

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/29

Wednesday September 16th 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

SCHOOL CHOIR

Well done to all the children who were part of our school choir last night with Suzanne Prentice as part of World Vision “Kids for Kids” “Shake, Rattle and Roll” concert at the Centre in Kerikeri.

Thank you to the Kaikohe Arts Community group who donated \$500.00 to help cover the costs of the buses. Congratulations to our soloists Fabian Maihi and Alexis Clements and to our Choir teachers Tracey Simeon and Chrissy Smith. Choir participants were Tangaroa Cassidy, Maata Kare Matene, Stevie Moffat, Kikorangi Stender, Victoria Wharemate-Waiti, Hape Paewhenua, Share Wharerau, John Henare-Clarke, Azalea Warren, Jessica Raxworthy, O'Teash May, Shadae Rakete, Rachel Nimmo, Samuel Matene, Billy Jean Busby, Tela Parks, Kyani Rameka, Taylor Rakete, Jane Komene-Mau, Marilu Croft, Shontay Taiapo, Jasmine Henry, Kauri Warmington, Frankie-Lee Stockman, Israel Waetford, Jessie Wynyard, Jonathan Kelly-Yukich, Maia Hemara-Tylden, Grace Hemara-Tylden, Mihaia Hillman, Patricee Kauwhata, Alexis Clements, Kane Barnes, Clay McQueen, Rahipere Tau-Kata and Fabian Maihi.

If you missed them, come along to the Cultural Festival tomorrow, 11am at Northland College where the Combined Kaikohe East and Kaikohe West Choirs will be performing.



ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To help ensure great attendance at school which is vital to your child's academic progress the Kaikohe Schools have appointed **Angie Davis** as Attendance Officer. Angie's role is to encourage attendance before the need of a Truancy Officer's involvement. Angie will possibly be in contact with whanau who do not inform the school of why their child is not attending school, or if their child is regularly on Mondays and Friday a pattern that needs to be improved. **REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU CHILD IS ABSENT ON 4011713 OR TXT 0210345420**

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AT OHAEAWAI

WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO REPRESENTED KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL LAST WEEK IN OHAEAWAI.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **JOSEPH NGERE, VOVO TANGINOA, CONAN GEORGE, CRAIG NELDER, TEARIKI MATAKI-KAIARUNA, NAUVOO HETARKA AND AIYSHA DILLON** WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR Y4-Y8 TO BE HELD AT BARGE PARK IN WHANGAREI ON 23rd SEPTEMBER 2009.

PET DAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We invite all Grandparents to the Pet Day on 16th October, come along and enjoy a day at school. Remember Pet Day also involves flower displays. Children and families will have lots of time to think about their pets, rabbits, fish, guinea pigs, budgies, cats and kittens, eels, baby opossums, rocks, chooks, insects, frogs etc.

ONE RULE ONLY

NO DOGS TO COME TO SCHOOL AS PETS.

Entry for Lambs and Calves

(If you plan to bring along either a Lamb or a Calf please fill in this form to help organise need for Judges)

Child's Name Age

Child's Name Age

Calf Lamb.....

Caught Being A Good Grandad

Huge congratulations to John Waa who received a special Duffy Book at last week's assembly. Thank you John for all your support and the coaching of Junior Soccer

TOUCH

Touch Season is fast approaching.

The Number of touch teams we can enter into the local touch competition depends on each team having a coach.

If you are interested in coaching please contact Sharyn Yakas at school on 4011713.

Kaikohe West School can enter into 3 grades:
Under 7's Under 9's Under 11's

Key dates to remember:

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| Rally Night | 15 th October 2009 |
| Competition Begins | 22 nd October 2009 |
| Finals/Prize Giving | 3 rd December 2009 |



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 17th Cultural Festival Performance starts a 11am at Northland College

Wednesday 23rd FOTS Gala Meeting – 3.30pm in the staffroom
Home School Partnership Maths 9am and 2pm
Northland Primary Schools Cross Country Championship Y4-8 at Barge Park in Whangarei

Thursday 24th Whakapakari Tinana Shield Challenge against East School Rippa Rugby Team

Friday 25th Teacher Only Day
End of Term Three

OCTOBER

Monday 12th Term Four begins
Friday 16th Pet Day, Grandparents Day
Saturday 31st GALA DAY

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On the last day of term Friday 25th September we are having a Teacher Only Day as part of the implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum all teachers will be involved in the final stages of the new curriculum implementation and planning for 2010. School will be open for instruction on Friday 25th with the necessary number of relieving teachers being available for any children who will be attending.

Teacher Only Day –25th September

My child/children _____

will be attending school on the 21st August 2009.

Signed _____

Okaihau College 2010 Enrolments

If you are considering sending your child to Okaihau College for 2010, Prospectus packages are available for your child to take home at the school office.

HANGI HANGI HANGI HANGI \$7.00each

Kaikohe Under 7's Soccer Team (many in this team are Kaikohe West School pupils) are selling hangi to fundraise for an End-of-Season trip to Whangarei.

Hangi can be picked up from Lindvart Park Sports Pavilion at 12noon this Saturday 19th September 2009. Tickets are available at the school office or contact
Brendan Johnson on 4053909.

MATHS FUN HOUR FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Do come along to our last sessions on the 23rd September to learn some fun ways to try and help your children with their maths understanding in addition and subtraction.

The sessions will be held in the library. We will have two sessions one 9.00 -10.00am and one 2.00-3.00pm, giving you a choice to attend a session when you drop your child off at school or before collecting them at home time.

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.

2009 KAIKOHE AND DISTRICTS CULTURAL AND FESTIVAL

This is being held tomorrow starting at 11am at Northland College and I know you will be most impressed with our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka who have been expertly trained by Mary Wihongi-TeWhata and Waiora Wihongi-Court. The Junior Kapahaka are on second and the Senior Kapahaka are on seventh. Entry is by koha, so do try and come along to what will be a very entertaining day.

PROGRAMME

To be held at Northland College Hall
THURSDAY 17th September

11am – Karakia/Himene Tama Ngakau
Welcome organised by MC – Soli Hemara

- 1. Kaikohe East Kapahaka**
- 2. Kaikohe West Junior Kapahaka**
- 3. Ohaeawai Primary School**
- 4. Tautoro Junior Kapahaka**
- 5. Kaikohe West Senior Kapahaka**
- 6. Tautoro Senior Kapahaka**
- 7. Kaikohe East / West Combined Choir**
- 8. Kaikohe Intermediate Kapahaka**
- 9. Northland College Kapahaka**

Closing Karakia/Whakaaria Mai