

Wednesday, 2 November 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 2 o Noema 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Week 2 of Term 4

Congratulations

Well done to Zoe, who came 2nd and Eilish, who was Highly Commended for the Rotary Club of Kihikihi 2011 Writing Essay Competition. They will be reading their essays at the awards ceremony this Saturday in Te Awamutu and we wish them well for this occasion.

I had the privilege of watching former student, Maxine, give a live performance at Ōtorohanga College last night along with Whaea Karina and students from our school. I was so very proud of her and the amazing talent she has for singing.

Congratulations to former student, Aotea, who has been awarded a scholarship to Japan for five months next year. She is also managing director of her school's Young Enterprise Scheme business, which has just won the region's 2011 Māori Business of the Year.

We always love to hear of achievements of our

past and present students, so please let us know if you have any news for us to share and celebrate.

Year 7 Leadership Day

I took some of the Year 7s to a Leadership Day on Monday at Kio Kio School, where they joined with 50 other students to discover what made them our future leaders. They left with strategies and learnt that there are many different ways they can lead, and it's not always from the front. They will work with Whaea Jen from Project Energize to help them work more on the question: As student leaders what do you want to do at school to show your leadership in action?

Kaua e mutu kere noa iho

Our children are becoming very familiar with our school whakatauki. Last Monday I shared with them how Whaea Betty Tennet was a great example of how you never give up on learning new things throughout your life. In her 70s Whaea Betty began to learn Te Reo Māori with Whaea Papi

and Matua Hone and honoured that learning in her service.

Another person I talked about who never gave up was the All Blacks' coach, Graham Henry. He first applied for the All Blacks job in 1998 but did not get it. Instead of giving up, he got the job of coaching the Wales team and ended up being the highest paid rugby coach earning £250,000! But he never gave up on the All Blacks and tried again for coach in 2003. Because he was the only applicant—the only one who wanted the job - he got it.

In the 2004 Tri-Nations, the All Blacks came last. But he continued to work hard with them and in 2005 they only lost one match for the whole season. Despite coming 4th in the 2007 World Cup, Graham Henry was allowed to keep coaching the All Blacks and now he can call himself the coach of the Rugby World Cup champions!

What a great inspiration he is for our children to keep getting up and going even when you are down and what you can accomplish if you do.

Education Review Office

We are looking forward to the Education Review Office visit to our school on the 7th and 8th of November 2011. They have scheduled a meeting with the school community on Tuesday, 8th November at 2p.m. The Review Officers are also willing to meet parents by appointment. If you wish to make an appointment to see them, please let Mrs Sherman know.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 3 Nov	Whaea Niki away—Whaea Apiti in R4. BOT Meeting - 5.30pm.
Mon, 7 Nov- Wed, 9 Nov	Education Review Office visiting. School community meeting—Tue, 2pm.
Wed, 9 Nov	Manual
Fri, 11 Nov	Project Energize—long jump and high jump
Tue, 15 Nov	School Athletics (Thu, postponement date)

A big welcome to Stan Vincent—our new relieving caretaker

Kāwhia Moana Marae Games



This Saturday many of our children and school whānau will be participating in the Kāwhia Moana Marae Games. Most of the events will be held at Kāwhia School and we are excited to be able to contribute to this great bi-annual event with 11 marae participating—

Maketū, Waipapa, Mōkai Kainga, Ōkapu, Te Tihi-ō-Moerangi, Te Papatapu, Mōtakotako, Mokoroa, Rākaunui, Āruka and Te Kōraha.

The public are free and welcome to come along and watch the games.

As usual this is a smokefree, alcoholfree and drugfree event.

Please note only stalls permitted by the games committee are allowed.

No parking is allowed on the community garden.

8am: Marae Grand Parade

8.30am: Opening Karakia

Whakatau / Mihimihi

Blessing of Trophies

8.50am: Warm-up

9am: Games Start

12.30pm: Lunch Break

1pm: Games re-Start

4pm: Kapahaka Starts

6pm: Prize Giving

See you there!



Who's this super athlete jumping the high jump?



Honda Shop Motorcycle Safety



Yr 7 Leadership Day



Team Energize HAVE YOU ENTERED ROUND THE BRIDGES? roundthebridges.co.nz

Set yourself a challenge of staying active as a family, take part in Round the Bridges on November 13 and celebrate being active together!

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Whaea Jen from Project Energize rewarded the Room 1 students with a \$75 Hart Sport voucher for the great work they did with the Home-Play Challenge.

Duffy News



We are Duffy Books in Homes Offer 2 Competition winner!— We've won \$100 worth of books from Scholastic. Thank you for your support!

Attached is the \$5 Parent Offer—spice up your children's summer reading with the selection of wonderful value books all at \$5!

We are grateful for our very special sponsors this year:

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