

# Wednesday, 8 December 2010

## Ko te Wenerei, 8 December 2010

### *Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa* Koromatua School Visit

The visit by Koromatua School was a great success and the weather was perfect. Children from both schools formed new friendships and all learnt about Tainui and Maketu Marae. It was an amazing sight seeing close to 150 people descending down the hill towards the hot pools.

Many of our visitors haven't been to Kāwhia before but have promised to return with their families because of the wonderful experience they had.

Thanks to all the parents, supporters and our kaumatua for helping at Maketu and Ocean Beach.

Much credit must go to our children who worked hard at using ICT to help enhance the school visit. A digital animation of the history of Tainui was created using clay animation and brochures were produced and distributed on the day.

Special thanks to Amiria for organising and setting up the Amazing Race.

### Prizegiving

Please join with us as we celebrate our children's achievements for 2010 at our annual prizegiving.

The programme begins at 1.00pm in the School Hall on Wednesday, 15th December.

School will end at the conclusion of prizegiving.

Some of our students are currently rehearsing their performances and we are looking forward to celebrating this special day with you.

### Year 8s

Once again this is the time when we have to farewell our precious Year 8s—Malachi, Alice, Asolelei, Ngahataua, Kaya and Hori. I am looking forward to spending the day tomorrow with them on their Big Day Out. They have worked hard over the year to fundraise for this trip, which is a way of celebrating their journey through primary school and looking forward to the next special stage in their lives.

I have enjoyed and feel privileged to have had them at Kawhia School.

*He whakatauki ma koutou:*

*Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei*

Pursue excellence - should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain

### Congratulations

Well done to the Maui's Dolphins Basketball Team who won their division finals!

### Merry Christmas

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday with your beautiful families.

*Kia pai tō koutou hararei*

*Leanne Apiti*

### Message from Constable Griff

There will be a significant increase in police presence for Kawhia from now through to the new year.

There will be **zero tolerance** for helmets including on children on bikes and four-wheelers. Helmets are available to borrow at the police station and camping grounds.

Use of child restraints will be monitored closely any time of the day or night.



Thank you to our sponsors this year:  
The Sproule Family,  
Greg and Karen  
Nicholls  
and the Kāwhia  
School Board of  
Trustees  
[booksinhomes.org.nz](http://booksinhomes.org.nz)

## Term Dates 2011

|            |  |                        |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| Term One   | Tuesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> February<br>to<br>Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April   | 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ days |
| Term Two   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>to<br>Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July             | 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ days |
| Term Three | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br>to<br>Friday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> October     | 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ days  |
| Term Four  | Monday<br>25 <sup>th</sup> October<br>to Friday<br>16 <sup>th</sup> December | 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ days  |

End of year date to be confirmed. The usual length of each school term has been adjusted for 2011. Terms 1 and 2 are slightly longer than usual, and Term 4 is two weeks shorter. This adjustment has been made to align the October term holiday with the final stages of the 2011 Rugby World Cup tournament.

## Stationery 2011

Please find below lists of stationery supplies estimated for the whole of 2011 so you can make the most out of early year sales.

Note: The school **does not** sell general stationery. During the year stationery can be purchased at Kāwhia Motors

Stationery should be purchased over the holiday break and brought to school when school starts.

### Room 4 - Y1-4

#### Stationery list

All Students

5 x pencils

1 x ruler (Clear Plastic 30cm)

5 x Gluesticks

1 x Document Wallet

Year 1

4 x 1U4

4 x 1H5

2 x 1F4

2 x 1A5

Year 2

4 x 1F4

4 x 1H5

2 x 3F1

Year 3

8 x 1F4

4 x 1H5

2 x 3F1

Year 4

6 x Green 1I5

1 x 1H5

3 x 3B1 notebooks

### Room 1—Y5-8

#### Stationery list

All Students

5 x pencils

2 x blue pens

1 x red pen

1 x Ruler (Clear Plastic 30cm)

5 x Gluesticks

1 x Document Wallets

Year 5 and 6

6 x 1B5

2 x 1E5

3 x 3B1 notebooks

Year 7 and 8

7 x 1B5

2 x 1E5

3 x 3B1 notebooks

### Room 2—Y1-8

#### Stationery list

All Students

5 x pencils

2 x blue pens

1 x red pen

1 x Ruler (Clear Plastic 30cm)

5 x Gluesticks

2 x Document Wallets

Year 1,2,3

4 x 1F4

4 x 1U4

4 x 1A5

1 x 1H5

Year 4

6 x Green 1I5

1 x 1H5

Year 5 and 6

6 x 1B5

2 x 1E5

Year 7 and 8

7 x 1B5

2 x 1E5