

Thursday, 10 June 2010

Ko te Taite, 10 o Hune 2010

Kia ora koutou katoa

Yesterday we had brief a visit from Labour MP, Nanaia Mahuta her husband and gorgeous baby. She has strong connections with Kāwhia and shared why Kāwhia is important to her. She also shared her childhood holiday memories such as digging the hot pools with hands, swimming off the wharf and sneaking off to buy fish and chips during Poukai rounds.

The children were fascinated with her job as an MP and asked many interesting questions.

Project Energize Home-Play Challenge

Over the past few weeks the children have been working with Jen from Sport Waikato and learning activities for their Home-Play challenge. The children should be bringing home a sheet with daily activities for their

homework and Jen will be coming regularly to check on their progress. There is a survey with this newsletter from Sport Waikato. Please complete and send it back to school.

Kāwhia School Target

Our strategic goal for this year is that numeracy will be improved at all levels.

The Annual Target for 2010 is that 90% of all students will move at least one numeracy stage.

70% of those outside the expected stages will move to the expected stage for their relevant year levels.

As home-school partnerships are important to us, we will be including in the newsletters ways families can help their children with maths at home.

ICT

Next Monday, 14 June we will be meeting with

the teachers from the Coast schools as part of our ICT professional development. We will have a short lunch hour and school will finish at 2.30pm in order for us to get there in time.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

14-18 June	Camp Capernwray students helping at school
14 June	School finishes at 2.30pm. Teachers to ICT PD
16 June	Manual—Yr 8s Parent of Alice Burton = bus roster
23 June	Board of Trustees Meeting—6pm in staffroom
30 June	Vision Hearing Tester in School



KIDS CLUB

Monday to Friday (14th-18th)

4.00pm to 5.00pm
At the old School Hall

Cost = Free



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Monday-Friday (14th-18th June)

Capernwray Bible School students are here again and will run a programme of fun activities for primary school-aged children.

These students will be spending the week in the community and helping at the school.

Bricks Wanted

We are in need of bricks to help border our school gardens. Please contact Leanne or Robbie.

Soup Tuesdays

The Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga will be selling delicious soup every Tuesday lunch-time this term. \$1 for soup and bread (last week we had croutons!)

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Kāwhia

Hineraukura



Maths—What can I do to help my child?

Listen to them

The Numeracy Project aims to encourage children to think about different ways of solving problems, and to be able to explain them to others. If your child is explaining how they answered a question - LISTEN. They may not answer it the same way that you would, but that does not mean they are wrong. Expect your child to use different strategies to solve problems. Encourage them to explain their thinking. Sometimes you might need to use materials, such as counters, or pen and paper for them to demonstrate what they mean. Be prepared to try different strategies yourself!

Pāngarau—He aha māu hei āwhina i tō tamaiti?

Me whakarongo

Ko tā te kaupapa o Te Poutama Tau, he whakatenatena i te tamaiti kia āta whakaaro ki ngā rautaki whakaoti rapanga maha, me te whakamārama anō i aua rautaki ki tāngata kē. Nō reira me āta whakarongo ki ngā whakamārama a tō tamaiti. He rerekē pea tāna rautaki i tāu, engari pea kei te tika tonu. He maha ngā rautaki rerekē ka whakamahia e tō tamaiti ki te whakaoti rapanga. Me āta whakatenatena ia kia whakamārama i ōna whakaaro. I ētahi wā pea ka whakamahi rauemi ia (pērā i te kākano, i te porotiti rānei), hei whakamārama i ōna whakaaro, he wā anō ka tuhi pikitia, ka tuhi whārite rānei. Kia kaha hoki koe ki te whai i ngā rautaki maha!

School Notices

Manual (Yr 7-8 Technology)

Next Manual—Wednesday, 16 June.

Parent roster for Manual Bus:

Parent/Caregiver of Alice Burton.

LOST

A beautiful, fancy white dress belonging to a five year old girl went missing on the day of the school photos and she is really missing it. If you have come across the dress please hand it in to the school office.

Year 8 Fundraising

Thank you to those who supported

the Year 8 Kai Stall on Saturday. They made over \$100 profit towards their Year 8 Big Day Out at the end of the year.

Soon they will be taking pizza orders to help with their fundraising efforts.

Home and Emergency Contacts

Please make sure you have your current home phone and emergency contact details updated with the school office. There have been a few cases where all numbers have not been contactable when children have been sick.

Duffy News



Duffy Caught Being Good

Hineraukura

Ashlee

Tess

Alice

TJ

Andrea

Malachi

DeRay

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls

and the

Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

Kāwhia School Attendance Report	Justified Absences	Unjustified Absences	Intermittent Unjustified Absences	Attendance Rate
Term 1 2010	5.97%	4.23%	0.19%	89.69%
Term 2 to 9 June 2010	4.17%	4.07%	0.70%	91.06%

Attendance rate is actual attendance in class (definitions below)

- Justified absences – illness, bereavement
- Unjustified absences – explained or unexplained e.g. truancy, no explanation from home, went to town
- Intermittent/unjustified absences – single period absences.

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!

