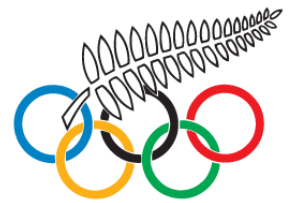


Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Ko te Wenerei, 1 o Here-turi-kōkā 2012



*Tēnā koutou katoa*

*Te wiki tuatoru*

*Week 3*

*A big 5th happy birthday to Te Rangi Puke, who started school on Monday!*

*Also welcome to our kura Dayleo, Nathan and Tana.*

Last week I was lucky enough to join the wananga with R2 at Waipapa in the evenings. Nga mihi ki a Whaea Roimata mo te wananga tino miharo! It was an absolute treat to see our school whakatauki "Kaua e mutu kere noa iho" in action. In essence the whakatauki reminds us to never stop learning. Not only were the tamariki immersed in great learning opportunities, but they also saw their adult whanau participate in their own learning as they practiced their karanga and gained much knowledge from their kaumatua.

A reminder to be at the R2 whanau hui today after school to follow up from the wananga.

#### Nurse Sharie

Thank you to Whaea Carey, who was able to very quickly organise a

special "Kawhia" thank you and farewell for Nurse Sharie, who is retiring due to ill health. It was very special to be able to do this at Waipapa for her and we appreciate her family for bringing Sharie and being part of the day with her.

#### Writing

We have been receiving very good visits from our writing adviser who has already helped make a big difference to teachers and students as writers. Many parents want know how to help in the effort to improve the writing of their children. Parents and teachers working together are the best means for assuring that they will become skillful writers.

Because the situation in every home is different, we can't say when the best time is to pursue each of the following suggestions. In any case, please be aware that writing skill develops slowly. For some, it comes early; for others it comes late.

Occasionally your child's skill may even seem to go backwards. Nonetheless, with your help and encouragement, your

child will certainly progress.

We welcome your involvement in your child's education in writing. We hope you will enjoy suggestions over the next few newsletters for helping your child become a better writer, both at home and at school.

1. Build a climate of words at home. Go places and see things with your child, then talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched. The basis of good writing is good talk, and younger children especially grow into stronger control of language when loving adults -- particularly parents -- share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.
2. Let children see you write often. You're both a model and a teacher. If children never see adults write, they gain an impression that writing occurs only at school. What you do is as important as what you say.

*Kia pai tō koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

#### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 1 Aug	Whanau Hui—R2 After School
Thu, 2 Aug	Mrs Alderson—Senior Art
Fri, 3 Aug	Whaea Jen—Project Energize
Tue, 7 Aug	Sport Waikato—Basketball
Wed, 8 Aug	Reuben the Road Safety Bear visiting
Wed, 8 Aug	Manual—Bus leaves at 8.30am
13-17 Aug	NZ Maths Week

**WANTED TO RENT**  
2/3 bedroom house.  
Anything considered.  
Contact Pauline  
8710149

#### School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2012:

\$20 individual      \$35 family

Payment can be made at the office or by internet banking (make sure you write family or student name and DONATION)

Bank details are:

BNZ 02 0440 0022924 00

Please check with Mrs Sherman if you are unsure how much you have paid.

# RUGBY

*Playing strong*  
*Shoulder tackling*  
*Foot kicking*  
*Body jumping*  
*Defending opposition*  
*Scoring tries*  
*Boasting winners*  
By Te Ahumai



*Rugby game*  
*Bright lights*  
*Cowbells ringing*  
*Noisy people*  
*Whānau cheering*  
*Whistle blowing*  
*Game over*  
*Chiefs lose*  
*Hurricanes win*  
*Cool game*  
*Let's go*  
By Cassidy

# PS3

PlayStation®3  
*Hands controlling*  
*Fingers pushing*  
*Eyes looking*  
*Brothers thinking*  
*Button bashing*  
*Champion cheering*  
*Losers sighing*  
by TJ Hamilton

## Breakfast Club

We are looking for volunteers to help with Breakfast Club in the mornings. This involves making milo, cooking toast and serving weetbix for our tamariki. If you can even help for just one morning a week, that would be great. Please let Whaea Apiti know.

## Duffy Books in Homes



This week our children are choosing from the latest selection of Duffy Books. Whaea Robbie is working on bringing a couple of very special guests for the School Leader Assembly which is coming up very shortly.

*Thanks to our fantastic 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*

## CIVIL DEFENCE

A battery powered radio is essential to receive public service Civil Defence advice in an emergency. You will know what has happened, what is being done, where to get help and what to expect.

*In our district, tune to 98.6 ZHFM*

## Situation Vacant

### Caretaker/ groundsperson

Permanent part-time position—14hrs / week. Please apply in writing addressed to Kawhia School Board of Trustees by 12noon, Wednesday, 8 August 2012.

## Eat protein for repair

To cycle as well as Alison Shanks, you need protein to grow and repair your muscles. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to do this. One serving of meat is the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.

