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**ERIC FRANGENHEIM  
WORKSHOPS**

**9-10 JUNE 2010**



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Eric travels internationally delivering professional development for teachers. These latest workshops are targeted towards Primary School Teachers.

Eric's Workshops are:

**Brain Compatible Learning - Wednesday 9th June**

**Questioning and Lateral Thinking - Wednesday 9th June**

**Creating Thinking Based Units - Thursday 10th June**

For more information, see the attached flyers.

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## **SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/RPA EVENTS**

- **Mamaku Primary School** - Mamaku School will be holding their annual Marsupial (Possum Hunt) on Thursday 20th—Sunday 23rd May—Great prizes to be won—Counting of possums on Sunday 23rd May in the school hall—Registrations available from office@mamaku.school.nz or call 07 332 5726

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## **OTONGA SCHOOL—BUSY, BUSY, BUSY**

- **Nelson & Cam Meet Tamati** - Nelson and Cameron Butterworth met Tamati and the TV1 Breakfast Crew who were in Rotorua promoting the Rugby World Cup. There were lots of Irish dress-ups as we will be hosting their team in Rotorua.



- **New Science Station** - Otonga School is trialling their new science station with a gifted group of juniors under the supervision of teacher Angela Donlon. The magnesium ribbon was an exciting introduction to science.



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

- **20th—23rd May** - Mamaku Annual Marsupial Hunt
- **28th-30th June** - Upper Atiamuri School Production



## LEAVERS/STARTERS

- REMEMBER TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ON THE MOVE :)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Health Camp School** - As of the 26th May, the Health Camp School will no longer be able to provide alternate schooling. They are looking into the possibility of funding for this. Also, as they get closer to the opening date, probably around the third week of June, they will send out an invitation to the Principals Association for all to attend.
- Upper Atiamuri School Production** - The dates for the Upper Atiamuri School Production have been changed. The new dates are: Monday 28th June (Matinee Performance) and Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th June (Evening Performances).
- Chinese Speech Competition** - Students of Kaitao Middle School, Rotorua Intermediate and Western Heights High all did us proud for this years Chinese Speech Competition. They presented their speeches with confidence and in almost all cases, without cue cards. This is a fine accomplishment for all but one student who have only learnt Chinese for one term! The students were presented with certificates and the school a gift of interactive talking charts. Contratulations to Santino Bishop of Kaitao Middle School (Year 7 Student) who was awarded third place amongst Year 7-10 students in the Intermediate category. Our grateful thanks to Liz and Brandon for ferrying us all—We had a smooth and safe ride with the children chatting, singing and eating all the way from 8.30am to 9.30pm. The accompanying teachers, Waiki Edward, Yuan Meng and Laytee George are truly proud of all the students who took part.



## OTONGA SCHOOL - TODD HARRIS VISIT

- Todd Harris brought his metal sculptures to Otonga School. The Children were fascinated by the range of animals and insects that Todd had built using a range of scrap metal pieces. The boys especially enjoyed the giant gorilla that is so big and strong that a person could sit on its silver back. It is reported that Peter Jackson is interested in the piece!



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