

# Wednesday, 10 August 2011

## Ko te Wenerei, 10 o Akuhata 2011

*Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa*

Hopefully you have all had a great holiday. It was certainly a sad beginning of the term with the passing away of Matua Ralph. He seemed to have a nickname for everyone and always called me Granny! I'll certainly miss him calling me that. I would like to acknowledge all that he has contributed to our school whānau as a former Board of Trustees member and also in many fundraising efforts, especially our sausage sizzles.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported our Matariki Whānau Day at the end of last term. There were many of you who worked very hard behind the scenes. I

would like to especially acknowledge and thank those who worked hard to cook the hangi and steamed pudding despite the terrible weather conditions.

This term we are starting with the Sexuality Programme that was mentioned in newsletters last term. Glenys Wood is in the school to support this programme.

Whaea Niki will be overseas for several weeks this term. While she is on leave I will be in Room 4 from **M o n d a y s** to **Wednesdays**. Mrs Dimond will be in Room 4 on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**, starting this **Thursday**.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*

### **INTER SCHOOL** **WINTER SPORTS** **D A Y — 1 S T** **SEPTEMBER**

The Interschool Winter Sports Day will be held in Tahaaroa this year.

The sports are as follows:

Seniors—Years 4-8—Basketball, mini-soccer, tee-ball and Ki-o-rahi

Juniors—Years 1-3—Sport Waikato mini-games—orienteeing, mini-soccer.

All senior students will be placed in mixed teams and will rotate around all three sports. No semis or finals.

Refreshments for sale:

Sausage sizzle and drinks \$2 each;

Other foods/hot drinks will also be on sale.

More information about the day is on the school noticeboard and will also be sent out closer to the day.

Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school as soon as possible. Room 2 will be in Wellington at this time.

### The Easy Quiz

1. How long did the Thirty Years War last?
2. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
3. Which country makes Panama hats?
4. From which animal do we get catgut?
5. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
6. What is a Camel hair brush made of?
7. The Canary Islands are named after what animals?
8. What was King George VI's first name?
9. What color is a purple finch?

### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 10 Aug	Bible in Schools Barbara Reid ICT
Wed, 17 Aug	Manual BOT Meeting 3.30pm staffroom
Fri, 19 Aug	Jen Riley— Project Energize
Wed, 31 Aug-4 Sept	Rm 2 trip to opening of Tainui Exhibition in Wellington
Fri, 9 Sept	Rugby World Cup starts
10 Aug-2 Sep	Whaea Niki away

### Kawhia Learning Centre

Final Housie night this Thursday,  
11 August at 6pm in the  
Emergency Services Building.

Supper and drinks available.

Lots of prizes.

All welcome.

A special **principal's award** and red box prize was presented to **Devo** by Whaea Judith from St John's ambulance for his quick and responsible action at school last week when he went to Whaea Niki's aid! Well done, Devo!



We have had a bumper crop of Yummy BRAEBURN apples this year, so we are running a special promotion for kids from Kawhia Primary School to win a Rugby World Cup All Blacks Kids Jersey. We have managed to get over half of these signed by current All Black players, so you could be one of the lucky ones to get a signed one! All you need to do is buy Yummy BRAEBURN Apples from New World or Pak'n Save, and go into the draw to win one of 27 RWC All Blacks Kids Jerseys.

And remember to keep your Yummy BRAEBURN stickers and/or Yummy BRAEBURN Bag cut-outs for your school to get free sports gear. Details will be on our website homepage later today [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) Competition runs from 15 August 2011 to 13 October 2011. GO THE ALL BLACKS !!! Sue de Lisle The Yummy Fruit Company 0800 2yummy



It's that time of the year again to enjoy the challenges of Maths Week 2011 in English or Te Reo Māori. This year Maths Week is better than ever, with new challenges, games, and awesome prizes in English and Te Reo Māori.

We also have Tahi The Tuatara who is the resident Maths Week expert and is here to help you with tips on how to win prizes, play games and complete challenges. Actually, we never know where you will find him!!

Start logging in to play games, do puzzles, answer tricky questions and win great prizes!!! It's free and anyone at school in New Zealand can play. <http://www.mathsweek.org.nz>

## Tuckshop Tuesdays!

From next Tuesday we will be running Tuckshop Tuesdays for morning tea and lunch with prices from 50c to \$4 per item.

Whaea Karina will be organising the morning tea tuckshop. Please let her know if you can help her with this.

The Year 8s will be running the lunch -time tuckshop. Orders **must** be taken before school. **SORRY—NO IOUs**

**Pies-Drinks-Noodles-Toasties and More!**

### Duffy News



*Congratulations to our Caught Being Good recipients:*

*Watene, Michael, Tess and Satori (twice!)*

*We are grateful for our sponsors this year:*

*The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls,*

*The Lion Foundation*

*and the*

*Kāwhia School Board of Trustees*