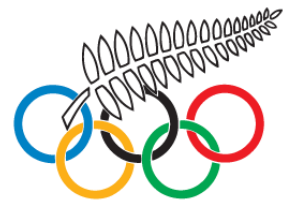


Wednesday, 18 July 2012

Ko te Wenerei, 18 o Hōngongoi 2012



*Tēnā koutou katoa
Nau mai, hoki mai ki
te wiki tuatahi*

*Welcome Isaya,
Taniora and Tautoko.*

Next week is Māori Language Week again! This is a week when all of Aotearoa are encouraged to give Māori language a go. This year the theme is "Arohatia te Reo" or "Cherishing the Language". It's never too late to learn Māori and we are lucky to be in a community where the language is cherished. Learn it! Live it! Love it!

Arohatia te Reo

Nurse Sharie

It is with much sadness to be informed that Nurse Sharie Cain has retired because of ill

health. A cross section of the Kāwhia community went to her retirement function in Te Awamutu, where her commitment and dedication to the whānau of the Kāwhia district for the past 30 years was greatly acknowledged.

As a school, we are very thankful to Sharie for the many visits she made to support our children's health and well-being.

NZSTA Conference

The full Board attended the NZ School Trustees Assn Conference in Wellington during the holidays. A feast of knowledge was soaked up over the three days and we have come back with fresh ideas, inspiration and enthusiasm to ensure whatever we are doing

will aim to support student progress and achievement to their fullest potential.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

MATARIKI HIGHLIGHTS



COMING EVENTS

Wed, 18 July	BOT Meeting. 4.30pm
Thu, 19 July	Pat Alderson— Senior Art
Mon, 23 July	Vision, Hearing, Testing
Wed, 25 July	Manual—Bus leaves at 8.30am
Wk 2	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori R2 Wananga (Waipapa) M-Th
Fri, 27 July	Project Energize— Home-Play Challenge Olympic Games Start



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Vision Hearing Testing

Vision Hearing Technicians from Rural and Community Services will be visiting our school. The objective of the vision is to identify previously undetected hearing and vision defects. Which children are routinely checked?

- catch up screening for children who have not completed hearing and vision checks as part of their B4 school check
- children absent from previous visit, require re-tests or follow up
- in special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a hearing or vision check

What tests are carried out?

Ears

audiometry – hearing test

tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests (inc all Year 7)– not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

colour vision tests (Year 7 boys only)

NB All these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will: notify parents of all test results and enter results on ministry of education data base (ENROL)

The vision hearing technician will obtain personal details from the school

i.e names, dates of birth, ethnicity.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required. Community services may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parent or caregiver does not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school

Duffy Books in Homes



Our children were gifted with their Duffy Books last term. They were presented by Whaea Karina, who is one of our Board of Trustees.

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors:

The Sproule Family, Greg and Karen Nicholls

and the

Kāwhia School Board of Trustees

Many thanks also to Whaea Robbie, our Duffy Co-ordinator

School Donations:
\$20/child
\$35/family

Learning Centre

'The Learning Centre wants to thank friends and family for their awesome support in helping us to raise \$1000 for our trip to Taupo and Karapiro.

The raffle winners are:

Colleen Morris, \$100 note Tkt No 01

Kim Hutchings, Gift basket, Tkt No39

J Kato, meat -first draw, Tkt No 36

Lyall McClure, meat 2nd draw, Tkt No 47

We hope you enjoy your prizes."



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