

# Wednesday, 15 September 2010

## Ko te Wenerei, 15 o Mahuru 2010

*Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa*

Congratulations to our tamariki who took part in the Spring Fling Art Competition. Mrs Sherman and the judges were very impressed with the standard of art work.

This week we will be attending after school sessions at Kio Kio and Pirongia Schools with other teachers to share examples of learning through ICT.

Next week our numeracy adviser, Chriss Goodwin will be coming in to provide support to our teachers following the parent workshop she held earlier this term.

Term 3 reports are scheduled to be sent out at the end of the term. While we will not be holding formal parent interviews, you are always welcome to make an appointment through the office to see the class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*  
*Leanne Apiti*

The Variety Mini Bash will be passing through Kawhia on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September just after 2.30pm.

The Variety Mini Bash is a shorter but equally exciting version of Variety's signature event, the Variety Bash.

Over a long weekend, this year's event will see a convoy of around 25 crazy Bash vehicles and support cars travel from Papakura to Te Awamutu via Port Waikato, Raglan and Waitomo. – see information pack attached.

There will be a number of fire engines and other funky vehicles in our group and they always enjoy waving out to the local kids! [www.variety.org.nz](http://www.variety.org.nz)

**Jodi Preston-Thomas**

Events Manager



**Variety - The Children's Charity**

### Spring Fling Winners

The following children from Kāwhia School won prizes:

**9-12yrs**

Te Kahu—1st

Ngahautaua—2nd

Alice—3rd

13+

Asolelei—1st

Lyana—2nd

### COMING EVENTS

15-16 Sept	Teachers attending after school ICT Cluster Sharing
16 Sept	Last day Homework Centre
17-24 Sept	Mrs Sherman away
20 Sept	Chriss Goodwin—Numeracy adviser visiting
22 Sept	Manual—remember containers, pencils, books and shoes
22 Sept	BOT meeting—6pm start—staffroom
24 Sept	Last Day Term 3
11 Oct	Term 4 Begins

### WINTER WARMERS

#### BOILED EGGS

Soft-boiled eggs served with toast soldiers are a favourite breakfast dish for many children and even some adults too.

Simmer an egg for approx 3-4 minutes depending on how you like the yolk. Cut wholegrain or wholemeal toast slices into 4 slices (soliders) and dip into the egg to enjoy!



### Parent Survey

I have attached a principal assessment survey for parents (one per family) to fill in. Please complete this and return it to the school office. The completed surveys will be given to my appraiser as part of my appraisal process.

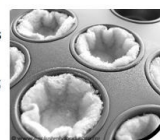
### WINTER WARMERS

#### BREAD CASES

Bread cases are a great low cost meal and heaps of fun for the kids to make on a cold day. Mix it up and try lots of different filling combos!

- Wholemeal bread
- Olive oil spray or low-fat margarine
- Fillings – cheese, spaggetti, mushrooms, creamed corn, onion, capsicum etc

Spray or grease muffin tins lightly with oil spray or margarine. Cut bread into appropriate sized circles or squares and press into muffin tins. Fill with your choice of filling. Bake at 180°C for approx 10 to 15 minutes until golden brown and crisp.



### Breakfast Club

Help needed for Breakfast Club on Wednesdays in Term 4.

Please let Whaea Karen or Whaea Apiti know if you can help

# NUMERACY ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

From <http://www.nzmaths.co.nz/content/reading-numbers-1000>

## Reading Numbers up to 1000

### Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to read any number up to 1000.



**Link to the Number Framework:**  
Number Sequence, Stage 5



**What you need:**  
Calculator

### What to do:

Ask your child to enter a hundreds number and read it to you. Check they have read it correctly.

Ask your child: *Using the calculator can you add 20 to the number? (press + 20 = )*

*Read me what the number is? (Check they are correct)*

*Does that make sense?*

### What to expect your child to do:

To read the numbers correctly.

To check that the calculator answer makes sense and they haven't pressed the wrong buttons.

### Variation:

Extend the activity to include thousands numbers.

### Related Māori vocab:

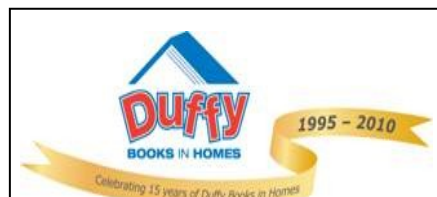
tātaitai	calculator
tāpiri (hia)	add
tāpiritanga	addition
otinga	result/answer
pānui (hia)	read

### He Whakawhitinga Kōrero:

- Tuhia te tau 'toru rau whitu tekau mā rima' ki te tātaitai. (*Write the number 375 on the calculator.*)
  - Tuhia he tau 'rau' ki te tātaitai. (*Write a hundreds number on the calculator.*)
  - Pānuihia mai te tau? (*Read the number to me.*)
  - Tāpirihia te rua tekau ki tēnā tau. (*Add 20 to that number.*)
- He aha te otinga? Pānuihia mai. (*What is the result? Read it to me.*)

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Toy Story are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these school holidays. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) or email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or Visit: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz)

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Last week we enjoyed the Duffy Theatre. This week we were treated to Shona Laing, who handed out Duffy Books to our children.



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