



Wednesday, 23 June 2010

Ko te Wenerei, 23 o Hune 2010



Kia ora koutou katoa

We've had a very eventful time last week. The children and teachers enjoyed the company of the Camp Capenwray students, who helped in the classrooms with resources and ran the after school Kids Club. Appreciation to the Burton Whānau for organising their visit.

If you were at school last Friday you would have been as startled as I was when children came running to tell me a pukeko had suddenly dropped from the sky and died! I didn't believe it until Hori kindly showed me the poor pukeko. Next time I hope gold falls from the sky!



Otorohanga College Parent Interviews

Hauturu School

18 August

4.30pm - 6.30pm.

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Matariki Whānau Day

You should have received a notice about our upcoming Matariki Whānau day on the last day of school. Matariki is a constellation of stars better known in many parts of the world as The Pleiades. Matariki's appearance in New Zealand skies marks the start of the Maori new year. You can see Matariki just before sunrise.

We hope to have a hangi to celebrate this day and ask that you contribute whatever you can.

We already have pledges for hangi stones, five chicken, some pork, potatoes, pumpkins and the stuffing. Our senior girls are making kono with Whaea Papi and our senior boys will be involved in making the hangi. Please let us know by this Friday at the latest what you can give so we can get organised.

The school has combined with Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga and the

Learning Centre to celebrate this day. All three centres will be having presentations and displays to which you are invited. Jen Riley from Sport Waikato will also be organising some activities. A programme will be sent out closer to the day.

ICT

I've been very impressed with the ICT used to support learning in the classrooms. Tools being used this term include:

- Powerpoint
- Photostory 3 (slide show)
- Wikispaces
- Search engines for internet research
- Mathletics to improve knowledge in numeracy
- Digital projector to support presentations
- Developing online blogs

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

24 June	Jen Riley— Project Energize—Home-school Play
30 June	Vision-Hearing Testing—Please inform the office if you don't want your child checked.
29 June	Soup Tuesday \$1
30 June	Manual Roster = Robyn
2 July	Matariki Whānau Day and Hangi
June-July	Yr 8s Pizza Fundraiser

Te Puna o Rona

Rona is lazy because she won't get her water because she wanted a fish. Her husband went to get a fish, and Rona fell asleep on the beach. She fell over a tree root because the moon went behind a black cloud. Rona swore the moon picked her up. Rona is in the moon because she swore at the moon.

By Raymond



Room 4 visited Te Puna o Rona near Maketu Marae



Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Science, Inventions & Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz

THE ALL WHITES ARE COMING TO HAMILTON!

Wellington Phoenix v Brisbane Roar

Waikato Stadium Saturday July 10th 2 pm kick off

School holiday action!

See the All White World Cup heroes

We are looking for Ball Kids (12-15 years old) and a Mascot (any age)

Get autographs at open training run at Waikato Stadium Friday July 9th

Get a **free** Phoenix poster.

Short-Lunch Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, 30 June there will be a short lunch hour to enable professional development for teachers. School will finish at 2.30pm. Manual and school bus will still run usual times.

Leanne Apiti

Rainbows By Naomi, R1

Rainbows in the sky
Up above my head
Bright and colourful
And very high

Rainbows in the sky
Up above my head
The sun is
Blazing at it



Rainbows right in
Front of me like a
Semi-circle and
Remembered as
ROY G. BIV

Rainbows up high
Above my head
Imagine what
It is like
Walking on it



Satori working on numeracy with Camp Capenwray student, Dallas.



Kaya and Ngahautau learning guitar with Matua Jack



Good luck to the Maui's Dolphins Basketball team, who won their semifinal 47-26 and will be competing in their grand final next week!

The Year 8s are currently taking pizza orders to fundraise for their Big Day Out at the end of the year. Please support them in their efforts for their special day.

Whaea Karina & Whaea Apiti

Duffy News



Next week we will be inviting someone from the local government to hand out the free Government Books to the children.

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls

and the

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Next term school will finish at 2.30pm every day. Lunch will be from 12.30-1.00pm. School bus will be 3.30pm every day except Fridays at 2.30pm.

There is **no homework Centre** next week. Homework Centre starts again in Week 2 of next term.

FOOD LABELS

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