

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Mei 2014



Welcome to week 3 of Term 2.

The weeks are flying by and everyone is very busy working hard in their classrooms.



Welcome Back

To Matua Hone, Tatiana, Te Rangi and Newton. It is lovely to have you back.



Principal's Conference

Whaea Apiti is away at a Sole Charge Rural Principal's Conference from 19–21st May where she will be inspired by many new things and

bring back more inspirational learning and ideas to our school.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who attended our parent teacher interviews. Those who weren't able to make their appointment times, please reschedule by phoning the office 8710725.

Building Upgrade

During the holidays we had a lot of building activity going on. We have had a new store room built

at the end of the corridor, new vinyl laid in the foyer, staffroom and corridor.

A painting spruce up in the foyer and corridor as well as new lights in the corridor.

A complete refurbishment in Room 3.

The student toilets now have power and new basins and an upgrade of the drinking fountains have been completed.

A big thank you to Dave Walsh and his team.



COMING EVENTS

19-21 May	Whaea Apiti at Rural and Sole Charge Principals' Conference
28 May	Manual
3 June	HPV Vaccinations Dose 2
30 June	Photolife Studios Envelopes will be sent out closer to

He pai ki a Whaea Papi te kapahaka. Tino kaha a Whaea Papi.

He pai ki a Whaea Papi te waiata. He pai ki a Whaea Papi te mahi paimarire.

By Pihopa

Story by Hikurangi on 14th March 2014

"Poukai week today." "Poukai week in Kawhia." "Woohoo!" "Yeah!"

I hear my brothers call. For us poukai means food and lots of it. Good food too, not that sloppy mush those humans call 'weetbix'. I'm talking steam pudding and stuffing and all at the same time. I mean—can you believe it? At the same time and this is going to be so good!

I heard one of the humans say that the poukai is tomorrow, then I saw him take Boris away. I don't know what they want with him but it must be good.

Okay, poukai today but I don't think we're going to get a very big feed but tomorrow.....that's going to be a different story.

"Here we go boys, this is the moment we have all been waiting for." I hear someone say as I see a human walking towards us with buckets in his hands. We all know what's in them.....FOOD! I snort as the human tips the food in front of us and I see steam pudding, stuffing, watercress....the works!

Oh how I wish Boris was here for this!





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!



SHARKS

Sharks are the strong silent type and feared in Māori culture as much as any other. There are about 368 different species of sharks. They range in size from a person's hand to bigger than a bus. The whale shark is the largest fish in the world. Most sharks have streamlined torpedo shaped bodies that help them easily glide through the water. Some types of sharks are very rare like the great white shark and the megamouth and some are quite common like the dog shark and bull shark.

Sharks belong to the group of cartilaginous fish.

However, despite

human's respect for the shark as a warrior it is still a favourite food and hunted in our waters.

by Tamara



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:

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PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



TERM 2 NUGGETS ARE ABOUT MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.

