

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



HIWI THE KIWI GOES FISHING

The show was performed on Monday at the Kaikohe Intermediate School Hall at 9am by Mark de Lacey, aka Minstrel. This show is based around the conservation theme, so will connect well to the children's studies over the year.

The Board of Trustees and The Friends of the school covered the cost of \$3.00 per child.

The New Zealand Fishing Magazine has a page for kids each month based on Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing.



MOVEMBER

This month is an opportunity to raise money for, and have an awareness of, men's health.

Statistics tell us that 1 in 10 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 1 in 10 will experience depression in their lifetime – many of you will have seen the John Kirwan advertisements on T.V.

The early detection and awareness of both will lead to better treatments and outcomes for those effected.

Mr Johnson, Mr Robson and Mr Chambers are participating in the cause!!!

Our school community is welcome to support our efforts. This can be done by giving your child a gold coin which will allow them to vote for the teacher's moustache they like the best.

Voting must be in by Friday 7th November.

All funds raised will go to the Movember Foundation which is the Cancer Society and the Mental Health Foundation.

KAIKOHE INTERMEDIATE GALA

Saturday

28th November 2010

9.00am – 1.00pm

GAMES

FOOD

ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Saturday 28th Kaikohe Intermediate Gala

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st Room 17 and 18 EOTC at Goat Island.

Hearing and Vision testing at school.

Monday 14th End of Year Prizegiving at the Intermediate

Tuesday 15th Last day of school year 2009.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE are visiting our school at present. The purpose of the review is to help improve the achievement of the schools students and provide information to schools, parents and communities.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE COMMUNITY MARKET

THURSDAY 3RD OF DEC, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

STALL FEES: TABLE \$10 / FOOD STALL \$20

CONTACT: Moana Timoko (09) 4013200 or via email moanat@northlandcollege.school.nz

TOUCH DRAW

THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Round 1 – 4.00pm

U7 East 1	vs	Kiwi	Field H2
U7 East 2	vs	Tuatara	Field H2
U9 Kowhai	vs	Tautoro Hard	Field M1
U9 Hokiangai	vs	Totara	Field M2
U9 Rimu	vs	Kura	Field M3
U9 Kauri	vs	Pohutukawa	Field 1B
U11 Omanaia	vs	Takahe	Field 5
U11 Toroa	vs	Kotuku	Field 6

Round 2 – 4.25pm

U7 East 1	vs	Tuatara	Field H2
U9 Totara	vs	Tautoro Hard	Field M1
U9 Hokiangai	vs	Rimu	Field M2
U9 Kowhai	vs	Kura	Field M3
U9 East 1	vs	Pohutukawa	Field 1A
U9 Kauri	vs	East 2	Field 1B
U11 East 2	vs	Takahe	Field 4
U11 Omanaia	vs	Toroa	Field 5
U11 Dark Assailants	vs	Kotuku	Field 6

Round 3 – 4.50pm

U7 Kiwi	vs	Putiputi	Field H1
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TOUCH FINALS AND PRIZE GIVING

are next Thursday 3rd December.

Remember to say "thank you" to our wonderful coaches who have given their time and effort into coaching our tamariki / rangatira.

U11's – Benson Selwyn, Anthony Stillwell and Tracey Simeon

U9's – Paraire Rako, Tiny Petersen, Rosalind and Jo Herbert, Robyn Johnson, Warren McQueen, Rosina Goodwin and Sharyn Yakas

U7's – Ruku Poa and Mei Reti.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THIS FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

\$1.50 each

KAIKOHE RUGBY J&T RALLY DAY

THIS SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2009

9.30AM AT THE

KAIKOHE RUGBY GROUNDS

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2010

- Term 1 Wednesday 3rd February 2010 to Thursday 1st April 2010
 Term 2 Monday 19th April 2010 to Friday 2nd July 2010
 (Queen's Birthday - Monday 7th June 2010)
 Term 3 Monday 19th July 2010 to Friday 24th September 2010
 Term 4 Monday 11th October 2010 to Thursday 16th December 2010
 (Labour Day - 25th October 2010)

“OMAPERE 711”

Last week we had a visit from the Fire Brigade who launched Emily Glew's book "Omapere 711", they have donated copies of this wonderfully illustrated book to the school printed in both English and Te Reo. Children were asked if they did not have a smoke alarm at home, if your child put his or her hand up a fire brigade officer will visits to install smoke alarms.



‘THE WEATHER FISH’

Purchase the storybook “The Weather Fish” for just \$10.00 and help raise funds for the kids in Starship Hospital. This storybook was written by John Parker and Ahipara School's Room 10, illustrations are done ex All Black rugby star Kevin Mealamu. If you are interested in purchasing this book please contact the school office or fill in the form. Thank you.

“The Weather Fish”

Order Form

Yes I would like to purchase

_____ copy/copies of

The Weather Fish.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Learning Charters Ideas

As part of developing and implementing the New Curriculum we have asked our children to tell us what is important to them to help their learning. These ideas become the Children's charter which we have displayed in the Multipurpose Room.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEARNER AT THIS SCHOOL?

- Enjoy learning and their time at Kaikohe West Primary School.
- Read competently.
- Write with legibility, accuracy, and with good grammar.
- Speak appropriately – expressing themselves well.
- Have a sound understanding of numeracy.
- Develop research skills – an ability to find information for themselves.
- Have a sense of culture, history and current events to know their place in the world.
- Develop a love of learning with a strong work ethic.
- Be provided with a safe learning environment.
- Know success, appreciate failure and learn from their mistakes.
- Have on-going challenges.
- Be able to realistically set goals.
- Learn how to access help.
- Have pride in their work.
- Be able to transition to further education.

Learn Independently

- Respects others and the environment.
- Work well with others.
- Communicate effectively.
- Be responsible for their own behaviour.
- Value participation.
- Create intellectually and artistically.
- Develop knowledge and skills through literacy and numeracy.

What can my family / whanau do to help me become this kind of learner?

- Love me.
- Feed me – a healthy breakfast and lunch.
- Get me to school on time.
- Spend quality time with us.
- Prepare us for now and the future.
- Show me you care.
- Be proud of me.
- Buy my stationery.
- Help me with my homework, help me understand my homework.
- Help me learn new things.
- Be a good influence to me.
- Dress appropriately.
- Be a role model.
- Go to meet the teacher night.
- Encourage me to learn.
- Explain things to me, even if I don't understand the first time.
- Play games with me.
- Interact and talk to me, don't make me feel left out.
- Make sure I go to school, even if I don't feel like it.
- Don't make up excuses for me if I bunk.
- Make sure I'm in a safe environment to learn.
- Help me in times of need.