28

PUKE, Amanda 28

SMITH, Ralph 4

THOM, Carey 32

VINCENT, Robyn 24

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

EDWARDS, Shane

KEMP, Karina

PANAPA, Lisa

PUKE, Amanda

THOM, Carey

Staff representation votes:

At the close of nominations as there was only one valid nomination received, I declare PIKIA, Roimata duly elected.

Lynnette Stafford

Returning Officer

Board of Trustees Election of Officers

Chairperson:

Carey Thom

Secretary: Lisa Panapa

Property, Health & Safety: Carey Thom (to be confirmed)

Treasurer:

Amanda Puke

Fundraising:

Karina Kemp

Maths

What can I do to help my child?

Be supportive

Not everyone loves maths. But everyone uses maths in their everyday life, so it is important for your child's future that they are successful in mathematics. One of the easiest ways to help ensure that this happens is to be supportive of their experiences in maths. Do you spend as long helping your child learn about maths as you do reading? Do you show a positive attitude towards your child's maths homework? You are your child's most important role model and their attitude towards maths is likely to reflect your own.

It is easy to be interested in the books your child is reading, the writing they are doing, and the sports they are playing at school. Try to be equally interested in the maths they are learning.

Pāngarau

He aha māu hei āwhina i tō tamaiti?

Me tautoko

Ehara i te mea e kaingākau ana te katoa ki te pāngarau, engari ko tātou katoa e whakamahi ana i te pāngarau i roto i ngā kaupapa maha o ia rā. Nō reira he kaupapa whaihua tonu te pāngarau mā tō tamaiti. Mā te tautoko a tōna whānau e eke panuku ai ia i tēnei kaupapa ako. Ka āwhina anō koe i tō tamaiti ki te ako i te pāngarau, pērā i tō āwhina ki te pānui pukapuka? E whakaatu ana koe i te kaingākau ki te mahi pāngarau a tō tamaiti? Ko tāu, he whakatauirā - ki te kaingākau koe ki te pāngarau, koia hoki ka kitea i tō tamaiti.

He mea nui kia aro pai koe ki te pānui pukapuka a tō tamaiti, tāna mahi tuhituhi, āna tākaro, hākinakina hoki. Me pērā anō hoki tō aro ki āna mahi pāngarau.

School Notices

Manual (Yr 7-8 Technology)

Next Manual—Wednesday, 2 June.
Parent roster for Manual Bus:
Parent/Caregiver of Jerome Katipa.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Friday 4th June. Please remember to return your orders along with correct payment to the office as soon as possible.

Personal Belongings

A reminder that children are not to bring personal belongings to school.

Interschool Cross Country—

Piri Piri this Thursday

We will let drivers know as soon as possible if interschool cross country is cancelled tomorrow. If it is on please be at school by 8.15am. Those not going will have class at school.

School Photos

Please remember to return order envelopes with payment to the office before next Friday. Cheque payments to Photolife Studios.

Board News

The Board of Trustees is looking into leasing its excess land (approx 1.183 hectares in size) possibly for grazing or growing farm crops. If you are interested please contact Chairperson, Carey Thom, in the first instance (8710086). Proposals can be sent to Kāwhia School, PO Box 28, Kāwhia 3843

Hot Soup and Bread

Next Tuesday
Lunch

\$1

*Kura Tiaki
Kohungahunga
Fundraiser*

Home Play Challenge 2010

For four weeks this term, kids will bring home a character card with heaps of activities that you can do as a family or they can do individually to help keep them active.

Look out for the cards and encourage them to do the activities as much as they can!

Prizes for the school can be won, so get out there and active!



Duffy Books in Homes



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our sponsors this year:*

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and the
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