

# Wednesday, 29 June 2011

## Ko te Wenerei, 29 o Hune 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Week 9 has quickly crept up on us with only 2 1/2 weeks to go till the end of Term 2.

It's great to have you back, Whaea Papi ☺

### Teacher Only Day Reminder—next Wednesday

A reminder to everyone that we will be having a Teacher Only Day next Wednesday, 6 July where the teachers will be joining others from around the harbour at Kāwhia School to follow up with the writing workshop that we attended at the beginning of the year.

MANUAL IS STILL on for the Year 7-8s.

### Matariki Celebrations

We cordially invite you to come and join us for our Matariki celebrations on the last Thursday of this term.

We will be having this on the last Thursday of the term and already the classes are beginning to practice for the big day.

Once again we will be having a **hangi** and ask that you contribute whatever you can.

A more detailed programme will be sent to you closer to the date.

### Breakfast Club

It is timely to thank our priceless Breakfast Club volunteers who help our children make a great start to the day:

Richard and Selina Torpey, Mrs Dimond, Whaea Karina, Whaea Bam, Whaea Geogie, Matua Jack and Whaea Joyce.

Thanks also to Whaea Karen Bishop who is the engine that keeps Breakfast Club going with the support of the Red Cross and Countdown. As mentioned last newsletter, Red Cross and Countdown are not able to continue their support so we are looking for other individuals, businesses or organisations who are able to help us keep it going.

We had the Waikato Times come to find out about our situation and we have already received a generous donation from the Kawhia Motorcycle Club.

### Bell Times Term Three

Next term school will finish at 3pm except for Fridays and wet days when school will finish at 2.30pm with a shortened lunch hour.

This replaces the previous years when school finished every day at 2.30pm in Term 3. One of the main reasons for this change is our new bell system and also because we have had years where Term 3 has been more sunny than wet.

### Computers In Homes

Thanks to Whaea Karen and Amiria, we have had our second group of parents and nannies graduate this course. It provided a great opportunity for them to acquire computer and internet skills.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*

### Duffy Books in Homes



*Congratulations to the Caught Being Good Winners last week:*

*Charlie, Hineraukura, Shane-D, Lilashqui, Seth and Zoe (red box winner).*

*We are very grateful for our sponsors this year:*

*The Sproule Family,  
Greg and Karen Nicholls, The Lion Foundation  
and the  
Kāwhia School Board of Trustees*

## Headlice—Kutu

With the warm weather persisting, so are the headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly. Here are some 'hair-raising' facts about them:

- Headlice must feed on humans to survive
- They live for several weeks on a person, but rarely more than 48 hours when removed from a person
- A female kutu (louse) lays about 4 eggs per day and about 88 eggs in a lifetime! So if your child has 5 females they may lay 20 egges per day and this will be multiplied with every newborn headlice.

**Thank you to the Kawhia Motorcycle Club for their kind donation to help keep Breakfast Club going next term**

## COMING EVENTS

Thu, 30 June	KiwiCricket 11.00-12.30pm
Fri, 1 July	Jen Riley—Project Energize
Wed, 6 July	Teacher Only Day Manual as usual
Thu, 14 July	Matariki Whānau Day
Fri, 15 July	Last Day Term 2
Mon, 1 Aug	Term 3 Begins

### Kāwhia Learning Centre

The Learning Centre thanks all those who purchased raffle tickets

#### Raffle Winners:

Whaea Bubby's bread and home-made jam:

Brenda Ronowicz

Tinned food and Orange Dinghy Café

vouchers: Te Karahau Te Amo

**WINTER WARMERS**

### GET ACTIVE!

On a cold winters day we still need to get active. Try some of these activities to get keep you warm but also huffing and puffing.

- Make up a dance or aerobic routine to your fav tunes
- Create an obstacle course and challenge your mates
- Play seated volleyball in your lounge or garage.



# There is no better way to teach your children fractions than to cook with them ...

Here is the Edmonds **Pikelet** recipe:

- 1 Egg
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup Milk (about)
- 1 cup Flour
- 1 tsp Edmonds Baking Powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 25g (1 oz) butter optional

Beat the egg and sugar until thick and add with the milk to the sifted flour, salt and baking powder. Lastly add melted butter. Mix until smooth and cook in spoonfuls on a hot greased girdle.



Celebrating Global Wind Day



Rm 1 sharing their profiles at assembly



[http://www.mightybook.com/story\\_books.html](http://www.mightybook.com/story_books.html)

**Cupcakes** are one of the easiest cooking recipes for kids around, and they're almost foolproof, so they'll empower your children and give them a sense of achievement and satisfaction. .

To make an easy children's cooking vanilla cupcake, you'll need:

- 1 1/2 cups of self-rising flour
- 1 1/4 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 cup of butter
- 2 cups of white sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and line two muffin trays with cupcake cases. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, then beat in the eggs gradually. Then, add the dry ingredients gradually, along with the milk and vanilla. Spoon the batter into the cupcake cases, bake for about 20 minutes or until a skewer inserted comes out clean, and then allow them to cool on a wire rack.

Add icing

Cooking with children is never just about baking - it's about developing confidence, creativity, and life skills. Always teach your kids the importance of cleaning up after cooking; show them that it can be fun by singing a cleaning up song, and always tell them how much you appreciate their help.

*by Mark Etinger*  
Playingkitchen.com



Look who dropped by for a Rm 2 hangi! You're looking great, Auntie Pat.

**HOUSIE**  
Housie will be operating again this Thursday from 6.00-9.00pm in the Community Hall. Proceeds to the Kāwhia Learning Centre trip to Wellington.



Peter and Marnie visiting from the Waikato Times