

Wednesday, 9 March 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 9 o Maehe 2011

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa

Appreciation goes out to all of you who baked and cooked sausages for the Red Cross Earthquake Appeal. We made a total of \$131.80. For me, the caramel centred banana chocolate chip muffin was worth every cent!

Movie night was a great success and thanks to R2 for organising this fundraiser. While the children watched their movie, the adults got into the swing of Grease! More fun evenings to come.

Swimming

Thank you to those who came and supported the children for their swimming sports. There were a lot of exciting moments at the finishing line but what impressed me most was the level of sportsmanship. There are a few children, young and old, who are reluctant swimmers but they agreed to 'have a go' and really tried their best. There were those who never won but came out of the pool with a smile and ready for

the next event.

It was the first time we had official events for the 5-6 year olds and they competed as seriously and sportsmanlike as any of the others.

Don't forget the senior interschool swimming sports coming up soon. There is a \$3 cost per student attending to contribute towards the travelling and entry to the pool—please pay at the office as soon as possible.

New Zealand Book Month

March is New Zealand Book Month, which celebrates books and reading. It is all about encouraging people to experience the joy of reading. This year the organisers of New Zealand Book Month are donating \$5 book vouchers to every student. ANY book can be chosen provided it's worth \$10 or more. You will find the book vouchers attached to this newsletter.

A study found that "Children growing up in homes with books get 3 more years schooling than children with bookless

homes, independent of their parents' education, occupation and class," (Evans, M, et al, 2010).

Never underestimate the power of reading aloud to your children.

3Rs of Reading Aloud

R for RELATIONSHIPS

Time reading books together builds a strong bond of shared stories and memories

R for ROLE MODEL

Reading to kids regularly show them reading is important, fun and worth trying

R for REWARDING

Kids who are read to are better talkers, better listeners, imaginative and informed, understand how books work and use book language.

Helpful Reading Websites

readingrockets.org
coolreads.co.uk
nzbookmonth.co.nz

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

Te Awamutu Sports Junior Rugby

Te Awamutu Sports Clubrooms

Tuesday, March 8

Monday, March 14

Wednesday, March 16

All 6.30pm - 8.00pm - Must pay on night

All grades 6th-13th \$40.00 per player

(shorts/socks included)

All grades to wear boots in 2010

Age Identification Required/Birth Certificate

Player subs must be paid at Registration.

Thank you.

Secretary: Virginia Livingstone

871-4663 or

(021) 424-117

COMING EVENTS


9 Mar	Club Mud Junior Triathlon Boat Club at 3.30pm
11 Mar	Rakaunui Poukai
12 Mar	Waipapa Poukai
13 Mar	Maketu Poukai
14 Mar	Okapu Poukai (school visit)
16 Mar	Manual Yr 7-8
22 Mar	Interschool Swimming—Te Awamutu \$3 pp

Okapu Poukai—Monday 14th March

Roll call will be at 9.00 and we will depart shortly after that. Because we have a limited amount of school t-shirts, children are asked to wear white shirts and black skirt/trousers. Bring own morning tea and lunch.


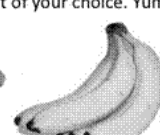

For those not attending the poukai, Whaea Niki and Whaea Roimata will be taking classes at school.

BOOST THAT FRUIT



SUNSHINE YELLOW

Banana, nectarines, pineapple, lemons. Banana smoothies make a great afterschool snack. This week aim to make your own smoothie. All you need to do is blend up 1 banana, 150g fruit yoghurt and another fruit of your choice. Yum!

KĀWHIA SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Backstroke	Girls	Boys	Freestyle	Girls	Boys
5-6 yrs	1 Jackie 2 Kaia 3 Rachel 4 Hineraukura	1 Michael 2 DeRay 3 Watene	5-6 yrs	1 Jackie 2 Kaia 3 Hineraukura 4 Seana-Lee	1 DeRay 2 Michael 3 Watene
7-8 yrs	1 Tess 2 Tatiana 3 Satori 4 TJ	1 Taiwhenua 2 John 3 Turanga 4 LeBron	7-8 yrs	1 Tess 2 Tatiana 3 TJ 4 Satori	1 Taiwhenua 2 Turanga 3 John 4 LeBron
9-10 yrs 1 length	1 Cassidy 2 Moana 3 Toni-Maree	1 Seth 2 Te Ahumai	9-10 yrs 1 length	1 Cassidy 2 Moana	1 Seth 2 Te Ahumai 3 Hikurangi
9-10 yrs 2 lengths	1 Cassidy 2 Moana	1 Seth 2 Te Ahumai	9-10 yrs 2 lengths	1 Cassidy 2 Moana	-
11-12+ yrs 1 length	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Charlie	1 Khan	11-12+ yrs 1 length	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Ginny	1 Khan
11-12+ yrs 2 lengths	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Eilish	1 Khan	11-12+ yrs 2 lengths	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Sarah	1 Khan

Breastroke	Girls	Boys
9-10 yrs 1 length	1 Moana 2 Cassidy	1 Seth 2 Te Ahumai
9-10 yrs 2 lengths	1 Moana 2 Cassidy	
11-12+ yrs 1 length	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Sarah	1 Khan
11-12+ yrs 2 lengths	1 Andrea 2 Zoe 3 Sarah	1 Khan

WHO'S YOUR READING SUPERHERO?

They Read to you, they bring books alive, they make you want to read, they work at your school, they are Reading Superheroes and we want to give them a super reward!

Tell us in 100 - 150 words why they are so great and why you loved them reading to you.

Three ways to enter (entries are open to all students in NZ schools)

Online: www.schools.natlib.govt.nz

By email: jane.edgar@dia.govt.nz

By post: Jane Edgar, National Library, Private Bag 99936 Auckland

Entries close at the end of term 1, April 15th. There will be loads of prizes!

Please remember to put your name, school and year level and the name of the Reading Superhero you choose. Tell us your story and your Reading Superhero could win great prizes. (entries may be used for educational purposes in connection with NLNZ Services to Schools)

JUNIOR TRIATHLON—TODAY!

50m swim-4/5km cycle-2km run

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH

STARTS IN FRONT OF BOAT CLUB

ENTRIES by 4 pm for a 4:15pm START

8-10 & 11-12 YEAR OLDS

Do all 3 sections, or form a team

Prizes for winners of INDIVIDUAL BOYS, INDIVIDUAL GIRLS,