

# Wednesday, 10 October 2015

## Ko te Rāapa, 21 o Hiringa-ā-nuku 2015

**Welcome  
to Kawhia  
School:  
Taane!!!**

*Tēnā koutou katoa*  
*Term 4, Week 2 of 10*

Congratulations,  
Marree



On Monday, I had the privilege of attending Marree's graduation. I was her first teacher when she began school at five years old and have followed her journey to this special day for her and her whanau.

After six years of dedicated studying by

Maree and the committed support of her family, she graduated at the University of Waikato with a Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts with First Degree Honours.

### Ocean Beach Planting

Thank you to Whaea Horahaere and Environment Waikato for inviting us to help plant 1000 pingao to help stabilise the sand dunes at Ocean Beach. This is the third year that we have participated and it is a great way to for our children to be educated and be more passionate about looking after our whenua.



### Options Day

Starting from today and every fortnight Wednesday, we will be having an Options Day to further develop passion in learning. This day is a result of the whanau hui about supporting our boys with their learning. These options were requested by the children and decided upon at a follow up whanau hui and worked around which adults could be there. The options may change every week depending on who is available to help. Let us know if you would like to support this kaupapa.

### Labour Weekend Auction and Hangi Fundraiser—This Saturday

Thank you all for the wonderful donations we have been receiving for the Labour Weekend Auction. Our dental clinic is so full we can hardly open the door. You can take larger items directly to the Sports Club this Saturday morning from 8am. See you there.

Kia pai to koutou wiki  
*Leanne Apiti*  
*Tumuaki—Principal*

### COMING EVENTS

Fri, 23 Oct	Hangi preparations—children bring peeler
Sat, 24 Oct	Hangi -1pm Auction -2pm Kawhia Sports Club
Sun, 25 Oct	Spring Fling Photo competition prizegiving— 12noon—Kawhia Community Centre
Mon, 26 Oct	Labour Day—no school
Wed, 28 Oct	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am

### KAIWHAKAIRO

We have recently welcomed Master Carver, Natahanahira Pona and Tai Meuli who are working skilfully on completing the carvings started by the late George Tooman.

Once finished, these carvings will be erected at the Kawhia School gate.

We thank Kawhia whanau and Kawhia Motel for sponsoring accommodation while they are working here.



## Just some of the items that will be up for auction at the Labour Weekend Auction



Sponsors: Sid Patel, Kawhia Motel, Dove Charters, Heather Sherman and the Kawhia Community



'Vigilance', original painting donated by Heather Sherman



## Charter Fishing and Accommodation Package for Two

