

Wednesday, 27 February 2013

Ko te Wenerei, 27 o Pepuere 2013



Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 1, Week 4

Welcome home to our inspiring fire fighting ladies who have just returned from their training in Rotorua.

SHARIE CAIN

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Sharie last week and a few of us were privileged to attend her service in Te Awamutu. She was Kawhia's Public Health and Plunket Nurse for 30 years and it was touching to have Hinga Whiu and Dr John representing our town in her service programme. Our love and condolences go to her children, grandchildren and husband during this sad time.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES

Permission notes should have been signed and returned by now for the children to travel to the Duffy Theatre at the Hauturu Hall tomorrow on the school bus. We will be departing at approximately 10am and be back in time for lunch.

POUKAI

Permission notes should

have also been returned for your child to attend the Maketu Poukai on Wednesday, 13 March. The official school day will be at Maketu.

HEADLING/KUTU

Please check your children regularly and treat them as soon as possible if you discover any headlice/kutu. There have been several reported cases at our school and we really want to get on top of it.

ABSENCES AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Attendance plays a very important part how well your children achieve in their learning. Please make sure they are at school unless they are sick or for a justified and genuine reason such as a tangi. Every day away really adds up.

It is also important that you let us know if your child is going to be somewhere or with someone else after school. Please take note of Mrs Sherman's office hours on the next page. We cannot guarantee the answerphone can be checked in time to pass messages to your children.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Karen Bishop has kindly offered to help with Breakfast Club on Tuesdays. So now we are lucky to have Karen, Bevan, Lara, Joshua and Ripo running Breakfast Club for our children. We always appreciate any donations towards Breakfast Club.

Finally, thanks to Matua Hone, Matua Arthur, Davis and all the helpers for the new riwai from the school-community garden. We celebrated with a beautiful boil-up made by our lovely mums.

Enjoy your last week of summer!

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

COMING EVENTS

Thurs, 28 Feb	Kawhia School to Duffy Theatre at Hauturu Hall NO TRAY BAKE
Fri, 1 March	Last day of Summer! Y8 TRAY BAKE
Tue, 6 Mar	Manual / Technology TRIATHLON
Mon, 11 Mar	Rakaunui Poukai
Tue, 12 Mar	Waipapa Poukai
Wed, 13 Mar	Kawhia School to Maketu Poukai
Thu, 14 Mar	Okapu Poukai Bible in Schools changed to Thursday for this week.

Bell Times

New school bell times to maximise learning in the morning:

9.00-11.00 Class time

11.00-11.30 Morning Tea

11.30-1.00 Class Time

1.00-1.45 Lunch

1.45-3.00 Class Time

Please note that lunch is half an hour on Fridays and school finishes at 2.30pm

School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2013:

\$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

CLUB MUD
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim
4/5 km cycle
2 km run

NOW WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH

ENTRIES from 4 pm
for a 4:30 START

8-10 & 11-12 YEAR OLDS

Enq: John and Sue Burton 871 0579

**Pirongia Junior Rugby Club
Registration Nights**

Pirongia Rugby Clubrooms
Tuesday 12th March & Thursday 14th
March 6-8 pm
All grades 6-13th
Birth Certificate/ Age ID required for all
new players 9-13 yrs
Subs \$40 - 1 Child, \$75 - 2 Children, \$90 -
3 + Children
Must be paid on night
EFT pos. available
Ph: Paul Dale 07 871 9170 / 0274 746 791
Malcolm Ellis 07 843 0442 / 021 614 723

Pirongia Netball Club Junior Trials

To be held at the Pirongia Netball
Courts
1st Trial is Wednesday 27th
February- 5pm-8pm
2nd Trial is Sat 2nd March from 9.00-
12.30 and if it rains on Sat 2nd March,
the final trial will be Wed 6th March
from 5pm-7pm

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Annie's Café will be closed
from Monday, 4th March
until Thursday 14th March.
No school lunches within
this time. They will re-open
on Friday, 15th March with
school lunches available.



Our awesome mums serving
up the first boil up for 2013

School Office Hours

Mon 8—12.30
Tues-Office not manned
Wed 8-1 p.m.
Thurs 8-12noon
Fri 8-12noon

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

NZ Rugby League are bringing a Community
Carnival to North King Country.

When - Saturday 2nd March - Registrations at
9am sharp

Where - Island Reserve, Otorohanga

Cost - FREE

Activities and fun for 5 to 12 year olds and
parents.

- FREE breakfast
- Drills and Skills
- Family activities and games
- FREE fundamentals coaching course
- FREE FUN

For more information contact Kiwisport Rugby
League Gary - 021 274 6975

Or Sport Waikato Otorohanga, Robbie- 873
7333

Duffy Books in Homes



5 tips to help the reluctant reader:

1. Find books that work for them
2. Make reading interactive
3. Read aloud to your kids
4. Listen to books on tape/cd/mp3
5. Have a designated reading time

*Our sponsors who are putting more
books into your homes:*

*The Sproule Family,
Greg and Karen Nicholls, The Lion
Foundation
and the
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SPORTS DRINKS

Sports drinks were originally designed for elite
endurance athletes. Children need to run for
about 2 hours to burn off all the sugar in a sports
drink so when participating in sport or any
activity the best drink is water.

1 bottle sports drink
(Powerade) = 14 tsp sugar



**KAUA E
MUTU
KERE
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**TRAYBAKE
THIS FRIDAY
and next
THURSDAY
From 50c**

