

Wednesday October 21st 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



Our Gala is planned for Saturday 31st October and we would appreciate donations of non-perishable items for Quick Fire Raffles. Please send along non-perishable groceries to school with your child.

Vegetables and meat for Hangi – please send to school

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| Kumara | <input type="checkbox"/> | Onions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pumpkin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pork | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mutton | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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HELPERS ARE NEEDED AT THE GALA

a huge thanks to all those who have offered to help – we need still need about 12 more helpers.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON THE STALLS ON SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER STARTING AT 9.30AM

(Please tick box)

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| Pavalova, Cream & Strawberries | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Steam Puddings | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Character Balloons | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Frisbee Throwing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Pancakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Fried Bread Mince | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Hot Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Coconut Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Nailing Comp. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Bouncy Castles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |
| Raffles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Ph |

PLANTS FOR SALE

As part of our environmental studies across the school all classes are presently planting seeds and plants in either their Mobile Gardens or the school hot houses. Some of these plants are ready, so do come along between 9-9.15am and purchase your plants from the Horticulture area, all funds go towards our Gala. We also have plants for sale on Friday during Pet Day and also at Gala on the 31st October.

Caught Being Good Children

Congratulations to

Tanahi Richardson R15 and Jacob Ata R4
both received a Duffy book at this weeks assembly

NUMERACY

During this week all the children are being tested on their Basic Facts as part of our ongoing Numeracy goal to ensure all children become proficient in the knowledge of Basic facts by the time they are Year 6. Each term the children are tested and we are very pleased with the results over this year, showing huge improvements at all levels, so thank you for your input at home and some great classroom teaching.

Our school is part of a cluster of local schools involved in this initiative and we have support from Educational experts at the Auckland University who are very interested in this local initiative and Kaikohe West School was recently a focus in the Education Gazette concerning this project.

Kaikohe Intermediate Transition Programme

This is when our Year 6 students visit Kaikohe Intermediate for 2 full days, to help ensure a smooth transition between schools next year for our students. These days are planned for 30th October and the 6th November. Parents and Caregivers are most welcome to join their children. Your Year 6 child will be bringing a separate letter home.

PET DAY - GRANDPARENTS DAY - SHOW DAY

Thank you to all our Grandparents and Whanau who came along to Pet Day/Show Day last Friday.

A special thank you to Simone Nelder for all her work and preparation for our Calf Club, Simone makes the ribbons and we are very grateful for this huge input, even bringing other animals especially the cows for children to ride.

Unfortunately this year we didn't have any calves, but great to see a few lambs and special congratulations to Craig Nelder who won Champion Lamb with "Crumbles" and Cory Sutton who won Reserve Senior Lamb with "Zena". The Champion Junior Lamb was "Ruby" belonging to Meja Tubman. Thank you to John Coleman for judging on the day. All children who brought a pet to school got a certificate and a Highly Commended ribbon. Pets varied from snails, ducklings, possum, kittens, rabbits, birds, fish and an oxaloty!

The Sausage Sizzle on Pet Day raised \$200.00 for the Samoa Tsunami Relief Fund and \$200.00 for our R17 and R18 Goat Island Camp planned for later in the term. Thanks for your support.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE COMMUNITY MARKET

Thursday 5.30-7.30pm

FOOD STALLS / KNICK KNACKS / CLOTHING

Live Entertainment featuring the school bands

Stalls available: \$5.00 Car boot / \$10.00 Table / \$20.00 Food Stall (limited)
Contact Moana Timoko 09 4013200 or moanat@northlandcollege.school.nz

Board of Trustees Meeting, this evening 21st October in the staffroom at 5.30pm. Items on Agenda include, Senior School Report, Whanau Whakaiti Report and the Board of Trustees Self Review.

WHAKAPAKARI TINANA SHIELD

Kaikohe West School has successfully defended the 'Whakapakari Tinana Shield' for another year. The shield is dedicated to a Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, Northland and New Zealand sporting hero: J.B. Smith; Johnny Smith, JB, 28 Maori Battalion WWII.

2009 RESULTS

- Kaikohe West School 11 v Ohaeawai Primary School 6
- Kaikohe West School 18 v Rawene Primary School 10
- Kaikohe West School 16 v Kaikohe East School 14

Thank you to all players (both defenders and challengers of this shield) for putting on such an exciting display of talent!

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Wednesday 21st
- Thursday 22nd
- Friday 30th
- Saturday 31st
- NOVEMBER**
- Friday 6th

- Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
- Gala Meeting 3.30pm
- Year 6 Transition Day to the Intermediate
- GALA DAY – 10.30am-2.30pm**
- Year 6 Transition Day to the Intermediate

CROSS COUNTRY.

Well done to each representative you were all wonderful ambassadors for our school. A big 'Thank you' to Simone, Raymond, Veehala, Diana and Anthony for helping to transport our competitors to this event and coming along to support their children.

- Year 4 GIRLS - Vovo Tanginoa 12th
- Year 4 BOYS - Joseph Ngere 15th, Curtis Matakai-Kaiaruna 29th
- Year 5 BOYS - Craig Nelder 24th, Conan George (Sick)
- Year 6 GIRLS - Aiysha Dillon 16th
- Year 6 BOYS - Nauvoo Hetaraka 20th, Teariki Matakai-Kaiaruna