

Wednesday, 7 September 2011
Ko te Wenerei, 7 o Hepetema 2011



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura Whaea Niki kōrua ko Te Ahumai!

Condolences

Our sincere condolences go out to Whaea Lydia with the passing of her son, George. George was George and Naomi's father and is TJ's uncle.

We would also like to acknowledge and express our condolences to Sparky Parke's family with his recent passing away.

Haerenga ki Whanganui a Tara

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with R2's trip to Wellington. It was a very proud moment to see our tamariki represent Kāwhia for such a momentous occasion as the opening of the Tainui exhibition at Te Papa. They did incredibly well to wake up at 1.30am to be part of the opening ceremony and then feature as the opening

performance at 11.00am. It was also an honour to see our Kāwhia kaumatua there in the audience to tautoko the school.

Civil Defence Day

The Community Civil Defence Awareness Day will be held at the Kāwhia Community Hall on Friday, 23rd September at 6pm. Our school is proud to support this day by making posters to promote the event. Thank you to Fire Chief, Callan who presented every child with a prize for their posters and extra special prizes for Rachel, Charlie and Jacqueline for their outstanding work.

Headlice / Kutu

Unfortunately headlice and nits are rampant throughout ALL classes. Please make sure to check your children's hair regularly. We do have a robi comb available free of use if you would like to borrow it.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti



Charlie



Jacqueline



Room 4 made delicious gingerbread men with Mrs Alderson last week

CALENDAR

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| Fri, 9 Sept | Jen Riley— Project Energize World Rugby Cup starts |
| Wed, 14 Sept | Manual Duffy Theatre Barbara Reid— ICT |
| Mon, 19 Sept | Zoe Tombs— Sportsforce— Soccer Skills |
| Tue, 20 Sept | Duffy Hero, Sarah Graham |
| 25 Sept | Daylight Savings Start |



Room 1 having a go at the frisbee activities

Home-Play Challenge

Last week Whaea Jen introduced the children to frisbee activities and HiFlya action card. This week the children will be learning skipping activities for their home-play challenge with the card character, Criss-Cross.



Labour MP, Nanaia Mahuta met with us at the Tainui exhibition



Tatiana enjoyed being allowed to pat the cockatoo at the Wellington Zoo



Kaumatua, Nick and Linda Tuwhangai were in the audience to support our tamariki at Te Papa



Getting ready for our train ride to Porirua

"Mini Music"



Music and movement for babies-toddlers:
Starting: Wednesday, 17th August 2011
Te Rikina 10 – 11am (Corner Jervois & Tainui,
next to Medical Centre)



Music encourages self-expression and creativity
It's a great tool for exercise and brain-gym (for adults and children)

Mums, dads, nans, and carers, bring your baby along for singing, dancing and music-making. This will be a 6 week trial with the view to continue to meet regularly if popular.

For more information or register your interest,
Phone or txt Tracy Griffin (Bachelor of Teaching and Learning – ECE) 0210576425



Duffy Theatre—Duffy's Book Bus Adventure

Written by Cathryn Monro, directed by Kerryn Palmer, set design by Brian King, costumes by Emma Ransley and starring Edward Peni, Rowan Bettjeman and Antonia Stehlin.

What are libraries for? Do we need them?

Mr Barrier is going to close all Public Libraries! With help from the Children's Librarian, Awhina, the audience and Duffy go head to head in a debate to convince Mr Barrier that libraries are necessary. Gather your thoughts, grab your library cards and reading lists, and sign up for another reading adventure!

Wednesday, 14th September

Duffy News



We have a busy month ahead of us for Duffy. On Wednesday, 14th September the Duffy Theatre will be visiting us and on Tuesday, 20th September our Duffy Hero, Sarah Graham will be at school. Sarah is an actor, theatre producer and production manager for Duffy Books in Homes. She toured with the Duffy Theatre group back in 2008 and since then has been running her own Theatre Company in Auckland before taking over as Duffy Theatre Manager in 2011.

We are grateful for our sponsors this year:
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