

Wednesday, 1 June 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 1 June 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

We felt privileged to be able to join with the rest of the community as we farewelled Lorraine Taylor with her family. Thank you to those who also joined us the day before when we went to pay respects at her house.

We express our condolences to Whaea Ngahina Armstrong, principal at Tahaaroa, with the sad loss of her father last week.

Take Risks and Don't Be Afraid to Fail

This week I spoke to the school about taking risks and don't be afraid to fail. We are learning our school whakatauki—Kaua e mutu kere noa iho, which encourages us keep on learning and never give up. Sometimes we have to take risks in our learning to be successful and also experience failure. I shared with them some famous people who took risks, failed and then succeeded. Here are some more for you to share with them:

Henry Ford was left broke five times before he

started the Ford Motor Company.

Soichiro Honda didn't get a job at Toyota and was jobless for a while so began making scooters in his backyard. He started his own business, Honda, which is now worth billions of dollars.

Harland David Sanders' recipe for chicken (Kentucky Fried Chicken) was rejected 1009 times before a restaurant accepted it.

Walt Disney was fired in his newspaper job because 'he lacked imagination and had no good ideas'. He then failed at trying new jobs and businesses before he came up with his successful business.

Hopefully these stories will help inspire us and our children to have a go and take risks in all they try to do.

Hangi this Saturday

Don't forget to order your hangi tickets and support R2's fundraising to go the opening of the Tainui Exhibition at Te Papa this year.

Tickets are \$12 and for this you get a generous selection of meat, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin,

watercress, stuffing, fried-bread AND steamed pudding!

Tickets can be bought at the office, Kawhia Motors Tomai at the General Store or by phoning 8710725.

School Photos

These will be taken next Friday, 10th of June. Please make sure to have payments with envelopes back before this date. Let us know if you need a sibling envelope.

Sexuality Parent Programme

Thank you very much to the parents who turned up to meet with Glenys Wood for the Sexuality Programme for Parents. They also formed part of a consultation group for sexuality education at our school.

Glenys will be back at our school next term to support our teachers as we teach the programme to the school.

Whaea Lisa

Whaea Lisa's practicum has been postponed to begin next Tuesday. We look forward to having her join us then.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Teacher Only Day

On **Wednesday, 6 July** we will be having a **Teacher Only Day**. This is to enable us to facilitate a follow-up writing workshop from our last Teacher Only day. There will be no instruction for Y1-6 students.

As this is a manual day, Year 7-8s are still able to attend this and the bus will be running at the usual time.

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 2nd June	ICT adviser visiting
Fri, 3rd June	Last day for interschool sausage sizzle orders
Fri, 3rd June	Jen Riley, Project Energize
Sat, 4th June	HANGI! Pick up at the town hall.
Mon, 6th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wed, 8th June	Manual
Thu, 9th June	Interschool Cross-Country at PiriPiri
Fri, 10th June	School Photos
Mon, 13th June	Numeracy advisers visiting

Interschool Cross-Country—Piri Piri

Hopefully by now you would have completed the interschool cross-country permission note.

The interschool cross-country events are always a lot of fun and adventure so I really encourage you and your children to come along.

Friday is the last day for sausage sizzle payments as we are required to send Piri Piri the orders by the 3rd of June.



We thanked Mrs Alderson for all her support over the past 13 years. We figured she has probably worked with about 100 children and families here at Kawhia over the years. She has gifted our school a guava tree for the children to enjoy in the years to come and we wish her well.

Go Sarah

"Go Sarah" shouts my mum as I walk nervously to the free throw line. With only ten seconds left and trailing by one the pressure is on. The other team is trying to put me off. I bounce the ball, I bounce it again and then I shoot, hoping it will go in.

SWISHH "Yay Sarah," our supporters yell. That's the first one in and now we're even. The ref passes me the ball for the final throw of the game. I bounce the ball, I bounce it again and then I shoot. The ball seems to be taking forever to reach the hoop.

SCORE "YAY Sarah," everyone shouts as I jump up and down.

"WE WON! WE WON!" our team yells as we gather at the front of the court to see who is player of the day.

We wait nervously until finally my coach says, "Player of the day goes tooooo Sarah!

"Finally," I shout as my coach hands me the prized certificate. What a great game that was.

Nā Sarah Apiti

The Crowd Goes, "Yay."

"Yay," we cheer from the bench as Andrea sinks another basket.

"Whio! Whio!" blasts the whistle as coach calls for a time out! Puffing and tired the players get their drinks and listen to Coach yelling his advice.

"Ginny, Charlie, you're on," he calls. We run on all energised and excited. Ginny gets the ball.

"Ginny! Over here!" I shout. She passes the ball. I catch it and aim carefully at the goal, but I miss. Ginny jumps up, plucks the rebound from the air and gets the goal.

The timer goes again and the game is over. We are finished. The game is over and Maui's Dolphins are winners. "YAY! YAY!" everyone yells. We are happy and proud of ourselves.

Everyone's cheering for us as we go to shake the other team's hands. "EWWWWWWWW" It's all yuck and sweaty but I don't care as long as we won our game.

Nā Roimata Maikuku

FOOD LABELS

Nutrition claims – "lite / light"

This could mean many different things and doesn't necessarily mean that it's low in fat. It may well mean that its low in energy (kJ), sugar, colour, flavour, salt...the list is endless.

Always read the nutritional information panel and ingredients to find out what is really going on.



Maui's Dolphins Basketball—Te Awamutu Competition

Won against Te Awamutu Intermediate Titans

No games Monday, 6th June as it's Queen's Birthday.

Kawhia Diamonds Junior Netball—Otorohanga

There are no games this Queen's Birthday Weekend

Win a training session with the Silver Ferns. Simply spend \$25 at your local New World and enter online before 12 June 2011 at newworld.co.nz

Pirongia Rugby/Netball

Netball: Troopers 17-15 won

Stormers 22-14 won

Thank you for the kind and generous sponsorship from Huttons and all who contributed to the sports day that was unfortunately cancelled. There is not another day allocated at this time, but thank you again.

Our rugby training will be on Thursday and the bus will be running. Can you please be on time at your pick up areas. Thank you.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Cheers, John, Shane and Cilla.

Duffy News



Congratulations to our Caught Being Good winners on Friday:

TJ Hamilton, Toni-Maree Tamainu, Tess Millar, TJ Banfield, Taiwhenua, Tatiana

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

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