

# Wednesday, 24 February 2016

## Ko te Wenerei, 24 o Pepuere 2016



Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 1, Week 4 of 11

A big welcome to Dezhiah Lee Rangi, Kaizen and Kahurangi Awhitu.

### TE MAIKA CAMP

We had a very good turnout for our Te Maika camp hui. It was agreed that the cost be \$20 per whanau. A permission note is being sent out. Please return this as soon as possible. Thanks once again to Sid, who is donating the majority of cooking essentials for our camp.

### POUKAI

Please return the permission notes for this as soon as possible. If you need another form, please ask for one at the office.

### SWIMMING

We had an excellent day at the pools in Te Awamutu to help our children to train for the Interschool Swimming Sports, which is coming up later in March.

Our whole school swimming sports is on

Thursday, 10 March, starting at 12.30pm. Please join us on this day.

### NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS SPEAKING ON THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY—School Closing 1pm

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\***

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

There will be NO BUS this Thursday. Please make arrangements to pick up your children.

### 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.

### DENTAL UNIT IN KAWHIA

Please check you received your child's dental appointment for this week by the town hall. Please also make sure you arrange for another adult to take your child if you can't. If you have not received the appointment time, please ring Mrs Sherman at the office 07-8710725 and she will give it to you

*Kia pai to koutou wiki*

*Leanne Apiti*

*Tumuaki-Principal*

### **Pirongia Junior Rugby Club**

Registration Nights  
Pirongia Rugby Clubrooms

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March,  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March &  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
6-8 pm**

Grades from 6-13<sup>th</sup> are available

A copy of Birth Certificate/ Age ID required for all players

Subs \$40 – 1 Child,  
\$75 – 2 Children, \$90 – 3 + Children

Must be paid on night  
EFTPOS available

Rugby Contacts:

Steve Sole 07 825  
2926 / 0274 518 894

Paul Dale 07 871  
9170 / 0274 746 791

### COMING EVENTS

Tue, 23 Feb	Mobile Dental Unit in Kawhia for approx. 8 days
Wed, 24th Feb	Club Mud Triathlon—
Thu, 25 Feb	Duffy Theatre, 11am—town hall
Thu, 25 Feb	Nathan Mikaere-Wallis: 2-4pm Kawhia Community Centre. School closes at 1pm.
Thur, 25 Feb	BOT Meeting - 5pm—staffroom
Wed, 2 Mar	Manual—bus leaves 8.30am
Thu, 10 Mar	Kawhia School Swimming Sports Day
11-14 Mar	Rakaunui, Waipapa, Aa-ruka and Okapu Poukai
16-18 Mar	Te Maika camp—whole school

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
AND ICED  
CHOCOLATE  
At today's  
Triathlon  
Year 8  
Fundraiser**

CLUB MUD  
JUNIOR TRIATHLON

50 m swim  
4/5 km cycle  
2 km run

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> 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  
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## Duffy Books in Homes



Our children have been choosing their new books for  
the year.

*DUFFY THEATRE, THIS THURSDAY AT 11AM*  
We will be taking the children to the town hall earlier on  
Thursday morning at 11am to watch the always  
entertaining Duffy Theatre. Please feel free to join us.

*Duffy's Time Travel Rescue*

Director: Jeff Szusterman. Writer: Lauren Jackson

Duffy has moved to a new neighbourhood next to a rather  
rowdy neighbour who loves to play Elvis very loud and very  
late. Duffy goes to investigate and ends up befriending  
Ruby, an 80 year old lady who is illiterate. When Duffy  
learns that Ruby can't read because she never went to  
school, he builds a time machine so he can go back in time  
to find the source of the problem. It turns out Ruby's dad  
died in WWII and Ruby had to stay home and look after  
their farm. Duffy has to do his best to keep Ruby's dad  
out of harm's way and make sure he returns home and  
Ruby gets all the opportunities that we are afforded  
today. Through his time travelling we meet ninja's in  
ancient Japan as well as Duffy as a famous writer

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



Nau mai, hoki mai, Gina  
Scott. Former student of  
Kawhia School is now our  
new Sport Waikato  
Project Energizer



Great day of training in Te  
Awamutu with the swimming  
coach

Top—Tia learning to breathe  
Middle—Te Rangi and Matarangi  
Bottom—one of several senior  
groups that worked with their  
swimming instructor