



# Wednesday, 24 August 2011

## Ko te Wenerei, 24 o Akuwhata 2011

*Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa*

The theme for this term throughout our teaching is 'Relationships' and the big question is "How can we create and maintain relationships with people and the environment?"

As well as the schoolwide focus on Sexuality Education, each class will have their own focus:

Room 1 is aiming to study the tide;

Room 2 is focusing on their trip to Wellington; and

Room 4 will be focusing on the Rugby World Cup.

Project Energize with Jen Riley is continuing this term. Whaea Jen will be introducing Home-Play challenges where your children are encouraged to do at least 15 minutes non-stop exercise every day

after school during the challenge. This week Whaea Jen is concentrating on Ki-orahi for the seniors and soccer skills for the juniors. From next week she will be focusing on supporting the Home-School challenge, which we hope will become a family challenge!

Te Ahumai is overseas with Whaea Niki and Matua Shane and we have been following his journey through his online blog, which can be found on the school's website. I have included some of his most interesting experiences in the newsletter.

Next week Mrs Alderson will be in Room 4 from Monday to Thursday. Mrs Dimond will be in Room 4 next Friday.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*

### PERU

#### From Te Ahumai's blog

"I really really liked the Alpaca and the guinea pig. The guinea pig tasted a little bit better than chicken. My dad says it tastes like duck too but I've never tasted duck so I really don't know."

"The opening ceremony was different to a powhiri because there was no karanga, instead indigenous people ran us and singing and dancing."

"the people look different, they wear colourful clothes, everyone wears shoes, and nobody smokes because they don't have enough money. Lots of the Inca people are short, shorter than my mum and dad. We are giants here."

"It's a lot different from Kawhia because their homes are built of mud bricks, there are twigs, mud and sand...The toilets have no seats, I had to squat over the hole and do my business."

"The schools here cost for the children to attend. If they don't go to school they work in the garden, and they plant and harvest rīwai/ papas. Children start school at 6 and if your family can't afford school you become a garden child."

### Brain Teasers

1.

What is half of 8, yet isn't 2 x 2, 0 also isn't what I'm looking for from you

(Answer 3. If you cut 8 in half down the middle vertically.)

2

Cross out six letters and you'll find a word that we should know. The word must be spelled out in order.

SBAIXNLETATNERSAS

(Answer Bananas.

You cross out the words "SIX LETTERS" )

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### COMING EVENTS

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| Today                          | Kawhia Dimonds prizegiving - Annie's Café—4.15pm                         |
| Today<br>Run by Kawhia Dimonds | Disco for 12 and under—town hall—gold coin entry.<br>Popcorn and fizzies |
| Fri, 26 Aug                    | Project Energize—Jen Riley   |
| Fri, 26 Aug                    | Permission Notes for Winter Sports Day DUE                               |
| Thu, 1 Sept                    | Tahaaroa Interschool Winter Sports Day                                   |
| Mon, 5 Sep                     | Hearing/Vision Testing   |
| 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  |

### Interschool Winter Sports—Thursday, 1st September 2011

Please note that the Interschool Winter Sports at Tahaaroa is on **Thursday, 1st September** (not Wednesday). A replacement permission slip is being sent home with this newsletter to anyone who hasn't returned their's. Please have this to the office by this Friday so we can finalise transport arrangements. Note the official school day for Room 1 and 4 is at Tahaaroa School on that date.



Next week Annie's Café will be closed and they will not be selling lunch orders. As a 'one-off' special next Friday 2nd September, Mrs Dimond will be selling hot dogs with sauce \$2.50 and hot chips with sauce \$2.50. Please order with Mrs Dimond in the morning at school.

### Helpful Literacy Websites

Websites you can use at home with your children:

[www.uen.org/k-2interactives/reading.shtm](http://www.uen.org/k-2interactives/reading.shtm)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy)

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.wordplay.com](http://www.wordplay.com)

[www.wegivebooks.org](http://www.wegivebooks.org)

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## Tuckshop Tuesdays!

**Sausage Rolls-Moosies-  
Juicies-Jelly Cups and more!**

Pre-orders for Hot Food before school—NO IOUs



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Finally some good news for Whaea Papi, Matua Hone, Tatiana and their family!

Their new house has arrived to replace the house they lost to a fire on New Year's Eve.

Go to our school's Facebook page to read the full article from the Waikato Times.

## Duffy News



*Duffy Theatre is coming soon!*

*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*