

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Ko te Wenerei, 20 o Pipiri 2012



Tēnā koutou katoa
Welcome to Week 9
of Term 2

Matariki Celebrations

Next Thursday, we will be joining with the Matariki Hauora Day at the town hall to celebrate Matariki. We will still be performing and having our hangi but will have the added bonus of displays, stands, mirimiri, etc thanks to Lloyd and Hinga Whiu.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. and we aim to perform at about 11 a.m. with the hangi being served at approximately 12.30 p.m. The day will conclude at 2 p.m. A copy of the flyer from the organisers of Matariki Hauora Day is attached to the newsletter.

Thank you to all of the whānau who have so far donated goods and their time to preparing for our hangi.

Careers Education

ERO reminded us of

the need to deliver Careers Education to our Years 7 and 8 so last week I attended, along with a number of other schools, a presentation by Careers NZ. We are encouraged to teach our children to identify their abilities, interests and strengths rather than what career or job they would like to do.

When a 12 year old child says "I'm good at fixing things, I could be a mechanic", it is a realisation, not a decision.

Understanding Career Education in Years 7-8

We will be planning and aiming to deliver the Careers Education programme over the next term.

Thank You

Thank you to Sid Patel, owner of Kāwhia Motel for donating a goodie bag for each child in the school. The Year 8s worked with Whaea Roimata to use the goodie bags to reward the children doing random

acts of kindness. By the end of the day every child had received one!

Fry Bread Friday

This is the last week for Fry Bread Friday. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Whaea Amanda, who made this all possible for the Year 8s.

Holidays—30 June-15

July

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe holiday with your children. The teachers will be meeting in the holidays to learn more about teaching writing with our writing adviser. The Board of Trustees will be attending the NZ School Trustees Association Conference during the holidays.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki
Matariki ahunga nui
Matariki hunga nui

Leanne Apiti

COMING EVENTS

Wed, 20 June	BOT Meeting. 4.30pm
Thu, 21 June	Pat Alderson— Senior Art
Wed, 27 June	Manual—Bus leaves at 8.30am
Thu, 28 June	Matariki Celebration in town hall
Fri, 29 June	Last day Term 2 (Term 3 starts 16 July)

A palindrome is a word, phrase, verse, or sentence that reads the same backward or forward.

Let's try some palindrome riddles!

What word becomes a palindrome when viewed upside down and backwards?

SWIMS

What word, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down?

NOON

What call for help, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down?

SOS



Our Year 8s presenting the "caught being kind" goodie bags donated by Kāwhia Motel

Congratulations!



A big mihi goes out to **Jazmine Teei**, who was a former student at our school and is now a school mum —she is the **2012 NZ Landcare Awareness Category Winner** at the National Fieldays with her winning "Korari" design (photo www.fieldays.co.nz)

Matariki

Disco

AS ONE KAWHIA YOUTH GROUP

(AOK Youth Group)

Presents a

MATARIKI DISCO

For Primary Aged Children

Thursday, June 28th from 5-8.30pm @ town hall.

Gold Coin Entry

Kids Refreshments & Supper for parents on sale

Contact Karen, Amiria or JL for more information

Duffy Books in Homes



Congratulations for the following who received Caught Being Good certificates:

Cassidy, Te Ahumai, Hikurangi, Shakira and Meadow x2. MEADOW won the Duffy Book AND the Red Box Prize!

The books for the children have arrived and Whaea Robbie has been sorting them. We look forward to presenting them soon.

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and the

Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

Many thanks also to Whaea Robbie, our Duffy Co-ordinator

: TAHAROA FIELDDAYS:

: SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2012:

"EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST"

We the Taharoa Fielday Committee are seeking "Expressions of Interest" from individuals community groups, sporting groups etc who would be interested in running any fundraising stall/stalls and/or providing the main afternoon meal and/or the social function.

Closing date for the above is July 17th 2012

In your letter please state:

- * The name of your fundraising group
- * What you are fundraising towards
- * What you intend to sell

Please note there are no powered sites available for the stalls

Please send your reply to -

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