



Pathways to Excellence

NEWSLETTER 30/2011

22 September 2011

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader".

John Quincy Adams

Ag Day 1st October:

One week to go! Please note:

- Saturday is considered a school day.
- No buses run on Saturday – you need to get your children to school ready for a 9am start. All children need to have parent supervision by 11.30am
- If children have money for spending at the PTA tent and at Carnival Hour, please ensure this is in a wallet or seal top bag.
- Monday 3rd October the school is closed. The buses will be running for other schools, but there will be no one here at school so please make appropriate arrangements for your children.
- The day begins at 9.00am for both animal and non-animal handlers, (this is 30 minutes earlier than previous years).
- We have our biggest animal tally to date 78 animals. Fantastic!! The 6 categories have been organised as follows:
 - Calves Senior – Yr 5/6
 - Calves Junior – Yr 0-4
 - Lambs Senior Yr 4-6
 - Lambs Intermediate Yr 2-3
 - Lambs Junior Yr 0/1
 - Goats - open



Animal Handlers: You should be well on the way with your leading and calling. Remember to practise these activities in different places so that your pet will cope better at Agricultural Day. When you are being judged for "Rearing", the judge wants to hear that you are the **main carer**. You need to be able to discuss aspects of feeding, grooming and what efforts you have gone to in preparing your pet for the big day. You may need talk about birthdate, age and vaccinations.

Special Newsletter: A special newsletter will go out next Thursday with detailed information regarding Agricultural Day. *Please read this carefully.*

PTA Raffle: **Please remember** to send along items for the grocery hampers. Tickets in this raffle are very popular.

Cake Boxes: These are being sent home **today**. We are asking families to fill the box with cakes, lollies, produce, biscuits, plants, preserves... anything that you think would sell on this stall. These can be sent to school on Friday 30th September for pricing or early Saturday morning. This is always a very successful fundraiser. Thank you.

Car Park Attendants: Required from approximately 8.00am – 9.00am to help direct vehicles. Please contact the school office.

PTA BBQ Helpers Needed: We still have a few time slots vacant for cooking and serving on the BBQ between 10.30 and 1.00pm. This will not impact on viewing your child/animal as relief can be sorted.

PTA BBQ Prices: The following will be available from the PTA Tent BBQ:

- Sausage & Onions on Bread \$2
- Pork & Gravy on Bread \$4
- Bacon Sandwich \$3

Congratulations to all the Excellence Award recipients. It is always great to see the effort and positive attitude shown by our wonderful students: Hayden, Robbie and Matt (Rm 9), Braeden (Rm 7), Zac (Rm 6), Tommy (Rm 5), Lachie and Kaden (Rm 4), Logan (Rm 3).



Toys at School: Toys have started creeping back into school. These include such things as Smiggle, Silly Bands and Bey Blades. Toys are not to be brought school. Too often they get damaged, lost or go missing and it causes much consternation. Please check with your child and ensure that all toys are left at home.

Drum Lessons: Ivan Marshall, drum tutor, has places available if any child wishes to take drum lessons. Ivan takes these on Friday between 1pm – 2.30pm. Contact the school if you would like more information or contact Ivan directly on 022 0827099.

Kapa Haka public performance on Thursday 29th September at 1.15pm in the School Hall.

Congratulations To: The McClean Family who came away with a number of prizes in the Northland Performing Arts Piano Section.
Greta – 2 x 1st, 1 x 2nd and trophy for 1st in Age Group
Quin – 1st and 3rd and trophy for winning in Age Group.
Lauren – 1st and 3rd.
Well done!!!

Trolley Derby: On Sunday 18th September the school competed in the Sunrise Rotary RWC Trolley Derby. The team of Zeff, Eila, Isaac, Kauri and Oliver had a great day. Many thanks to all those who supported the team on the day and a huge thanks to Huanui Orchards for sponsoring our cart. Remember to support Huanui when buying your fruit and vegetables.

End of Term Assembly: This will be held on Wednesday 28th September; 1pm in the school hall.

Newspaper Collection: The Environmental Education group are continuing to collect newspaper as their major fundraiser for 2011. Please take all newspaper to Room 6 on Fridays. No coloured paper or staples please. Remember to ask family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to join in.



Kind Regards
Paul Shepherd
Principal

Dates to Remember:

25 th September	Daylight saving – clocks go back one hour
28 th September	End of Term Assembly - 1pm
29 th September	Kapa Haka Performance; School 1.15pm
1 st October	Ag Day – School
3 rd October	School Closed in Lieu of Ag Day
7 th October	Last Day of Term 3
25 th October	Term 4 Start
15 th Dec	End of Year

COMMUNITY:

All Stars Kids In Action Holiday Programme: Oscar Approved. Held in Onerahi 10th – 21st October, 8.30 – 5.30 for 5-14 year olds. Sports coaches, Lazer Maze, Movies, Arts, Crafts and much more. Enquiries and bookings contact Paul, 021 951925, 4363045.

Kidzones Holiday Programme: Operating in Kamo/Whau Valley/Tikipunga Primary Schools, from 8.00-5.30 during October holidays for 5-13 year olds. Check out www.kidzones.co.nz for fun filled itinerary. Contact Sandra North 4353342 or 021 2493308 for all enquiries.

Hurupaki Educare School Holiday Programme: Opens 10th October for 10 days. Based in the Hurupaki School Hall, Dip Kamo from 8.00-5.30. Lots of daily activities planned with 2/3 outside visits. OSCAR accredited. \$34 daily per child with 10% discount for two or more children in one family. For further information or to register please contact Christin on 0274821331.

Alpha Kids and Edex Toys invite you to attend an evening at 485 Kamo Road, Whangarei, for toys and clothes sale. Plus additional surprise specials. Spaces are limited book now by contacting Heather on 435 1833 or Sheryl on 432 2446. Thursday 29th September 5-6pm or 6-7pm. Eftpos available. Bring a friend – nibbles provided.

Ngunguru School presents “Right Here...Right Now!! Rugby World Cup 2011 on 5 & 6 October 6.30pm. Entry \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 child. Contact Ngunguru School.

SPORT

HOCKEY:

Tuis: We are going to compete in the Whangarei JMC Funday 2011 on Saturday 24th, 8.30-12.00. Please let the coach know if you are keen.

PTA AGRICULTURAL DAY HELPERS

I am able to assist on the following stalls: Please circle a task and preferred time.

<i>Drinks</i>	<i>BBQ Cooking</i>	<i>BBQ Serving</i>	<i>Cake & Produce</i>	
<i>Raffle</i>	<i>8.30-9.00</i>	<i>9.00-9.30</i>	<i>9.30-10.00</i>	<i>10.00-10.30</i>
<i>10.30-11.00</i>	<i>11.00-11.30</i>	<i>11.30-12.00</i>	<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>12.30-1.00</i>

Name..... Phone.....

Child's Name..... Room.....

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AGRICULTURAL DAY HELPERS – CARPARK ATTENDANT

I am able to assist as a Carpark attendant on Agricultural Day

Name: Phone:



