

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Ko te Wenerei, 13 o Oketopa 2010

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa

I hope you've all had a wonderful break with your children. It was great to see them all back with warm greetings and their smiling faces.

I was especially glad to know that Mr & Mrs Sherman made it back safely after their three week journey through the South Island.

We have a few important dates coming up so please make note of them, especially the planned Paid Union Teachers meeting on the 28th of October.

We had a productive planning meeting over the holidays and Chriss Goodwin, our numeracy adviser, also visited to help us plan for our maths and numeracy/te poutama tau this coming term.

Our schoowide focus for this term is Whakamahinga Pūkenga Koiri - Movement Concepts (Challenges & Social & Cultural factors), especially looking at how co-operation and competition can affect people's behaviour and the quality of the experience. This will be planned and delivered in a variety of ways for each class and integrated where possible.

Labour Day Holiday - Monday 25th October.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Board News

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope everybody has come back revived and ready for another term.

The Board of Trustees accepted Mr Shane Edwards resignation from the BOT last term. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Shane for being a supportive and active member while on the Board.

We would also like to thank Shane and Warren Williams for organising the donation of five computers from Te Wananga o Aotearoa. The children were very excited and truly appreciate their generosity.

Carey Thom and the Board of Trustees

Inspirational Speaker

Jude Simpson

Family Violence Prevention Advocate

Survivor

Jude's true life story of gangs/criminal underworld, violence and family rejection will move anybody who takes the time to come and hear her incredible journey.

She will inspire you to understand why the cycle of violence within families continues with every generation that has been effected by it.

She will motivate you
And give you sound advice on what you can do!

Date: Thursday 21st October 2010

Venue: Kawhia Community Hall

Time: 6.30pm

No cost

Children are welcome with some activities provided for their entertainment.

Welcome!



A big welcome to Raymond and Ngahautau's beautiful little sister—
Mihi Tata

Thank you

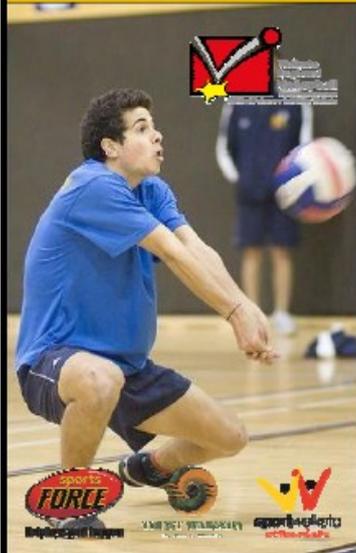
To the angels who quietly helped over the holidays to keep our school looking beautiful!



COMING EVENTS

14 Oct	Whaea Apiti at NZEI Paid Principals' Meeting
19 Oct	Numeracy Adviser in school
20 Oct	- Manual - BOT meeting
21 Oct	- ICT Adviser in school - Jude Simpson-town
25 Oct	Labour Day-no school
26 Oct	Kāwhia School athletics
28 Oct	NZEI Paid Union Meeting for teachers—see attached letter
29 Oct	Postponement date for school athletics
Coming Up	Week 5: * Interschool Athletics at Kāwhia School * Maniapoto Festival

North Waikato Kiwi Volley Competition



Date: 5th Nov — 10th Dec 2010
6 week, 4 a-side competition
Friday nights, 30min games
first games at 4.00pm

Venue: Te Rapa
Sportsdrome
(off Church Rd)

Cost: \$50 per team

For more info contact
Tim at Sport Waikato on:
P 07 858 5388 M 027 497 8671
F 07 858 5389
E volleyball@sportsforce.org.nz
Registrations close:
Wednesday 20th of October 2010
@ 5.00pm

FREE TAINUI MAORI NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

PURPOSE: For any Maori netball players who are interested in developing their skills and knowledge of netball. Who want to excel and further their career in Maori netball also trial for Tainui Maori Netball to attend Maori Nationals in Palmerston North Easter Weekend 2011. New and old players are welcomed. **Development Camp is for ages 11-17 years old**

COST: FREE, FREE, FREE

WHERE: Te Awamutu Events Centre

WHEN: Development Camp Saturday November 13 &

Sunday Nov 14th Trials for U13's, U15's & U17's

TIME: Registrations for Saturday Nov 13th 9am start time 9.30am

Registrations for Sunday trials 8.30am registrations and court time 9am.

More details available from the school office or by emailing admin@hamiltonnetball.org.nz

Breakfast Club

Thanks once again to all our breakfast club volunteers. For Term 4 there will be no Breakfast Club on Wednesdays Unless you can help out ☺

Please let Whaea Karen or Whaea Apiti know if you can help

Term 4 Manual Roster

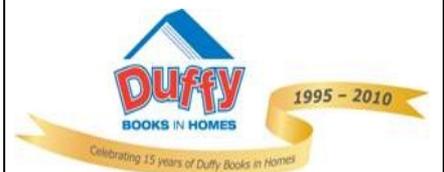
To accompany the manual children on the bus—Parent/caregiver of

20 Oct—Zoe

3 Nov-Sarah

17 Nov- Te Kahu

1 Dec-Alice



A message from Duffy Books in Homes:

Some interesting research

Children growing up in homes with many books get 3 years more schooling than children from bookless homes, independent of their parents' education, occupation, and class. This is as great an advantage as having university educated rather than unschooled parents, and twice the advantage of having a professional rather than an unskilled father.

This statement comes from the abstract of a project conducted by researchers in the USA and Australia.

We are grateful for our sponsors this year: The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls and the Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

A group of people have got together and, with Board permission, are establishing a preschool, school and community garden on the school's excess land.

We all know with the price of food a little bit will go a long way to help our families and elderly in Kawhia. Your help is welcome and also donations of koha, fencing materials, tools, seeds and plants will be appreciated.

We can pick things up if you like.

Contact John, Caroline, Arthur or Davis

Donations can be dropped off at the school

