

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Kia ora Koutou

Well the children seem to be settling in well in their second week back. We still have no sport planned due to the Alert level but hopefully next term we may see the return of some sport.

The return of our Teacher Professional Development for this year is not far away. We are running the ALL programme this year which was just being introduced when lockdown came. The ALL programme stands for Accelerated Learning in Literacy which is a programme for students targeted at the age range of Years 1–10 and aims to accelerate the learning of students who have been identified as needing further support to experience learning success in literacy. They are in addition to effective classroom teaching and are designed with -cohort supports, so are provided within the students' regular learning setting. Learners may or may not be in the same teaching group but their teacher adapts their teaching in response to individual needs of the target students in order to accelerate their progress.

We will also be introducing the Digital Technology Curriculum this year too.

Digital Technologies in the National Curriculum - All schools and kura are expected to be teaching the new digital technologies content from 2020.

The Technology learning area has been revised to strengthen the positioning of digital technologies in *The New Zealand Curriculum* and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*. This is for all students from Years 1–13. Students have the opportunity to specialise from year 11–13.

The goal of this change is to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to become digitally capable individuals.

The change provides a greater focus on students building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond solely being users and consumers of digital technologies.

In 2020, the Ministry of Education expects that schools will be using the revised learning area to provide students with even broader opportunities to learn in and about technology, informed by the new content around computational thinking and designing and developing digital outcomes.

"The digital curriculum is about teaching children how to design their own digital solutions and become creators of, not just users of, digital technologies, to prepare them for the modern workforce." Chris Hipkins, 2018

Have a good weekend everyone. Remember, Monday is a holiday!

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY AWARDS

L to R:- Emmett Harrex, Lilly Thomas, Megan Fitzwater, Rhema Johnson, Olivia Hughes.



WEARING OF UNIFORM

We have noticed that there are quite a few children not wearing the correct school uniform. This is not acceptable. Your child(ren) should have enough uniform to be able to wear it every day. This includes appropriate black shorts, pants, skirts, etc. Please check your child(ren) before they leave home in the morning.

We have some free 2nd hand uniform in the office foyer. Also, please see Wendy if you're wanting free shorts, pants, etc as they are stored in the office.



Room 2 working hard on their writing goals

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Room 1 doing their letter of the day

BAYLEYS

**ALTOGETHER
BETTER**

We have recently received another \$500 for FOKIS from a house owner who nominated Kai Iwi School when they sold their property through BAYLEYS Real Estate, so a BIG THANK YOU to the **House Owner** and **BAYLEYS**.

NOTICE FROM WHANGANUI ORAL HEALTH UNIT

Dear Whanganui region parents,
Whanganui DHB Community Oral Health Service is pleased to inform you we are able to recommence oral health care in schools at level 2.

We will be following the requirements of the Ministry of Health and the Dental Council of New Zealand, (New Zealand government COVID 19 Alert Level 2) when we re-commence service at our mobile units and fixed sites on 25th May 2020.

We will be following these requirements for:

- when patients can be seen,
- what type of treatment can be provided
- what conditions are required to provide treatment.

For patients who are well, we will be able to provide routine care and urgent or emergency care. This will be provided where the child's care is normally received.

For those children who are unwell, treatment is likely to be deferred until they have recovered, or urgent or emergency care will most likely be provided within the hospital dental unit.

For relief of pain care for **well children**, you should ring the following number to arrange treatment for your child:

Whanganui Hospital Dental Unit 06 3483120 / 0800 825 583

Tawhero Dental Clinic 06 3445474

Whanganui Intermediate Dental Clinic 06 3481716

For those children who will be attending appointments with a parent or other support person: we will ask questions about the health of the child before making the appointment.

For those children who will be attending from school and without a parent at both fixed sites and mobile units: we will be phoning the parent the day before we intend seeing the child and asking questions about the health of your child. If the child attends school the next day and appears well, we will provide treatment.

Please phone/text Barb Dewson, Clinical Manager Oral Health (027 2299614) with any concerns you may have as we recommence caring for the oral health of the children of our region.

Kind regards, Barb Dewson,

Clinical Manager, Oral Health Services, Whanganui DHB