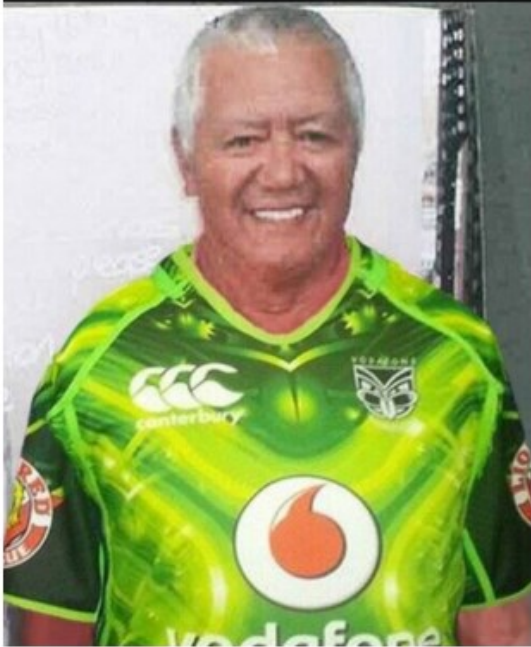


Wednesday, 9 April 2014

Ko te Wenerei, 9 o Aperira 2014

Trevor Smith "CUZ"



We have all been deeply saddened by first, Koro Trevor Smith's disappearance and now learning that his body has been found and brought back to Rakaunui Marae. We will be going to pay our respects and aroha to his whānau today, Wednesday 8th April. We will be meeting down town at the park at 3pm and invite anyone who would like to join us to come along.

"MESSAGE FROM THE WHANAU of Uncle Trevor Smith 08/04/2014 at 4pm.

Kia ora whanau... as we leave the many streets of Hamilton, the familiar places on the streets of Hamilton.. we say farewell and thank you, to the many people who joined us over the 21 days searching for Trevor Smith aka Cuz. At last we are on the road home to Kawhia to arrive at Rakaunui Marae to the multitude of whanau and friends who await his return. To lay in state until his funeral on Thursday at 11am. Marae contact number 07 8710669. Kia tau tonu nga maanakitanga ki runga I a tatou katoa. .xx" (via Amanda Puke—Facebook)

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 1. This term has certainly crept quickly to an end. It is timely to reflect on the many highs and lows that have got us through together as a school and community. From the extremely enjoyable time at Te Maika together to sadly losing loved ones—all connected to our kura, we acknowledge and thank those that have worked closely with our tamariki to help them to keep on going!

Professional Development

I am networking with other Kawhia Moana School principals and experts to help us improve 'student agency' - which focuses on how we can help students become more self-managing in their learning.

Whaea Roimata has been accepted in Te Reo Matatini, which focuses on strengthening tuhituhi

and te reo for our tamariki in R2.

Some of our teacher aides and kaiawhina hope to enrol in a teacher aide course together. Mrs Sherman will be attending an administration conference later in the year and I will be going to the National Rural and Sole Charge Principals' Conference later this year.

Our Board of Trustees are looking at attending the National School Trustees' Assn Annual Conference.

This is to help strengthen our own knowledge base at all levels so that we can help your children to develop to the best of their potential. Our whakatauki, Kaua e Mutu Kere Noa Iho, reminds us that learning never stops and we need to learn and grow alongside our tamariki!

Kia pai to hararei ki to koutou whanau!

Leanne Apiti

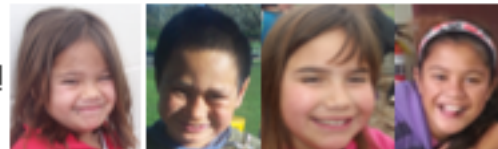
Tumuaki—Principal



School Rules



1. Treat each other with human kindness by using your manners and talking nicely to everyone
2. Leave your personal items at home (the school takes no responsibility for lost or broken items)
3. Do not leave the school grounds without the teacher's permission
4. Respect all property
5. Respond appropriately and with respect to instructions and requests.
6. BE HAPPY, YOU'RE A KĀWHIA KID!



Eye test

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Comment the first word you see.

Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

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Duffy Books in Homes



Congratulations to the following children who were 'Caught Being Good' by their teachers and support staff (they each received a certificate and a Duffy book prize during our Monday karakia together):

Jordette, Rachel, Nga Tamariki
 Katoa o Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga,

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*

COMING EVENTS

Thu, 10 Apr	9am—Special Easter presentation for Bible in Schools
Thu, 10 Apr	Service for Trevor Smith, 11am
Wed, 16 Apr	BOT meeting
Wed, 16 Apr	Principal appraiser visiting
Thu, 17 Apr	Last day Term 1 Progress Reports posted in the holidays
18-21 Apr	Easter Weekend
Fri, 25 Apr	ANZAC Day