

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/24

Wednesday 12th August 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

40 HOUR FAMINE

A huge thank you to the 14 children and whanau who have participated in raising funds for World Vision. A total of \$772.00 has been banked by our school, an amazing effort. Congratulations to Anastasia Matthews, Alex Clements, Liani Ferguson, Maggie Johnson, Keiran Ferguson, Te Raureti Wharewaka, Natasha Williams, Jessica Raxworthy, Jenay Maihi, Vovo Tanginoa, Willow Rawiri, Shale Reti, Thorne Cumming and Denziel Cochrane-Yorke.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Gala is coming up and is planned for October 31st 2009. Can you come along to our meeting tomorrow Thursday 13th August at 3.30pm in the staffroom. Let the children play outside, your input will be really appreciated. Thank you.

LUNCHTIME RUGBY SKILLS AND DRILLS

Are there any Parents/Caregivers interested in keeping up their rugby skills and drills? Why not consider coming along to school during our lunch hour (1pm to 2pm) to take rugby skills and drills with our tamariki. If any Parents/Caregivers are interested please contact Mrs Sharyn Yakas R9 (4011713)

NZ MATHS WEEK

This is happening next week. Children can register from home and use their own email. Some teachers will be taking their class to this website and will be doing the daily challenges. Here is the site.
<http://www.mathsweek.org.nz/>

WHAKAPAKARI TINANA SHIELD CHALLENGE (1)

Kaikohe West School will be defending the 'Whakapakari Tinana Shield' tomorrow Thursday 13th August at 12pm. Come along to school to watch an exciting game of rippa rugby against Ohaeawai Primary School.

FIRE BRIGADE CUP (Year4-6) is coming up on Wednesday 26th August. If any parents or caregivers are able to come along and help take a team please see Mrs Sharyn Yakas R9. There are four codes played on this day – Soccer, Rippa Rugby, Netball and Hockey. We practise at school every Wednesday and Thursday 2.00pm – 2.55pm.

Hockey Draw for 15th August 2009

10.30am West Slayers vs KCS Field 2

GARDENS 4 LIFE



ORGANOPONICO GARDENS

Above is a photo of the specially raised "Organoponico Gardens" at Oromahoe School, which we plan to develop here at our school using the funds received from the Northland Regional Council's "Environmental Curriculum Award".

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Thursday 13th Friends of the School Meeting at 3.30pm
"Whakaparkari Tinana Shield Challenge"
Wednesday 19th "Cool to be Kind" Show – cost \$2.00 per child
Friday 21st "Teacher Only day" Maths – Place Value Teaching
Wednesday 26th Home School Partnership in Maths 9am or 2pm
Fire Brigade Cup Sports Day
Cross Country for Year 0 to Year 4 pupils at school
Thursday 27th Postponement day for Fire Brigade Sports Day and Cross Country
Friday 28th Daffodil Day

KOOL KIDS CARE PRESENTATION

"COOL TO BE KIND"

This show has a powerful anti-bullying focus developed especially for Primary aged children, tackling the issue of bullying with a deft balance between magic, fun and a serious message. So the children will experience humour, magic and ventriloquism. This is to be held on Wednesday 19th August in the Kaikohe Intermediate Hall starting at 9.15am. We ask children to pay \$2.00 each and thank the Friends of the School for subsidizing costs.

FUN MATHS HOUR – For Parents and Caregivers

We held our first sessions today at 9am and 2pm, so do come along on the 26th August between watching Cross Country/Fire Brigade Sports to learn some fun ways to try and help your children with their maths understanding in addition and subtraction. The session is being held in the library. We will have two sessions every alternate Wednesday from 9 to 10am and 2 to 3pm giving you a choice to attend either when dropping your children off at school or just before home time. Put these dates on your calendar 12th August, 26th August, 9th September and 23rd September. Childcare will be available if required and all participants receive a free maths game to take home, plus your name goes into a Grocery Hamper draw. Come along to learn fun ways to help your child with their understanding of Maths.

The Brush In Programme was held in all our Junior classrooms yesterday, reminding your children about the importance of regular cleaning of their teeth delivered by Isobel Cherrington from Ngati Hine Health Trust Group.

I have enclosed \$2.00 for my child/children to attend the "Cool to be Kind" show being held on 19th August at the Intermediate School Hall.

Signed _____

Thank you.