

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

GALA 2009

Firstly a huge thank you to everybody who helped or just came along and supported our Gala Day last Saturday. All your wonderful baking, parents and businesses who donated items, helpers on the stalls, running of games, selling of raffles and tickets, buying of Quick Fire Raffles made this annual event a wonderful community fun day for everyone.

A special thank you to the Friends of the School Committee, Linda Wihongi, Maggie Maihi, Mary Wihongi Te Whata and Pappy Maihi.

We look forward to informing you of the profit made which will be put towards a gazebo, wet weather games for the classrooms and subsidising of show costs, etc.

WINNER OF THE LUCKY FLYER DRAW

TAYNA MARIE MUNROE WHO WON THE PORTABLE STEREO

WINNER OF THE GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES IN THE JAR LEONORA PALMER FROM OHAEAWAI WHO WON ALL THE LOLLIES, A TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE

We still have tickets available for the Wheelbarrow Grocery Hamper which is drawn 16th November and also tickets for the Summer Raffle and Xmas Raffle, both these raffles are to be drawn December 14th 2009.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Still available, beef steak tomatoes, onions, cabbages, sugar snap peas, silverbeet, cauliflower, cosmos, capsicum, pumpkin, celery, cucumber and lettuce.

Garden is open 8.55 - 9.15am to purchase plants.

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.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE will be visiting our school for the week beginning 23rd November 2009. The purpose of the review is to help improve the achievement of the schools students and provide information to schools, parents and communities.

TOUCH DRAW FOR THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Round 1 - 4.00pm

U7	Kiwi	vs	Tuatara	Field H2
U9	East 1	vs	Pohutukawa	Field M1
U9	Kauri	vs	East 2	Field M2
U9	Kowhai	vs	Totara	Field 1A
U9	Hokianga	vs	Rimu	Field 1B
U11	East 1	vs	Toroa	Field 2
U11	Nanakia	vs	Takahe	Field 3
U11	East 2	vs	Kotuku	Field 4

Round 2 - 4.25pm

U7	East 1	vs	Putiputi	Field H1
U7	East 2	vs	Kiwi	Field H2
U9	East 1	vs	Rimu	Field M1
U9	Kauri	vs	Totara	Field M2
U9	Kowhai	vs	East 2	Field 1A
U9	Hokianga	vs	Pohutukawa	Field 1B
U11	East 1	vs	Kotuku	Field 2
U11	Nanakia	vs	Toroa	Field 3
U11	Dark Assailants	vs	Takahe	Field 5

Round 3 - 4.50pm

U7	Tuatara	vs	Putiputi	Field H1
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TOFFEE APPLES

Toffee Apples will be available on Friday at interval for \$2.00ea. Children will need to order and pay for their toffee apples tomorrow at the library with the normal lunch orders.

Kaikohe Intermediate Transition Programme

This is now being held for one day only, this Friday 6th November, 9.30am – 2.45pm, parents and caregivers are most welcome to join their children.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Friday 6th

Year 6 Transition Day to the Kaikohe Intermediate School 9.30am – 2.45pm
Toffee Apples available at interval - \$2.00ea
Room 17 & 18 to Matauri Bay for snorkelling
Performance "Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing"
Education Review Officers arrive at school

Wednesday 11th
Monday 23rd

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st

Room 17 & 18 EOTC at Goat Island

The junior classes are learning about recycling and wearable art. Last week we had Paper Making Expert, *Gillian Guthford* working alongside the children in each class.

Below is the process of how to make paper written by **Niwa Korewha Year 3 Room 10.**

When we make paper we first get a blue envelop then we opened it up and took off all the sticky parts. We ripped it into little pieces. When you've done that you put it in the water bath and get the mould and deckle and put them together ... pinching like a crab. Now go under the water bath and bring it up. Then you get the sieve and let the water drain for a while. When it's drained you have to put it on the couching board. When you've done that you get the sponge and squeeze off all the water on every corner of the mould. Now you have paper.

PEER MEDIATORS

Special congratulations to all our Peer Mediators who after completing their training are now helping out in the playground, rostered in pairs. Children help each other to solve their minor problems or conflicts by the process of mediation between each other rather than coming to the teacher on duty.

The Peer Mediators have been taught to help manage conflict by listening and negotiating to reach an agreement, thus developing great life time skills.

Our Peer Mediators are:

Natasha Williams, Lakesha Kiro-Tohu, Dylan Riwai, Terariki Mataki-Kaiaruna, Montel Lynds, Tangaroa Cassidy, Jane Komene-Mau, Dashae Kelleher, Jessica Raxworthy, O'Teash May, Rahera Wharerau and Anastasia Matthews.

KAIKOHE JUNIOR RUGBY WILL BE KICKING OFF AGAIN IN 2010.... U7's, U9's, U11's and U13's.

Please register your interest here by completing this form and returning it to school.

Name..... Age.....DOB.....

Parents Name..... Ph.....

Rally Day 28th November 2009, 9.30am.

All players, parents, caregivers and coaches welcome. For more information, or any queries contact Cheryl Smith (nee Waaka) on 09 401-1236.