

Alumni Newsletter September 2010

Tena koutou

Welcome to the 3rd alumni newsletter.

We've been flat out here at Awhina with all sorts of events! Below are the highlights.

Cyberspace Journeys to Success Event

Following on from our work at Atamira in Auckland last year, Awhina held another science day at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua on the 27 August. The event brought together over 1'000 school children from around the region, giving them a chance to participate and enjoy a fun day with science!



The day showcased all our expertise from “flubber-making” in the chemistry department to playing with a robotic Tuatara. Feedback has been incredible and it looks like we've added another annual event to the calendar!

Remember we are always keen for alumni to come and help out! Paula Hay this year brought her entire science class to the event.

Awhina Birthday

The Awhina 11th birthday on the 22nd of July was again a big success. Although toned down a little from the huge 10th birthday last year, we welcomed a special guest Phil O'Reilly (CEO of Business NZ), who spoke about the importance of Maori and Pacific success in the STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects for New Zealand's future.



2010 Mentor Photo

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