

Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Ko te Wenerei, 21 o Whiringa ā nuku 2011

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Week 10 of Term 3

Welcome to the last week of the term. I think with most of the flu out of the way, we should all enjoy the upcoming holidays.

As you know the terms and holidays were changed this term to accommodate the Rugby World Cup. The quarter-finals and semi-finals will be played over the holidays.

We've been talking about possibly having family friendly viewing of at least one of the live games on the big screen at school starting with a shared bbq. We'll keep you posted.

Term 4

We will be busy with only about 7 weeks

next term.

We are planning for a **technology/hangarau** focus for next term and **athletics**. We will be hosting the interschool athletics in week 6.

In the first two weeks the senior school will be involved in a **leadership** programme organised by Project Energize.

They will also be participating in the Honda **Motorcycle Safety** Training session.

In week three we will be welcoming the **Education Review Office** to our school.

Those going to Otorohanga College can look forward to an **experience day** later in the term.

We are working with our new Police Education Officer, Constable Irwin, to deliver a **safety programme** later in the

term.

Library Enrolment Forms

Last week the children made their first visit to the town library. Those who returned their forms were issued with a library card and were able to borrow a book. We plan to visit every Friday so please return the library forms asap in order for everyone to enjoy this service.

Helmets and Seatbelts

Constable Griff has asked to remind you to make sure helmets are worn on quad bikes and seatbelts are worn at all times. He will be keeping an eye out to make sure everyone follows the rules!

Kia pai tō koutou hararei ki tō whānau katoa

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

Motorcyle Safety Training

REMINDER: PLEASE RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP. WE ONLY HAVE SIX RETURNED SO FAR.

The Honda Shop will be introducing the Year 7-8 students to safer motorcycling and improve their skills and awareness. They will be coming to the school early November to demonstrate to the students how to safely handle a motorcycle.

All students taking part will require

- signed parental consent (attached for Year 7-8 students)
- Long sleeved jersey, long pants, shoes or boots

COMING EVENTS

Fri, 7 Oct	Last day Term 3. Reports posted
Mon, 24 Oct	Labour Day
Tue, 25 Oct	First Day Term 4
Wed, 26 Oct	Manual
Wed, 2 Nov	BOT Meeting

House Warming Invite

John and Caroline Puke cordially invite you to their house warming on 22 October 2011 as a way of thanking the community for their support. They are looking for gazebos for the day. If you have any they can borrow, please let them know.

Telecom Bills to Storybooks

If you're a Telecom customer, you can turn your bill into a storybook for our school. All you have to do is switch to online billing by 24 November 2011 at telecom.co.nz/billstostorybooks, and choose our school to receive a storybook. There are 10,000 storybooks to be given away, so the more of you who choose our school, the more books we'll receive!



HOT SHOT

By Zoe, Eilish, Te Kahu and Tess

Age: 12

Hometown: Taupo

Favourite Activities:
Practising netball skills

Special Abilities:
Wicked shooter and awesome defence

JUSTA

Age: 13

By Mihi

Hometown: Pukekohe

Favourite Activities:
Relays and Jump Jam

Special Abilities:
Good diver

SLICK KICKA

Age: 12

By Zarna

Hometown: Darfield

Favourite Soccer, netball and skipping

Special Abilities: Great defence and awesome soccer dribbling skills. Fast runner.

Our own Home-Play Challenge Characters

the kawhia art group presents the 2011

'SPRING FLING' ART FESTIVAL

LABOUR WEEKEND

22nd - 24th October, 2011

A wide range of artwork will be on display & for sale in a variety of Kawhia & Oparau venues. 10 - 4pm daily.

a 'silent auction' of original artworks will take place at 12 noon on Monday in the Kawhia Community Hall. Works can be viewed & bids placed throughout the weekend.



Matua Laurence with his Duffy "Caught Being Good Dad" award and our Duffy Co-ordinators

HAVE YOU ENTERED ROUND THE BRIDGES?

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Download your training programme and the 2km Kids Challenge will be a breeze! There is also the 6km and 12km run or walk for adults.

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ROUND THE BRIDGES 2011

Duffy News

"We gave Matua Laurence the Caught Being Good Dad award and book for always helping with the Year 8 fundraisers. Congratulations!"

Te Kahu, Zoe, Eilish (Duffy Co-ordinators)

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls ,

The Lion Foundation

and the

Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

FIREWOOD REQUEST

There are a number of elderly in our community who need firewood. I am happy to organise cutting and delivery at no cost if you have any spare wood on your property. Please give me a call if you have wood that can be used for this.

Ring Davis Apiti 8710505