

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/27

Wednesday 2nd 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

ROLE MODEL DUFFY ASSEMBLY

This is planned for next Tuesday 8th September and we welcome Linzi Malley as our role model who comes from Havelock North and is involved in International Car Rallies.

All children will receive Duffy Books, sponsored by Mainfreight, Kaikohe West School BOT and Kaikohe West School Friends of the School.

We will also be presenting books to the pre-school siblings of our children who had a birthday between 31st March and the 8th September 2009. All these children will receive an invitation to be brought home by their older brother or sister.

We hope you can join us.

At our School Assembly yesterday we welcomed Daniel Powick and Emily Rogers, **School Leaders from Northland College** who spoke to the children about the importance of reading for learning and also reading as a fun and enjoyable pastime.

“So keep up the reading and you will achieve”, said Daniel.

DAFFODIL DAY

Last Friday was a huge success and thank you for your support. Below is a photo taken from our Daffodil Parade, showing Miss Park and Miss Tana looking beautiful!



**Hockey Draw for 5th September 2009
END OF YEAR TOURNAMENT**
Please be at the turf ready to go at 8.30am both weekends.

***Caught Being Good Children**
Kaputere Poa R7, Mayur Patel R5,
Anika Rogers R8 and Davinia Ferguson-Raeina R14
each received a Duffy Book. Well done!*

PETS DAY / SHOW DAY

We are planning to hold Pet Day/Grandparents Day involving flower and creative displays on Friday 16th October, which is the first week of Term 4, giving everyone plenty of time to think about their pets. Farming families please support this day.

**ONE RULE ONLY
NO DOGS TO COME TO SCHOOL AS PETS**

KAIKOHE SOCCER HANGI

See Brendan

FIRE BRIGADE SPORTS DAY

Last Wednesday was a great sporting experience for our children. Many tried different codes for the first time. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our children and especially the coaches. Our Year 6 and Year 5 Netball teams won their divisions and so did our Year 6 Soccer team.

Well done to all children as you participated and had fun!!!

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL have a meeting this afternoon at 3.30pm in the staffroom, do come along and let the children play outside.
The **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL GALA** is coming up and planned for October 31st.
DONATIONS OF MUTTON, BEEF AND PORK WOULD BE HUGELY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 09 4011713

SCHOOL CHOIR

Miss Simeon has been training 40 children to sing along with Suzanne Prentice as part of World Vision – “Kids for Kids”, “Shake, Rattle and Roll” Concert.

The children will be singing great songs which everyone enjoys, alongside other school choirs on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm start. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children, bookings can be made through the school or the Centre at Kerikeri.

Our school is participating in the Community Software Plan featuring great value bundles of the new-to-CSP Computer Classroom at Home series. Each bundle contains 4 titles (Maths, English, Reading & Spelling) for a specific age group. Many students at our school have benefited from EdAlive software in the past. Through the CSP parents can purchase a bundle for only **\$37.95** (usually \$99 for all 4 titles). That's over 60% OFF!

Please consider making an investment. As part of the Plan our school will receive a **FREE** Unlimited School Site Licence for the Edalive software title of our choice. If we receive a strong response from families we will also receive an additional **FREE** Unlimited School Site Licence.

The leaflet for this fantastic offer has been handed out to the children and this needs to be returned to school by Friday 11th September 2009.
Thank you

FUN MATHS HOUR – For Parents and Caregivers

Learn some fun ways to try and help your children with their maths understanding in addition and subtraction.

The sessions are being held in the library. We will have two sessions every alternate Wednesday from 9 to 10am and 2-3pm, giving you a choice to attend either, when dropping your children off to school or just before home time.

Put these dates on your calendar, 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.

CALENDAR

Thursday 3 rd	Friends of the School meeting – 3.30pm
Wednesday 9 th	Inter School Cross Country at Ohaeawai Home Partnership in Maths 9am and 2pm
Tuesday 15 th	Okaihau College Open Day 7.30pm KWS Choir performing at the Centre in Kerikeri Cultural Festival Rehearsal at Northland College
Wednesday 16 th	Cultural Festival Performance starts at 11am at Northland College