

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 18 o Mei 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Our love and condolences go to Whaea Carey who lost her mother last week. We are also thinking of those in our school whānau/family who are unwell.

Numeracy/Te Poutama Tau

We recently had our Numeracy/Te Poutama Tau advisers at school. They emphasised the importance of learning fractions and decimals. Too often we teach children in whole numbers so we need to make the effort to bring fractions and decimals more regularly with our children. Think of the contexts that could be used—eg adding money, sharing out food, sale discounts, measuring—it's all around us!

Sexuality Education

Please remember to come to the Parent Sexuality Programme held at the school next Wednesday, 25th May (week 4). The parents who attended this last time highly recommended this session to all parents.

Cross Country

Please join us for our school cross country next Friday. The proposed programme will be

12.00-12.25 Lunch at school

12.30-1.00 Toilet etc

1.00 Walk to Golf Course (leave bags at school)

2.30pm Finish (if we finish earlier parents may take their children home—rest of children to school)

The interschool cross-country will be held at Piri Piri on Thursday, 9 June. Please fill in the attached permission note and return it to school as soon as possible.

Pizza Deliveries

Thank you to everyone who supported the Yr 8 fundraising by ordering pizzas. The orders will be delivered on Friday to the school. Payment must be paid before pizzas are given. Thanks to Whaea Karina for organising this with the Yr 8s.

Farewell—Pat Alderson

A reminder that we will be having a shared morning tea for Pat Alderson next

Tuesday to thank her for all that she has done.

Student Teacher

We are looking forward to having Whaea Lisa Panapa join our school team as she completes a practicum for her training in Room 4. She is very committed to education and our tamariki and will be a wonderful addition to our school—wearing a different hat—for the time she will be with us.

Netball Coaching

Jen Riley from Project Energize has worked very hard to bring Dale the SportsForce Netball Development Officer out to our school. The main aim of the sessions are for the coaches of our netball teams to come along and learn some new skills and drills that they can use with the school netball teams. So please feel free to come and learn something new. She will be at school from 11.00-12.30pm.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

HANGI

\$12 ticket

PRESELLING TICKETS NOW!

Queen's Birthday
Saturday, 4th June

**Pork, mutton,
chicken, kūmara,
potatoes, pumpkin,
stuffing, watercress,
fried bread and
steamed pudding.**

Buy tickets at the
school office or ring
8710725

Room 2 Fundraiser

COMING EVENTS

Wed, 18 May	BOT Meeting, 6pm
Fri, 20 May	Jen Riley-Project Energize Pizza Deliveries
23 or 25 May	HPV Follow Up Vaccines
Tuesday, 24 May	Farewell morning tea—Pat Alderson
Wed, 25 May	Manual Sexuality Programme
Fri, 27 May	School Cross-Country
Mon, 30 May	Whaea Lisa starts her practicum in R4
Tue, 31 May	Sportsforce Netball at school—11.00-



Photo: waikatogolf.co.nz

CONGRATULATIONS!

On the 1st of May the Kāwhia Junior Pennant Golf Team won the 2011 Waikato Prodrive Junior Pennant Competition. This was played and hard fought for over four months and the first time Kāwhia has won. The team (including former school students) pictured L-R Dean Scott, Michelle Galbraith, **Michael Morris (Capt)**, Curtis Taukiri, **Zamian Te Uira**
Absent Rawiri Bishop

Kāwhia Hotel

Design a Logo Competition

On behalf of the Kāwhia Hotel, Dave Barnett and Ani Tapara would like to give the school students the privilege of designing a logo for their hotel.

This is a competition for any student from Kāwhia School (only) at any age to enter and the winning student will receive \$100 prize money. All teachers have the details.



Rise Up Christchurch is a 12-hour 'entertainment spectacular' centered in Christchurch, featuring entertainers from around the world. The Telethon will be broadcast live on Maori Television and streamed globally on the Internet on Sunday, May 22nd (NZ time) from 9am to 9pm - the 3-month anniversary of the earthquake.

Room 2 Raffle Draw For Kete Muka

Winner:
#50 Muri Turner

**Thank you to Whaea
Alecia for donating
and selling this raffle**

Helpful Websites for Fractions and Decimals

<http://www.jamit.com.au/fraction-games.htm>

	Introduction to Fractions - What is a fraction?
	Equivalent Fractions
	Improper Fractions and Mixed Fractions

<http://www.studyladder.co.nz/learn/mathematics/topic/fractions-and-decimals-444>

Details of our Fractions and decimals activities

1 Yellow » Fractions And Decimals Halves - identifying an equal share (2)



Video



Interactive Activity

2 Yellow » Fractions And Decimals Recognizing halves (1)

3 Yellow » Fractions And Decimals Matching halves (1)

4 Red » Fractions And Decimals Dividing objects in half - two equal parts (1)

5 Red » Fractions And Decimals Halves and quarters (1)



Google search:

Flitting with Fractions - Learning Media

Try to use fractions in your child's everyday life—"What fraction of milk is left?" "What fraction of people are sitting down?" "You have two-quarters of an apple, that's the same as one-half." "The cake is cut into sixths because there are 6 people. You will get one-sixth."

Instead of saying "a half" and "a quarter" try to say "one-half" and "one-quarter" so your children can relate fractions to numbers.

SPORTS NUTRITION TIP

Foods for Half Time

The most important thing at half time is to drink some water to stop you from getting too dehydrated. So make sure you drink at least half a drink bottle during the break. If you have a long or really hard out game you may need to eat something – a banana or orange quarters may help here.

Duffy News

We have just received our books from the Government Book Offer so Zoe, Te Kahu and Eilish are busy making sure they will go to the right people.

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