

Wednesday, 12 February 2014

Ko te Wenerei, 12 o Pepuere 2014



Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 1, Week 2

Our aroha goes out to those who have lost their loved ones here in Kawhia and Tahaaroa over the past few days.

Te Maika Hui Postponement

As there are many whanau and staff involved in the tangi in Kawhia, we will be postponing the hui for the Te Maika camp until next Tuesday, 18 February.

DUFFY THEATRE

Please find attached a permission note for the children to travel to the Duffy Theatre at the Hauturu Hall on Wednesday, 26 March on the school bus. We will be departing at approximately 10am and will return following a shared lunch with Hauturu School.

POUKAI

Permission notes should have also been returned for your senior child to attend one of the Kawhia Poukai. Please let the office know if you need another copy. Junior children will not be going unless parents choose to take them and be responsible for their care.

HEADLICE/KUTU EDUCATION SESSION

As requested by one of our parents, our Public Health Nurse, Donna Murray, will be holding a parent education session about prevention and treatment of kutus/headlice.

We have been kindly donated bottles of headlice treatment and combs by KidsCan and these will be handed out for free at the session.

Date: Monday, 24 February

Where: Kawhia School

When: 9.00am

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 and Whaea Kim is serving breakfast on Monday and Wednesdays. If you can help with

COMING EVENTS

Tue, 18 Feb	Te Maika Hui after school 3.30pm
Wed, 19 Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4.30pm—Kawhia School staffroom
Wed, 19 Feb	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp.
Mon, 24 Feb	Headlice information session—9am
Mon, 24 Feb	Public Health Nurse—Senior Information Sessions for Immunisations
Wed, 26 Feb	Club Mud Triathlon
Thu, 27 Feb	Signed immunization forms due back

Breakfast Club on Thursday or Friday, please let us know.

We are kindly supported by KidsCan, Fonterra, Sanitarium and the Board of Trustees.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This year our school will be working with the Kawhia Moana cluster on literacy professional development. We also have support for Te Reo Matatini in Rm 2.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

CLUB MUD
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim
4/5 km cycle
2 km run

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

STARTS IN FRONT OF BOAT CLUB

ENTRIES from 4 pm
for a 4:30 START

8-10 & 11-12 YEAR OLDS

Do all 3 sections, or form a team

Prizes for winners of
INDIVIDUAL BOYS,
INDIVIDUAL GIRLS,
and TEAMS
in each age group

Everyone who takes part
goes in the draw to win the spot prize
of a
BMX BIKE

Enq: John and Sue Burton 871 0579

Mobile Dental Clinic

Trish from the Mobile Dental Unit will be in Kawhia (behind hall) on Wednesday 5th March 2014. They are bringing their 'treatable unit' so parents don't have to take their children to town for treatment. Appointments will be sent out to all parents/caregivers by the dental unit.

If there are any concerns or need appointments rescheduled please phone:

Mobile Unit 021 487 914
or Freephone 0800talkteeth

School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2014:

\$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

School Office Hours

Monday 8—12.30 pm
Tuesday -Unattended
Wednesday 8 -1 pm
Thursday 8—12noon
Friday 8—12noon

Duffy Books in Homes



Thanks to Whaea Robbie is helping the children select two brand new books for this term to keep for free. We are looking forward to another entertaining show from the Duffy Theatre later this term.

Our sponsors who are putting more books into your homes:

*The Sproule Family,
Greg and Karen Nicholls, The Lion Foundation
and the
Kāwhia School Board of Trustees*

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
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Pirongia Junior Rugby Club

Registration Nights
Pirongia Rugby Clubrooms

Tuesday 4th March & Thursday 6th 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