

# Wednesday, 11 February 2015

## Ko te Wenerei, 11 o Pepuere 2015



*Tēnā koutou katoa*

*Term 1, Week 2*

*A big welcome and welcome back to Tautoko Taylor, Tyson Stafford and Corsyn Stafford.*

### KAI FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who was involved in supporting our stall. The money we make for our fundraising will go towards our trips.

### WHANAU POOL PARTY

Don't forget that our whanau pool party is tonight at 5pm. Bring a shared kai and we will have the bbq running. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. The Board of Trustees will be doing a family survey for decile review at the pool party.

### TE MAIKA

We hope to make another trip over to Te Maika this year. We are waiting to hear back from the Te Maika Trust as I've been informed there are renovations taking place right now at the school and they want to be sure that they have completed this in time. We will keep you informed as soon as we know.

### FUNDRAISING AND TRIPS

From the whanau hui we held last week, a number of great suggestions was made for fundraising this year. We hope this will help greatly towards a proposed trip to Turangi in the winter. If you have any suggestions or would like to organise a fundraiser, please let me know.

Our next fundraiser is a sausage sizzle at the Club Mud Triathlon (thanks to the Burtons for allowing us to do this). If you can help, please let Karina know.

### POUKAI

As with last year, we will be sending our senior students only to Poukai. We would like to be represented at Rakaunui, Waipapa, Maketu Poukai (Okapu is on a Saturday) this year and aim for them to play a more active part and interact more than in past years, making the event more memorable and meaningful for them. Please return the attached form to indicate which Poukai you wish your child to attend - they are only required to attend one Poukai but they can go to more if you wish.

The junior students will stay at school unless parents/caregivers choose to take them to the Poukai where they will be the responsibility of the parents/caregivers.

### SID PATEL - DONATIONS

Once again, Sid Patel has shown his kind generosity and genuine support for the children of Kawhia School. We were still recovering from the surprise gift of every child receiving a tablet from him at last year's prizegiving, when Sid announced he would donate ten new laptops for the classrooms and the complete development of a computer suite, including, ten all-in-one computers, new desks, chairs and laser printers. This will greatly advance our digital learning programmes as well as open opportunities for adult learning within our school.

Thank you, Sid, also for generously supplying all of the children's stationery needs for the year.

*See you at the pool party tonight*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*

### COMING EVENTS

Wed, 11 Feb	Whanau Pool Party 5pm start
Wed, 18 Feb	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp.
Wed, 25 Feb	Club Mud Triathlon
Thu, 26 Feb	Duffy Theatre, 1pm
Fri, 27 Feb	Ronald McDonald visiting
Fri, 20 Feb	Signed immunization forms due back
Mon, 23 Mar	Interschool Swimming

The Pirongia Netball Club Junior trials are being held at the Netball Courts in Pirongia on Saturday 14 February from 9am AND Monday 16 February from 5pm. Register online at [www.sportsground.co.nz/pnc](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/pnc) or on the day. Open to all players Year 3 and upwards.

Waipa Plunket are hosting the Under 5 Expo on Sunday 1st March at the ASB Stadium Te Awamutu from 10am-2pm. It will be a fun filled family day out with lots of free activities, new and pre loved stalls and community support services. A chance to celebrate National Children's Day and the launch of the Plunket's Appeal Month.

CLUB MUD  
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim  
4/5 km cycle  
2 km run

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> 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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE for sale  
AT END OF RACE

Enq: John and Sue Burton 871 0579

## Duffy Books in Homes



At the end of last year, our Year 8s visited Barry and Shelley Sproule, who are Duffy sponsors for our school and own Road and Sport Harley-Davidson in Hamilton. We had a very inspiring visit and were very thankful for the time they gave.



*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*

## 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

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School finishes 3pm except for the last day of the week, which finishes at 2.30pm (usually Fridays but could be a different day depending on holidays etc)

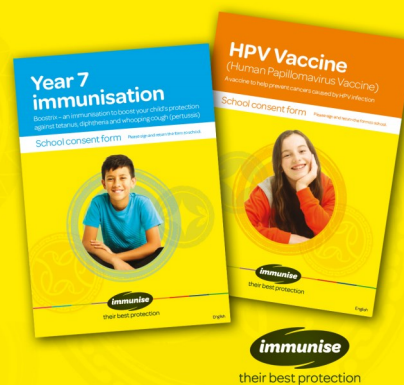
If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

**For more information:**  
Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**  
visit [health.govt.nz/immunisation](http://health.govt.nz/immunisation)  
or call **0800 Immune**



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### 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 this page. We cannot guarantee the answerphone can be checked in time to pass messages to your children.

Manual payments for Y7 and Y8 students \$60 for year to be paid to school office as soon as possible please. This gets paid to Otorohanga South School for materials. Payment by instalments can be arranged. Please see Mrs Sherman to arrange this.

### School Office Hours

Monday 8-12.30

Tuesday—unattended

Wednesday 8-1

Thursday 8-12

Friday 8-12

### Starship Mobile Phones

Still collecting old mobile phones to earn points for our school and to help save lives. Please bring to the school office or drop in to Kawhia Motors. Remember to remove sim and memory cards.