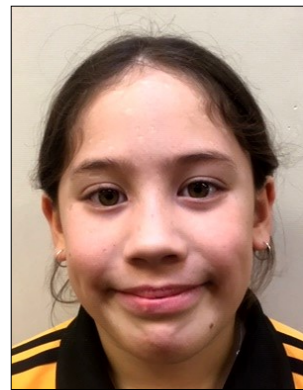


# KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 8, Term 3**

**12th September 2019**

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou katoa, Hi Everyone

**Staffing 2020** - Well good news for 2020 - we have just had our provisional staffing entitlement sent to me and we will be funded for 5 teachers for 2020.

**Health & Physical Education Survey** - Thanks everyone who took time to fill in and return this survey.

It was one of the highest returning surveys we have had since the uniform survey. Your feedback has been analysed and shared at our Board meeting and it was pleasing to hear you are all happy with the programmes we offer.

Gymnastics did pop up with some parents as being an area which we may need to explore and see what we can offer for our students in the future.

**Sport** - We have had lots of fun activities going on this week for the children. We have had the **bicycle team** here for three days and the students who were involved with this have been really enjoying the programme.



**Soccer** skills have been ongoing each week as have **tennis** lessons for the children.

On Tuesday I went to the Springvale arena and watched four of our students compete in the **PCT Challenge** where they have to run and climb, in and around and over obstacles.

The fastest two times recorded for boys and girls get to compete in the finals at the Wellington Police College. Out of the 11 schools that attended, our Kai Iwi Team of Emma Ross, Rakeinohowhetu Hawira, Tamauira Hawira-Harrison and Lucas Payne finished third. This was a great effort.

Tamauira and Rakeinohowhetu both finished third in the individual events and this means they are first reserves if any of the top two finishers can't travel to Wellington for the finals. Well done!



Don't forget on **2<sup>nd</sup> November** we will be having our major fundraiser for the year, our **GARDEN RAMBLE**.

Closer to the time we will be asking for assistance with this. It would be great if you could spare some time on the Saturday to assist at some of the properties with parking etc.

Feel free to volunteer now and let Mrs Baker or myself know and we can record your name in advance for help on the day. Imagine an outside classroom in the summer, setup for your children at our school. Here's your chance to get behind the idea by helping out on the day (**2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**).



Have a good weekend everyone  
Ross Harvey, **Principal**



### NETBALL

Netball is now over for the season and we congratulate our team on finishing as Runners-up in the Intermediate D Grade competition. Great work girls and a big thank you to Nell Dygas for coaching them.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School accounts will be sent home with your eldest child today if you are owing anything. Please check their school bags. We would appreciate payment by the end of term please. Thanks to those who have already paid.

### GARDEN RAMBLE

(School Fundraiser)

**KAI IWI SCHOOL**, together with **BAYLEYS WHANGANUI**, are hosting a Garden Ramble on **Saturday, 2nd November**.

**Tickets - \$35:00**

**Picnic hampers - \$15:00**

Tickets to be pre-purchased before the day. For tickets or inquiries, please contact Helen at [kaiiwiramble@gmail.com](mailto:kaiiwiramble@gmail.com)

To book online go to

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/CKK>

Or go to the Kai Iwi School website and click on the link.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER HOCKEY – 6 a-side (TERM 4)

Thursday afternoons - 3:40pm, 4:25pm, 5:10pm, 5:55pm or 6:40pm

Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6, social and competitive grades. Yr 3/4 social and competitive on 1/4 turf; Yr 5/6 social on 1/4 turf; Yr 5/6 competitive on 1/2 turf.

This means there is a maximum of 30 team spaces available. **Cost: \$40 per player**

Starts on Thursday 17th October 2019,  
ends on 5th Dec = 8 weeks of play

**Registrations close 25 September 2019.**

If your child would like to play in school team please complete the permission slip (separate attachment so you can email it back - hopefully!!).

### WHANGANUI SOFTBALL

**'GIVE - IT - A - GO'**

Teeball and Softball

**Saturday, 28th September**

**11am - 1pm**

WHANGANUI BALL  
PARK, PURIRI STREET

*Games, Sausage Sizzle, Spot Prizes.*



Heats for the Kai Iwi area (Western District) are to be held on Thursday, 31st October, St John's Hill School, starting at 3.30pm. For more info contact: [jodie@sportwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:jodie@sportwhanganui.co.nz)

## FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

WHO WILL BE THE FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK?

- THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER - THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019
- AGE GROUPS: UNDER 9'S, UNDER 11'S, UNDER 14'S
- RACE DISTANCE: UNDER 9'S : 60M, UNDER 11'S & 14'S : 80M
- BOYS AND GIRLS RACES
- WINNERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE
- FASTEST KIDS WILL RUN AT THE 2020 COOKS CLASSIC ON SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY REPRESENTING THEIR AREA
- REGISTER @ [WWW.SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ](http://WWW.SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ)