

FIRST HUI FOR TE WHARE KAKANO 15th February 2011.

Present: Hana, Sue, Sean, Sjaan, Charlene, Vivianne, Rachael, Tania, Cara, Geraldine, Trish and Ari.

Apologies: Sue Heta.

1. Karakia
2. Welcome to 2011:
3. Revisit 2010 into 2011
4. **Intro: Homework** – please ensure parents this activity is signed off by you. Hana explained that students will be bringing home both English and Te Reo readers on a daily basis.

Running Records – The focus this year is on comprehension. Hana has already completed running records in both Te Reo and English and has reassessed her groups accordingly.

- **Support for the Unit:** attending meetings
Help with homework
Conversations about learning
Visiting the akomanga
Dialogue with Hana about concerns etc
Walk and talk – advertise us please
Parents to take turns at taking the minutes
5. Whakapapa: Parents please fill out your child's whakapapa and return it to Hana tomorrow.
 6. **Trips:** Possible trips could be 1. Te Papa – Term 4, 2. Kapahaka Regional's, 3. Highams Beach.
 7. **Fundraising:** 1. Te Papa - If this is something parents would like then we will need some fundraising ideas. Rachael suggested perhaps parents set up an automatic payment with Robyn and the bank.

Also Family Fun Night (March 2) would be a great opportunity to fundraise

Fundraising Committee: Ari, Charlene, Vivienne possibly Cherie. First meeting is tomorrow at 2:45pm in Te Whare Kakano. This group will feed back to Hana and inform the rest of the Whanau.

8. **Meetings: Day and Time:** Do you still want to meet once a month on a Tuesday. Tuesdays in March are a problem for Ari. Wednesday is a better night for all those present. The next two meetings will be Wednesday 16th March and Wednesday 13th April.
9. **General Business:** Swimming this year – Te Whare Kakano is going swimming with the middle school and this is providing one on one support for our young swimmers while providing extension for the more able students.