

Wednesday, 15 August 2012

Ko te Wenerei, 15 o Here-turi-kōkā 2012



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Tēnā koutou katoa

Te wiki tuawhā

Week 4

Sadly, we had to say farewell to Tatiana and Te Rangi who have moved to the big smoke. We hope they enjoy their new school. We also had to say goodbye to Nahum and Meadow, who have moved to Australia.

Attendance

So far this term we have an average of 90% attendance compared to 89.5% last term. It's great to see we have an improvement but our goal is to further improve to at least 95%.

Whaea Papi, who is the district's attendance officer, will be visiting homes of children who are attending school 79% or less. Some time in the future she will also visit homes of students who are attending 89% and below.

Of course there are genuine reasons, such as sickness, why children can't come to school but total absences will add up if children are also staying away from school for other reasons.

Olympics

We celebrated the

Olympics by having our own Olympic Day yesterday with the support of Jen from Project Energize. She did a brilliant job with the Year 8s and Moana to plan and lead the school in a variety of co-operative activities while encouraging the Olympic Values. Lots of pics to share in this newsletter plus more on our Facebook page.

Living the Olympic Values

Each week we are presenting a gold, silver and bronze medal to students who have displayed Olympic Values of joy of effort, fairplay, pursuit of excellence, friendship and respect for others.

Our very first winners were

Gold—Taiwhenua

Silver—Tangaroa

Bronze—John

They get to wear their medal for a day and their names are displayed on the wall of fame. Gold medal winners also win a red box prize.

Healthy Drinks

Just a friendly reminder that we are a health promoting school. Please encourage your child to

bring healthy drinks to school as opposed to fizzy drinks.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Waipapa is the place to be Rain pouring straight down Big puddles all around

The sun that you can just see

The sky clearing up

Dark clouds gone

Its warming up

The sun beaming down nice and warm

Tamariki running out side

Running for scooters

Going fast as they ride

Seeing them fly by

Scooters going

Tamariki running

Children laughing

Everyone having a good time

Waipapa is the place to be

Charlie Maikuku

COMING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include Mrs Alderson—senior art/craft, BOT Meeting, Manual—BUS LEAVES AT 8.30am sharp, and Mrs Alderson, senior art/craft.

Okapu is the place to be

Food filling the puku Children playing on 4 wheel motor bikes

Playing games

People making their bed for the night

Swimming and fishing at the beach

Feeding the pigs, the cows and the tui

Okapu is the place to be

By Dayleo Heta

Presentation on Methamphetamine (P) and Rural Neighbourhood Support

Location: Hauturu Hall

Date: Wednesday 29 th August 2012

Time: 7.00 pm

Admission: Free

An educational video and powerpoint presentation of the effects of Methamphetamine .

Anti Poaching initiative advise for all rural landowners.

Presented by Police - Constable GRIFFIN



Duffy Books in Homes



We had an excellent visit from our school leaders last week. Aotea (Year 13) had just arrived back from her 5th Japanese exchange and Thom (Year 12) shared his experience on the Spirit of Adventure. They really inspired our tamariki to know that what they learn here at Kawhia School can truly help them with their dreams in the future.

Thanks to our fantastic sponsors:

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

Waipapa is the place to be

Boys shouting their haka

Girls swinging their poi

Listening to the two tides crash upon the shore

Adults cooking breakfast, lunch and T

The kids playing outside, and some scooting

At night we sleep in the wharenuui

Listening to the two tides crash upon the shore

People tending the fire, making sure it doesn't go out

People being welcomed on to the marae

Kids playing push offs on the tractor tyres

Waipapa is the place to be

By Hikurangi Maikuku

The Place to Be—by Tautoko

Waipapa is the place to be
Tamariki rolling on scooters
and rip sticks
Bodies falling all around the wharenuui.

Tummies rumble.
Nga whaea calling us to come and say karakia.
Children eating
Every one cleaning up.

Everyone sitting in the wharenuui .

Ears listening to Matua Meto.

Matua explaining about our tupuna.

He finishes

Heads bow for karakia

Bodies relax to watch a movie.

Boys playing on

Te Kowhatu's MGPs

Poi rotating

around and around.

Tamariki learning about Nga Tai Whakarongo Rua

Tamariki understanding what it means

Listen to the two tides -

Aotea and Kawhia.

Adults making the tamariki warm, cozy and tired.

Tuakana ramming each other off the tyres.

Tuakana giggling and having a lovely time.

The marae is the place to be.

By Tangaroa

Kawhia MWWL Housie Fundraiser

Date: Monday Sept. 3rd 2012

Venue: Kawhia Sports Club

Time: 1:30 pm

Supermarket Items and Money prizes

Funds raised go towards various community support projects

