

# Wednesday, 21 July 2010

## Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Hōngongoi 2010

*Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa*

### Whaea Bubby

I would like to wish Whaea Bubby Bishop lots of happiness and hugs and kisses for her upcoming 70th birthday.

Whaea Bubby has been mum, nana and volunteer in our school over many years and generations.

Now, even with no children or mokopuna left at the school, she continues to volunteer herself for Breakfast Club every Thursday.

Whaea Bubby, we truly appreciate your love, aroha and humble example that you share with the children of Kāwhia School!

### Thank you

A big mihi goes out to the angels who helped Whaea Robbie during the holidays to tidy up the trees in the driveway of the school.

The entrance looks magnificent and really opens the school up.

### Interactive Whiteboards

Over the holidays we had our interactive whiteboards installed in

every classroom.

The children have already begun to utilise them for their classroom programmes to enhance their learning.

**Teachers will be receiving professional development for the ActivBoards next Tuesday, 27 July so school will be closing at 2pm that day. Please make suitable arrangements for your children.**

### Numeracy Whānau Workshops

As part of our strategy for improving numeracy across our school, we have invited numeracy adviser, Chriss Goodwin, to run a workshop for parents and whānau.

The workshop will include

1. What is the Numeracy Project all about?
2. Showing examples of how children work out mathematical problems
3. What each Stage looks like
4. How parents can help at home
5. How children are assessed

This will be held on Monday, 16 August after school so keep that date free in your diary.

We are trying to get someone to present a similar workshop for Te Poutama Tau.

### Matariki Whānau Day

Finally, many thanks and appreciation goes to everyone who made the Matariki Whānau Day such a special occasion for all who attended. Just about everything from meat to veges and wood was donated. It was a very special treat for us to have our kaumatua with us to celebrate Matariki. Our children were very much involved with both preparation of the hangi and practising their performances for the day. Thank you to Matua Jack for being a wonderful MC for the day.

Wishing Whaea Niki, Matua Shane and Taiwhenua a safe journey home.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

## Junior Netball

Please sell all raffle tickets and hand the money & list of sales to Vicki at the preschool by Friday morning (23 July 2010).

**THERE IS NO NETBALL THIS WEEKEND FOR THE JUNIOR TEAM (24 July 2010)**

Meads Hepi

## COMING EVENTS

Wed, 21 July	Senior Netball Practice with Whaea Bam
Thurs, 22 July	Rugby Training with Matua Shane—3pm
Mon, 26 July	- Whaea Niki back at school - Yr 8 Pizza Forms due back to Whaea Karina - Maui's Dolphins training - Homework Centre starts
Tues, 27 July	<b>School closes 2.00pm (see newsletter)</b>
Wed, 28 July	- Manual - Koroneihana Hui for Yr 7-8 parents (see newsletter)



Whaea Bubby at her surprise birthday party

## Ōtorohanga College Parent Interviews

Ōtorohanga College parent interviews were held at Kāwhia School last year.

This year they are being held at Hauturu Primary School on Wednesday, 18 August from 4.30-6.30pm.

They will also be holding interviews at Ōtorohanga College on Wednesday, 11 August from 4.30-6.30pm

## Breakfast Club

Thanks to Whaea Priscilla for organising helpers last term. This term Breakfast Club will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. If you are willing to help on Monday, Wednesday or Friday please contact Whaea Karen or Whaea Apiti.

*Thanks always to Whaea Karina, Mrs Dimond, Whaea Bubby and Matua Jack!*



Peeling the spuds



R1's Passion for Fashion



R4's Rona and the Moon

# Matariki Whānau Day



R2's Hine Kahu Whero



Making kono (baskets)



Hangi Pit

# ActivBoards in Action



**Year 7-8 Hui—Next Wednesday**

This year we propose to take the Year 7 and 8 students to the Koroneihana (Coronation) in Ngaruawahia on 19th-20th August staying at Hukanui Marae.

There will be a hui for the parents of Year 7-8 students to discuss this next Wednesday, 3pm in Room 2.

## True Colours Art Day



Mrs Burton took Alice, Ngahautaua, Hori and Andrea to Ngutunui to create a variety of artworks for the True Colours Charity. True Colours support children and young people living with chronic, serious or life threatening illness; and their families. Their artwork will be exhibited at La Mezz gallery in Hamilton from September to October 2010

*Thank you to Mr Lou Sherman, who took time out of his busy schedule to present the Government sponsored Duffy Books last term.*

*A new wonderful book selection has arrived for the children to choose from. They will receive two new books to enjoy from this order.*

*We are grateful for our sponsors this year: The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and the*

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## Duffy News

