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BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE BAY WAVE NEWS

Bay of Islands College

**Our school is taking part in the
Bay Of Islands Vintage Railway's fundraiser
Sunday 22nd May 2011**



***The Bay of Islands College Train Pulling Team are the
Championship holders for two years running and are
looking to make it a 3rd year win***

In an effort to support the community we have turned **Sunday 22nd May into a FULL SCHOOL DAY** with all students, teachers and staff expected to attend. Consequently we will make Friday 3rd June a day off school in-lieu, which will give everyone a 4 Day Queens Birthday weekend!

All Kawakawa students will meet behind the Fire Station, wearing comfortable walking shoes and appropriate clothing.

8.00am

- All School Buses will be running as normal on Sunday.
- Other students will be collected by school vans and dropped off at the Fire Station where needed.

We would like to encourage parents/caregivers to bring your child/ren to Kawakawa for the day.

There will be displays in the park showing the great work our students are doing at school. We would love to see you there!



**BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE
GATEWAY TO THE FAR NORTH
FOR LEARNING & SUCCESS**



Gateway Update

Participating in a Gateway placement is a huge commitment by students.

Completing a placement during the school term, students must manage their time effectively to ensure they keep up to date with their classroom work while they are out on work base training.

The Gateway team are encouraging more & more students to consider doing their workplace training and assessment during the school holidays which minimises their time out of class, consequently less disruption to their regular curriculum studies.

Many employers prefer students to work consecutive days or a whole week as its keep continuity in the workplace. This means students gain a more realistic experience of the day to day operations.

We commend students for utilising their own time during the holidays to complete placements., Andrew Frankum, Leidja-Ford Kopa & Hannah Russell chose to complete their Gateway placements during the last school holidays with great success. We congratulate them for fulfilling all the obligations & expectations for their Gateway experiences.

Any queries, please contact Shirley Reti, Paul Cochrane or Wendy Scott at the College, (09) 4041 056, fax (09) 4041 048, email sri@boic.school.nz



→ **LEIDJA-FORD KOPA** was placed with **Kate Hewlett** at **Kate's Riding Centre** in Kerikeri. He is working on units from Telford Rural Polytechnic on Horse anatomy & health and stable design. Kate stated that Leidja was **AWESOME!!!!** He is very welcome to come back anytime. He has a lovely way with horses and he could go a long way in a career working with horses if he desires. Leidja-Ford really enjoyed working with Kate and all the horses at the riding centre.

Andrew Frankum wanted to explore being an Architect. A placement was set up with **Brian Hutchings of Total Design Ltd**, in Kerikeri. Andrew put into practice the Graphic Design units he is doing through the Correspondence School. He developed and created a Ground Floor Plan for a client. His employer was highly impressed with Andrew, stating he listened well and learnt the CAD drawing programme quickly completing the task set for him.



← **HANNAH RUSSELL** wanted to work with animals. A placement was organised with **John Logie** at the **SPCA** in Kerikeri so Hannah could explore what it would be like to be an assistant caring for the animals. Hannah chose to work with dogs and puppies so a unit was purchased from the Southern Institute of Technology called Monitor health & provide husbandry for dogs. She completed a full scale drawing of the Dog Faculty which will be used by the planning Staff, completed entering statistical data on Excel spreadsheet for her employer & tended to the Dogs & puppies at Lemon Grove. From this experience Hannah has realised she needs to work extra hard to pass her NCEA. A positive outcome.



Kia Ora Hauora Science Wānanga in conjunction with Otago University



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Six Year 10 students from Bay of Islands College attended this course last term at the Otago University Marine Lab in Leigh. It was a great experience for our students, where they got the opportunity to explore the science knowledge in regards to diabetics, heart rate and also a dive course and cockle study.

If you would like this newsletter sent via email please contact Debz at the School Office at drl@boic.school.nz

If you wish to contact any of our staff please see our website www.boic.school.nz for contact details.

If you have any questions/queries please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office; 09 404 1055/09 404 1056

"BLACK GRACE"



Some of our drama/performing arts students were very privileged to be able to attend a showing of "Black Grace" in Keri Keri on Friday 8th April last term.

Here are some quotes by students regarding the performance.

"Their moves were intriguing and interesting." (**Alexandra Cowles**)

"Their moves were different and really good to watch." (**Rebeka Brown**)

"The movements were very cool and entertaining. Very effective and entertaining." (**Jamaica Aspinall**)

"It involved a lot of energy and skill." (**(Paige Pomare)**)

"I've never really seen dancers like that [before]." (**Stevee Smith**)

"There were some really intense dance scenes." (**Lisa Clifton**)

"Very sharp." (**Marysa Rihari**)

"They flipped and lifted and it just looked cool!!!" (**Jonty Hooson**)

"It was awesome." (**Litsa Orevich**)

"Very powerful; a lot of teamwork within it." (**Jessica Watkinson**)

"It was really sensitive, wise, and it was really cool." (**Cree Hau**)



Experience another culture
**BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A
SISTER**

In June/July 2011, students aged 14 – 19 years from Europe, the USA and South America will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family....and your relatives and friends....will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit our website . <http://studentexchange.org.nz/>



Important Dates



Puff N Pull Event

Sun 22 May 2011

Cross Country

Thurs 26 May 2011

Board of Trustee Meeting

Mon 30th May 2011

Day In Lieu

Fri 3rd June 2011

Queens Birthday Holiday

Mon 6th June 2011

Open Week

Tue 7th—Fri 10th June 2011

Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon 27th June 2011

Careers Day

Fri 1st July 2011

Manu Korero Regionals

Mon 4th—Wed 6th July 2011

Mid Year Reports Issued

Thurs 14th July 2011

Term 1 End Date

Fri 15th Apr 2011

Term 2 Start Date

Mon 2nd May 2011

Term 2 End Date

Fri 15th July 2011

Term 3 Start Date

Mon 1st Aug 2011

Term 3 End Date

Fri 7th Oct 2011

Term 4 Start Date

Tues 25th Oct 2011

Term 4 End Date

Wed 7th Dec 2011

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all the parents/caregivers and community members for their support with the Miro House Easter Raffle.

Winners were:

1st Debbie Russell

2nd Adaneil Thompson

3rd Ene Heremaia

Guess the number of eggs in the Jar:

Winner

Charlie Bradford '79'

Greetings from the Health and Physical Education Department

All Year 9 and 10 pupils and some senior pupils underwent Fitness testing last week to establish pre-training levels. Two girls who performed well were Tyler Nankivell and Rhiaan Smith. Many boys already sit in the Excellence category across a range of tests but some SUPERIOR performances in Aerobic Endurance came from Chaz Watene (Year 9), Bailey Peters-Baker (Year 10) and Te Pene Cherrington (Year 11)

All lessons are now focussed on challenging students to improve their Aerobic Endurance, Muscular Strength and Endurance and Flexibility. An outcome of some lessons is that your child may experience some muscle soreness - this is normal and beneficial to their fitness gain. Please do not write a note excusing them from subsequent lessons as further activity will enable them to maximise that gain. The unit will conclude with the Cross Country and re-testing to gauge improvement.

Thanks for your support.

Kawakawa United Rugby Club: Senior Rugby Trainings Tues & Thurs nights at 6.00pm until 7.30pm/8.00pm Contact Enquiries: Manager Junior 021 123 0044

Soccer Season Any keen soccer players 15 years and up interested in playing. Turn up on Tuesday or Thursday 6.30 back field of College or contact John Doevendans 4040426.

Tena Koutou,

Our hearts go out to the Smith family at the **passing of Grant Smith** loved husband, father, relative and friend. Grant was the father of Stevee Smith one of our year 11 student and our hearts go out to her particularly. To family and friends you have our schools support and prayer at this time in your loss.

On a different vein it is vital that we as a school support our students in their learning. It is the start of the duck shooting season. Round the town and in the country we can hear the shots as the light comes into a new day. For all of us we can learn from the duck shooters. To be successful we need to prepare effectively and aim to achieve success. All our students, and staff and parents are aiming at:

15 plus credits per subject in NCEA,

Academic success (Increasing numbers of merits and excellences)

Literacy and numeracy credits necessary for Level 1 NCEA by the end of year 10

90% plus attendance (no T's)

We all need to prepare, and aim to achieve success. If we; prepare and aim; success will follow. We have done it before and we can do it again.

Attendance + Effort (Commitment) = Achievement

Working together makes things easier.

Puff and Pull is almost here. Students and Staff are preparing and this is an opportunity to join the community and have fun and raise funds for the community and school. Please support in any way you can.

Winter sport season has arrived and as I write to you the Boy's Rugby 1st XV and Boy's Football (soccer) XI are playing in Kaitaia and the Girls football XI (Soccer) are playing in Okaihau. The Girls hockey and netball are also playing this week. Thank you to the coaches and for the community support. All the best to all our young people. Enjoy your sport.

Regards Elgin Edwards, Principal

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