

Room 7

Cross Country Descriptions

I felt amazing in the crowd,
trying my best in the rain.

Nerves controlling trem-
bling legs. Everyone
wanting to win, but only
one would.

By Troy

My legs were tired
when I got to my
bag. I had the
stitch; it ripped my
tummy into pieces.

By Hama



*Lots of people
crashed along
the ground,
bumping and
pushing with
fear.*

By Rollin

Children waiting for
their race, eyes
nervous and ready
to pounce. People
falling over with
tiredness, butterflies
beating them down.

By Jesse



At the end of
the race my
legs were
shaking,
nerves had
taken over
me.

By Maia



AHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NGA KORERO O TE KURA O AHIPARA



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Number 28

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

1) 2016 Ahipara Speech Festival

Our annual speech festival was held today at the **Rarawa Rugby Clubrooms**. The winners of the Year 5 - 8 will have the opportunity to compete in the Far North Speech Festival at **Far North Reap** on **Wednesday 14th September**. Here are the finalists for each year level.

Year 1	Tillie Beran	Jai Jellick	Mana Peterson	
Year 2	Eli Harrison	Kate Hammond	Hunter Marsh	
Year 3	Brodie Dawson	Tamzyn Howell	Jesse Mallet	Koda Beran
Year 4	Garnet Berghan	Nehemaia Brown	Jayden Mealings	
Year 5	Isabella Cutler	Ella Hammond	Skyla Andrew	
Year 6	Bayden Takimoana	Cohen Harrison	James Merlo	
Year 7	Rylee Brown	Jahzara Takimoana	Robbie Dawson	
Year 8	Bryn Julian	Lana Harrison	Danyelle Mealings	

2) Year 8 Kaitaia College Transition

Orientation Day - Monday 12th September

Our students will be travelling by bus leaving at **8.45am** and if you wish to meet us in town, please gather in the Redan Rd carpark at **9:15am** for a powhiri. After the powhiri, the Principal will make a short presentation on the direction of the

kura, introduce some of the key staff and have a Q & A session with whānau. Student leaders will then take groups of interested whānau on a tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to meet the staff at morning tea. Please ensure your child has returned their permission slip.

School Visit - Thursday 15th September

The Principal and Whānau Deans will visit Ahipara School on Thursday 15th September at 1.45pm to meet with students, whānau and teachers.

Whānau Evening - Thursday 13th October

A whānau evening will be held in the college hall starting at 6:00pm. The evening will include a presentation of the new innovations being rolled out at Year 9 in 2017.

3) Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our Duffy Role Model assembly will be held next **Wednesday 14th September** at 1.30pm. Our Duffy role model is **Linzi Malley**. A former New Zealand Rally Driver Linzi lives in Maungatapere just south of Whangarei. She works on the family orchard that grows kiwifruit and avocados. Rally driving is the passion for all the family, her husband Dermott Malley also races as does son Patrick. You will still see Linzi on the roads co-driving a local rally with him. You are welcome to join us at the Clubrooms for this event.

4) Junior Cross Country

The Junior Cross Country was held on Tuesday at Pukepoto School. Manaakitanga was on display, with encouragement from everyone on the day.



5) End of Term

The last day for this term will be **Friday 23rd September**. School will be closed for two weeks break and will recommence on **Monday 10th October**.

6) PTA News

The Twilight mini gala is planned for early next term (date to be confirmed at meeting). The PTA would like to have a meeting to get the ball rolling with the organisation. This will be next **Tuesday 13th September** at **3pm** in the staffroom. Come along and support them!

Our film night is fast approaching - **Monday 12th September** at **6pm**, tickets **\$20.00**. This is a fun way to have an enjoyable night out and to support the PTA.

Kia Ora

Jackie Osborne - Tumuaki/Principal



Ahipara School
Agricultural & Pastoral Day
Tuesday 20th September 2016

Whanau are invited to join us for the day.

- 1 **ALL** pets **MUST** be on a leash or caged **AND** accompanied by an adult.
- 2 **NO LARGE DOGS OR HORSES ALLOWED**. Small dogs must be caged/ leashed.
- 3 Indoor exhibits made at home and pets to arrive at 8.45am on the day.
- 4 Children **WITHOUT** pets may bring a stuffed toy animal or a photo of their pet for the **PET PHOTO COMPETITION**.
- 5 Flowers for saucers and vegetables/fruit for construction are to be brought to school on the day and made at school.
- 6 Judging of pets will commence at approximately 8.45am and will be followed by the presentation of ribbons/prizes, and finally a parade at approximately 10.00am.

