

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Ko te Rāapa, 26 o Mahuru 2012

Tēnā koutou katoa

Te wiki tekau ma tahi

Week 11 of 11

Spring Fling Photo Competition

The Kāwhia Art Group has kindly invited our children to exhibit "My Kāwhia" photographs at their Spring Fling Festival during Labour Weekend.

The children have been taking fabulous photos from many different locations around and about Kāwhia.

The children are also welcome to take photos during the holidays but can only choose one to exhibit. These must be emailed or brought to me before the first Tuesday back in Term 4.

Maui Tamatoa

Thanks to the Whiu Whānau, who welcomed our school and the community to enjoy their dress rehearsal of their Maui Tamatoa performance. What an inspiration you all are to us and thank you for the spot prizes. We were also proud to support Te Kura Kohungahunga with our gold coin entry koha.

Congratulations!

It's always exciting to hear of achievements from our past students. Kelly Dockery was chosen to be in a combined HGHS/HBHS team for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Hillary Challenge. Competition is intense, and not only is a

high level of physical and mental fitness is required, but the ability to work together under stress in a small team. The teams were scored on their skill, speed and endurance during a 5-day series of outdoor adventure challenges, including a 2-day rogaine style wilderness expedition and a multisport race on the final day. Well done, Kelly—we are all proud of you!

Also a big happy 21st to Gordon Taylor!

Term 4 Camp and Wananga

In term 4, R2 will be holding their wananga and R1 will be staying at Te Kauri Lodge.

Hui for both stays will be held at the beginning of next term.

Olympic Values Medal Winners

The Olympic values are the pursuit of excellence, respect (fairplay), friendship and joy of effort.

Our well deserved winners this week are:

Gold Medal: Hemara

Silver Medal: Taniora

Bronze Medal: Rachel

Kāwhia Kai...

Our tamariki have been treated with some beautiful kai lately. They been eating healthy with Fruit in Schools, Weetbix and Breakfast Club...AND...they have been enjoying steak sandwiches, Auntie Robbie's

apricot chicken on rice and delicious cakes donated by Sid from Kāwhia Motel.

But that's not all —Auntie Robbie is planning a lambs tail feast for our hardworking children this Thursday! What a great way to celebrate the end of the term and beginning of spring.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing with your whānau as you enjoy the holidays and the beginning of daylight savings!

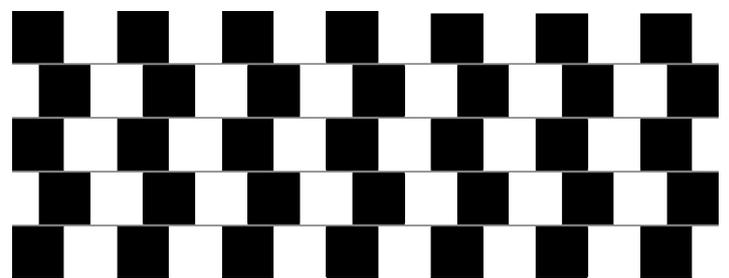
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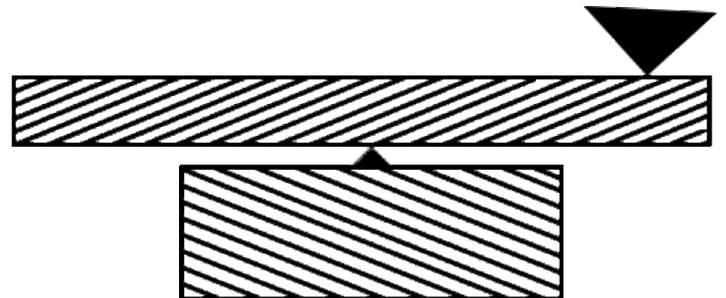
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COMING EVENTS

Thu, 27 Sept	Mrs Alderson—Senior Art
Friday, 28 Sept	Last Day Term 3—school finishes 2.30pm
Sun, 30 Sept	Daylight Saving Begins—Put your clocks forward one hour
Mon, 15 Oct	Term 4 begins (9 weeks)
Wed, 17 Oct	MANUAL—Bus leaves at 8.30am
Sat, 20 Oct	Labour Weekend Spring Fling Art Festival



Are the horizontal lines parallel?



Is this a level balance?

Can you name four days which start with the letter "T"?

Answers: Yes, the horizontal lines are parallel. Yes, that is a level balance. Tuesday, Thursday, Today, Tomorrow (-:)

HOW GOOD WOULD IT FEEL IF YOUR KIDS COOKED DINNER TONIGHT?

If you're looking for something fun & meaningful for your kids to do these school holidays – our online cooking program is ideal.

No matter where you live, as long as you have the internet, we will help YOUR kids cook YOUR dinner in YOUR home using YOUR food! This is innovative - Jamie Oliver loves what we are doing & has blogged it, kids who did last time had heaps of fun & their parents were thrilled with the skills their kids gained.

Three days on our program & your kids will become more food savvy. Check out www.foodsavvykids.com.

Juggle your life to join us Oct 2 - 4!

Board of Trustees News



We are excited to announce our newly co-opted member, April Taelangi. April has been working in the background to assist our Board for the past two years and we have co-opted her to strengthen and provide training to the Board. She has been a trustee for 17 years and is currently the national chairperson for Te Koru Puawai o Aotearoa, the "voice for Māori" within the framework of the New Zealand School Trustees Association. April is also the chairperson of the Waikato School Trustees Association. She serves on the Board of Trustees for Hamilton Girls' High and Melville Primary School. With her expertise, it's going to be great to move forward and we are very lucky to have her work beside us.



Duffy Books in Homes



We've had some great examples of people caught being good last week - Adrian, Kura, Hemara x2 and Taniora!

Today the children were treated to a visit by Jacqui Knight as their Duffy Hero today and will be going home with two extra books in their pockets.

*Thanks to our fabulous 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*

Breakfast Club

Thanks to our whānau, we now have Breakfast Club for every day of the week - Matua Bevan is cooking Mon-Wed, Matua Josh is Thursday and Whaea Daisy is cooking on Fridays. Awesome!!