

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

Ko te Wenerei, 27 Hepetema 2014

Kia ora koutou katoa
Welcome to Week 8 of 10

We are very lucky to have our very talented Whaea Karen come on board to support our kura with Kapa Haka and classroom programmes. We also welcome back Whaea Amiria, who will be doing some work in both Rooms 1 and 2.

Cross Country

Please join us for the Kawhia School Cross Country this Friday (weather permitting) starting from 11.30am. We will be holding it at the school and the children will be running through the domain.

We will have a bbq lunch followed by a sports afternoon with the help Katherine from Project Energize.

Student Progress Reports

We are busy assessing the children and reflecting with them on their learning progress for their reports. These will be

sent out during the holidays.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

I have been very impressed with how much the children have remembered from the last Keeping Ourselves Safe two years ago during our sessions with them.

They have responded very positively to what they are being taught.

Some of the children will be sent home with books so that this can be followed up and discussed at home. Some booklets will include anatomy of boys and girls (as was shown at the whanau hui with Constable Irwin). It is important that even though there are nicknames for private body parts, the children should know the correct terminology for situations where they need to describe them to others.

Spring Fling Photo Competition

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Competition for all Kawhia Moana students - this year's theme is "Selfies Plus" (meaning the subject can be self + friends/family).

The definition of "Selfie" being a self portrait taken by yourself or a "group selfie" taken by someone in the group.

Students will need to think about how their "selfies" will stand out among the rest, which could all look very similar; so creative thinking, background setting, composition will be considerations. No adult help with photography is allowed.

There are cash prizes for 1st and 2nd in each category and one "People's Choice" prize.

Children can take these photos on any device and email it to office@kawhia.school.nz

Labour Weekend Gala

We are really excited at the community support so far for the Labour Weekend Gala with sponsorship and donations.

COMING EVENTS

Fri, 12 Sep	Duffy Role Model Assembly @ 9.30am Judi Bilcliff
Fri, 12 Sep	Kawhia School Cross Country @ Kawhia School
15-26 Sept	Mrs Sherman away
Tue, 16 Sept	Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Irwin, Police Education Officer
Thu, 25 Sept	BOT meeting 4.30pm
Fri, 26 Sept	Last Day Term 3
Mon, 13 Oct	Term 4 Begins
Sat, 25 Oct	Labour Weekend GALA at Kawhia
Labour Weekend	Spring Fling Art Festival

We will be asking whanau for help on the day—so watch out for the flyer about this and start thinking about what you can do to support the day.

Kia pai to koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki—Principal

Duffy Books in Homes—Judi Bilcliff

Role Model Assembly—This Friday, 9.30am



Judi lives in Hamilton with her husband Les and dog Rosie. She's been a drama teacher for many years, having taught hundreds of children, both in schools and privately. She has also been involved in theatre most of her life. Whether it's acting, writing or directing, she's done it. She says she is the original Drama Queen! Judi has always had a passion for writing, and also children and their ongoing language journey. She decided to combine these two loves, and is now a full time children's author, drama teacher and workshop presenter. While having written plays, she now writes mainly fun poems for kids, and among other books, is the author of "Granny Does The Boogey" and 'Granny Goes To Hip Hop.' She draws on those life issues that families deal with daily as inspiration for her books. She likes to use humour to get her message across. She feels privileged to be involved with Duffy's Books in Homes, and is very excited about all the fabulous children she will meet. Judi was one of the local children's authors/illustrators that was asked to be involved in the 'Between The Lines' exhibition that ran in Hamilton during the month of April at the Hamilton central library. You can check out Judi's website rainbowpoetry.co.nz

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He Āporo mā Hoihō

I tētehi rā ka haere a Hoihō ki tētehi rākau ki te tiki āporo. Ka whakaaro a Hoihō, "Tino reka te āporo." Engari, he tino iti ia. Ka tangi ia.

Ka haere mai tētehi tama. Ka kī te tama, "He aha te raruraru?"

"Kāore au e taea te tiki i te āporo."

"Māku koe e awhi?"

"Ae!" te kī a te hoihō.

Ka piki te tama i te rākau. Ka tiki ia i te āporo mā Hoihō.

"Kia ora e tama," te kī a Hoihō.



Nā Rachel Apiti

Te Rā Mīharo

Inanahi, i haere mai a Hikaia, a Tiakirei rātou ko Hemara ki tōku whare. Ka tākaro mātou. Ka pekepeke mātou ko Hemara, ko Hikaia, ko Yolene. Ka tākaro, ka tākaro, ka tākaro.

Ka tākaro a Aunty Leeanne ki runga i te rorohiko.

Ka waiata a Aunty Leeanne rāua ko Uncle Lionel. Ka waiata hoki ahau.

Ka tākaro ā Moko, taku kurī. Ka peke-peke-peke a Moko. Ka tiki kai ahau mō Moko. Ā tēna, ka moe a Moko.

I haere atu a Hemara rātou ko Hikaia, ko Tiakirei. Ka oma haere rātou.

I haere mai a Michael. Ka haere mai a Toni ā John rātou ko Whaea Bam ki tōku whare. Ka haere mātou ki te titiro, ki te whakarongo ki te kau.

Ka kai mātou ko Lee, ko Yolene. Ā tēna, ka haere mātou ki te moe.

Nā Mana Ryan



Wendy and Koru the Swim Safe Kiwi visited Kawhia School



Yolene and Whaea Lisa's picture from Te Ika a Maui