

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Mahuru 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Week 8 of Term 3

It's been great to see everyone's health improving from the winter ills, which means our attendance rate is getting much better with 87%. Our goal is that your child attends at least 95%.

Congratulations to the following for achieving 95% or more this term so far:

Eilish, Georgia, Michael, Jordette, Charlie, Zoe, Watene, Misha, Andrea, John, Tazmyn and Tatiana.

STAR Results

Recently the Year 4-8 students completed the Supplementary Test in Achievement of Reading (STAR) assessment. This is an assessment that is used widely throughout NZ schools. STAR is administered in Term 1 and 3.

The average stanine for Term 1 = 3.6

The average stanine for Term 3 = 4.4

The average score for Term 1 = 34.2

The average score for Term 3 = 44.2

Civil Defence Evening

Don't forget the Civil Defence Friday evening at the Community Centre. Our Year 8s are grateful for the opportunity to fundraise there with \$1 sausage sizzles.

Library Enrolment Forms

At the Duffy Theatre all children were given an enrolment form to join the Kawhia Library. We are planning to take our children on Fridays to encourage regular use of the town library. Please make sure you have completed and returned the forms

before Friday. If you need a replacement, just call the office.

Cancelled Books

We have a number of cancelled books at the back of our school library. Please feel free to help yourself to any of these books before they are taken away. Thanks to Whaea Suzzarna and Mrs Lellman for the fantastic job they do for our school library.

Did you know...

That the minimum age for a Facebook account and most email accounts is 13 years old!?

Children are not permitted access to personal emails or social networking accounts such as Facebook at Kawhia School.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

*Leanne Apiti
Tumuaki-Principal*

Motorcycle Safety Training

The Honda Shop will be introducing the Year 7-8 students to safer motorcycling and improve their skills and awareness. They will be coming to the school early November to demonstrate to the students how to safely handle a motorcycle.

All students taking part will require

- signed parental consent (attached for Year 7-8 students)
- Long sleeved jersey, long pants, shoes or boots

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 22 Sept	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm in the staffroom
Thu, 22 Sept	Jen Riley-Project Energize-after lunch
Fri, 23 Sept	Civil Defence Awareness Evening—6pm Town Hall
Wed, 28 Sept	Manual

KĀWHIA DIAMONDS NETBALL TEAM

Please return your uniform bag to the school office tomorrow (Thursday) in order for you to get your bond back. Coach -Lara

SAUSAGE SIZZLE


Year 8 End of Year Trip Fundraiser

\$1 sausage

\$1 drinks

At the Civil Defence evening at the Kāwhia Community Centre


This Friday starting 6pm





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<p>Maths Mix </p> <p>Pay attention to the operator and beat your opponent in a race against the clock.</p>	<p>Times Tables </p> <p>Times table multiplication game for the numbers 2 to 12.</p>
<p>Algebra</p> <p>Numbers are replaced by letters, find the variable.</p>	

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Our children with Duffy Hero, Sarah Graham—all very excited to get their two books

**COME AND WATCH
INLINE HOCKEY ACTION IN HAMILTON**

When: October 8 to 16, 2011
Where: Hamilton Inline Hockey Rink (Dey Street)
Times: 8am - 11pm (daily)
FREE ENTRY - FREE ENTRY - FREE ENTRY - FREE ENTRY
Contact: nz.inline@gmail.com

From: New Zealand Inline Hockey
Website: www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz

GO, GROW, GLOW!

BE SIZE WISE 

Over the years portion sizes for some foods have hugely increased. Cookies, once bite-sized, now resemble a discus!

One **Cookie Time** has the same amount of calories or energy as eating:

- 6 apples
- or 3 yoghurts
- or 12 wine biscuits!



Duffy News 

We've had a wonderful couple of weeks thanks to Duffy—first the always entertaining Duffy Theatre last week and then Sarah Graham, our Duffy Hero. Some of you may remember Sarah when she came to perform in the Time Machine Duffy Show a few years ago.

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

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