

Thursday, 11 February 2016 Ko te Taite, 11 o Pepuere 2016



Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 1, Week 2 of 11

A big welcome and welcome back to Kawhia Ashford-Ingley, Kahlia Temarama, Urmila Young, Jeremiah Vailoa-Keefe, Hinemihi Chadwick, Ranui Awhitu-Hemara, Tukotahi Awhitu-Potae and Joseph Edwards.

KAWHIA MOANA KAI FESTIVAL HANGI FUNDRAISER

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

TE MAIKA

We hope to make another trip over to Te Maika around mid-March and will be holding a whanau hui next Wednesday, 17th February after school.

POUKAI

As with last year, we will be sending our senior students only to Poukai. We would like to be represented at Rakaunui, and Okapu Poukai (the others are in the weekend) this year and aim for them to play an active part, 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 parents/caregivers.

SID PATEL—DONATIONS

Once again, Sid Patel has shown his kind generosity and genuine support for the children of Kawhia School by supplying all of the children's stationery needs for the year and presenting each child with a digital watch.

Y4-8 SWIMMING TRAINING—MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY

On Monday, 22nd February, we will be taking the year 4-8 students to the Te Awamutu Events Centre to help them prepare for the interschool swimming sports later in March. We will be assisted by a swimming coach on that day. If your child is year 4-8, please fill in the attached permission form and return it as soon as possible. Priority for rides will go to those families who offer transport and the remaining places will be by ballot. Cost for each trip will be \$5 per student or \$10 per family (to cover admission cost, lane hire and transport).

NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS SPEAKING ON THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY

Nathan is a very inspiring speaker who will deliver a very entertaining and informative presentation on brain development in the early years through to adolescence.

*There will be 2 x \$50 grocery voucher prize draws for those who

attend*

Please fill in and return the attached form to indicate your attendance for catering purposes.

School will close at 1pm in order for all our staff to attend.

DUFFY THEATRE—THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY

Earlier the same day, we will be going to the town hall to watch the always entertaining Duffy Theatre at 11am. Please come along to this free performance.

Kia pai to koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wed, 17 Feb	Te Maika trip hui—after school
Wed, 17 Feb	Manual—bus leaves 8.30am sharp
Tue, 23 Feb	Mobile Dental Unit in Kawhia for approx. 9 days
Wed, 24th Feb	Club Mud Triathlon—register from 4pm
Thu, 25 Feb	Duffy Theatre, 11am
Thu, 25 Feb	Nathan Mikaere-Wallis: 2-4pm Kawhia Community Centre. School closes at 1pm.
Thur, 25 Feb	BOT Meeting -5pm—staffroom



WHAKAMANA TAMARIKI

Yesterday I went to a hui at the Ministry of Education in Hamilton with our Board Chair, Carey Thom to learn more about Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) in preparation for implementing our Whakamana Tamariki initiative, which is a small school version of PB4L. We are doing this in partnership with Tahaaroa School and another kura.

We will be holding a hui later this term to explain more about Whakamana Tamariki and how it will support our tamariki, whanau and staff to develop educationally powerful partnerships.

Please make sure your children wear adequate swimming clothing as we want to preserve the newly painted pool as much as possible ie no t-shirts but rash tops are acceptable. They must also bring their own towel with them in a plastic bag

CLUB MUD
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim
4/5 km cycle
2 km run

WEDNESDAY 24th 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, Gallagher and the Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

School Donations

We recommend the following school donation be made for 2016:

\$20 individual child

\$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 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)

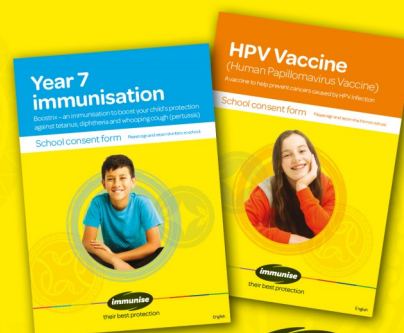
If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

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
or call **0800 Immune**



New Zealand Government



immunise
their best protection

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 when the office is closed.

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. Note there are outstanding payments from 2015. Please pay these promptly.

School Office Hours

Monday-8-12.30

Tuesday-closed

Wednesday-8-1

Thursday-8 -12

Friday-8-12

Old 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.