



Wednesday, 20th May 2009

Ko te Wenerei, 20 o Mei 2009

Tēnā koutou katoa
 Congratulations and well done to all those who participated in the Kāwhia School Cross Country. A big thank you goes to Whaea Karina who organised the Golden Circle fundraiser and made sure the children got their special treat at the end of their run.

We continue have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us in addition to the exciting work happening in each of the classrooms.

The interschool cross-country will be held at Tahaaroa next Tuesday. Please remember to return the permission slip as soon as possible.

On Thursday Whaea Roimata will be taking Rm 2 artworks to the Waikato Museum so they can be prepared for their exhibition. Also on Thursday, we will be visited by the production crew filming for TVNZ with entertainer, Mike King. We have sent home a consent form for your child to be filmed. Please have this returned to Mrs Sherman before Thursday.

Next Wednesday, we will be visited by representatives of the Earthrace vessel, which set a new world record for a powerboat to circle the globe. She did this with 100%

renewable biodiesel fuel, and a net zero carbon footprint. Their visit will be followed by a walk down to the wharf to view the Earthrace vessel. Visit their website earthrace.net

On Friday, 29th May Rm 2 will open their Matariki exhibition at the Waikato Museum and the following Monday, Rm 1 and Rm 4's Matariki exhibition will go on display at the Hamilton Public Library.

I hope you will be able to join us for some of these exciting events.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki - Have a good week

*Arohanui, Leanne Apiti
 Acting Principal*

Our heartfelt sympathy and love goes out to Matua Hone, Whaea Papi, Tatiana and their whānau after the recent tragedy they have suffered.

He mihi pouri, he mihi aroha i tenei wā ki tō koutou whanau pani. Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki, e whakakaha ana hoki i tēnei wa mamae, pouri hoki!

Congratulations!

Last week all the Year 7 and 8s were offered the opportunity to represent Kāwhia School at the King Country NZ Post Book Award Literature Quiz in Te Kuiti. After names were drawn out of a 'hat' the following students were

selected: Danielle Farrow, Nalini Awhitu-Ball, Wai-Marie Awhitu-Ball and Alice Burton.

They competed against 25 other teams and were required to answer 100 questions.

Out of 25 teams Kāwhia School came THIRD! In addition to this they also won category sections during the quiz.

We are all very proud of you and thank you to Mrs Burton for your help.



COMING EVENTS

21/5/09	Production Co.-re Te Rauparaha
26/5/09	Interschool Cross Country-Tahaaroa
28/5/09	Saving Day
27/5/09	Manual
27/5/09	Oto College Parent Interviews at Kawhia
27/5/09	Earthboat Race visit to Kawhia
29/5/09	Ruma Rua-Waikato Museum Opening for Exhibition
1/6/09	Queen's B/day holiday
1/6/09	Rm 1 & 4 Exhibition—Hamilton Public Library
8/6/09	Photolife Studios

Highlights

Duffy Caught Being Good Mum

Last week Whaea Judith Uerata thought she was invited to come to assembly to hand out Duffy Books to the school. Little did she know that she was chosen as our 'Caught Being Good' Mum! Congratulations and we hope you've enjoyed the gorgeous book!



Golden Circle Visit

Whaea Karina organised a special visit from Pineapple Pete and his friend, Rebecca to help promote the Golden Circle Fundraiser. The question that was on everyone's mind—Who was Pineapple Pete?

School Notices

Manual-Wednesday 27th May

Please note that the manual bus will now leave at 8.45am instead of 8.30am. *All manual students need to be at the school by 8.40am* for the roll.

All students are reminded to take their books and equipment.

Students have asked if they can bring entertainment (eg cards, personal music players) on the manual bus. Our position is that

they may do so only with parental permission and at their own risk. Please accept that Kāwhia School will not take responsibility for any lost or damaged property.

School T-Shirts

Please return school t-shirts so that we can use them for the interschool cross-country.

Golden Circle Cross-Country Fundraiser

Children have up to 30 days after

the school cross-country to return their completed forms and money to the office. Please ensure the money raised matches the amount on the returned form and your child has selected the prize matching the amount earned. Children only have to raise \$10 to earn a prize.

Free Breakfast Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am in the staffroom.

Bus Students

Please note that on manual days the school bus will pick up bus students at the normal time ie. no earlier now on manual days.

Postcard Extracts from Mr Hay:

'I am working at Parua Bay School teaching a Y3 class. Tui Anne and I have visited Ocean Beach and Bream Head. There are some mighty surfing waves.

Our deepest condolences to Aunty Pat and her family for the loss of Tony Adam.

Room 2 will be exhibiting works of art at the Waikato Museum for the next 3 months. The exhibition opens with a pōwhiri at 10am next Friday the 29th May. You are more than welcome to come along. As a follow up we will be travelling to Wellington next term and visiting Te Papa. In order to support this kaupapa we intend to hold a hāngi Queen's Birthday Saturday. Your support will be gratefully accepted!

\$10 Hāngi \$10

12.30 Saturday 30th May

Available from Hall

Pork, Mutton/Chicken

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