



Bay of Plenty Reading Association
Term 3 Newsletter

Term 2's News Snippets:

- Sharon Ross presented a very worthwhile seminar on "Unpacking the New Zealand Curriculum Standards in Reading." This was well attended by teachers who felt they needed some assistance to interpret these standards. Sharon was able to make this task easier for us and it was great to be able to share information with other teachers.
- *Many teachers attended the International Reading Association Congress in Auckland on the 12th–15th July. The keynote speakers were excellent as well as the many workshops teachers could attend.*
- Congratulations to Rachell Wheeler from Horohoro School who was the Bay of Plenty Reading Association Literacy Trust recipient and attended the Congress.



Term 3 Forthcoming Events:

NEWSTEAM - 8th September

Does your school know about this competition? Do you have a team in this very competitive competition? If not, find out more about this by checking out the NZRA website, Bay of Plenty or think about entering next year. For more information, e-mail wendym@westbrook.school.nz



World Literacy Day - 8th September

We will be sending out more information about this but enjoy 10 minutes of reading at a specific time by every person in the school. What bliss!! Encourage READ, READ, READ!

Great Reading for Teachers

'Memories of Marie' Compiled by Jenny Clay *Heinemann/Pearson 2009*

This is a reflection of Marie Clay's life as compiled by her daughter, Jenny. Marie Clay was an inspirational educator and a huge influence on many teacher's ability to teach reading through the Reading Recovery programme. Many children have benefited from her dedication to teaching reading and its importance to education. An interesting read for a dedicated teacher.