

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 1, Term 4**

**18th October 2018**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

**WELCOME** - Well welcome back everyone and I hope you all had a great two-week break. Great to see some new students and their families arrive this week. We welcome back Hamish Coe plus new families, Ella Jordan (Rm 2) and Tyler Herkes (STAR Rm), Caius Atkinson (Rm 1), and Darragh Neil (Rm 1). We hope you really enjoy being a part of our school.

**TERM 4 CALENDAR** - This term is only 9 weeks and it's sure going to be a busy term. The following dates are for your information;

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Technology Challenge           | 19/10/2018            |
| Pet Day                        | 26/10/2018            |
| Super Six Touch                | 07/11/2018            |
| School Athletics Day           | 16/11/2018            |
| (postponement date 21/11/2018) |                       |
| Tabloid Sports Day             | 22/11/2018 Year's 1-3 |
| Last day of school             | 14/12/2018            |
| Start date for 2019            | 07/02/2019            |

The dates of the Prize giving and school day out, which are usually in the last week of the term, are still to be finalised.

**ASSESSMENTS** - I have been analysing the assessment results for Term 3 from all of the classes and it was pleasing to be able to report to our Board of Trustees the progress all of our students have made not just in Term 3 but from the beginning of the year until now.

The teachers, students and parents are all working so well together to achieve these results.

**PET DAY** - Don't forget our Pet day is next Friday so bring along some money and buy some yummy lunch and buy a few raffles as this is probably our last chance to raise money for the school this year. If you are available to help at all on Pet Day please get hold of your child's classroom teacher.

**PHOTO (below)** - Yesterday Mrs Baker had a craft day and some very helpful Parents/Grandparents came in and helped the children make things for Pet Day. They all seemed to really enjoy the day and you can see in the picture some of things they made.



Have a great long weekend everyone and stay safe.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

#### **UNIFORM - HATS**

A reminder that hats are compulsory this Term. If your child doesn't have a hat we still have a few 2nd hand ones available at \$10 or you can order a new one for \$20. Please get this sorted over the weekend as from next week, those without hats will need to spend their play times in the shaded area.



### SCHOOL TOUCH TEAMS

Games begin next Tuesday, 23rd October. We have entered 3 x teams. These are the teams:-

**Kai Iwi Gold** (Yrs 1 & 2) **Coach: Shane Stone**

Hamish Coe, Charlie Stone, Jack Drake, Vinnie & Caius Atkinson & Charlie McCracken.

**Kai Iwi Blue** (Yrs 3 & 4) **Coach: Ally Drake**

Ben Johnson, Connor Mackenzie, Lucy Drake, Eden Winton, Chase Wall and Quinn Hyland.

**Kai Iwi Green** (Yrs 5 & 6) **Coach: Ange McCracken**

Angus Jenkins, Finn Lennox, Elizabeth Terrey, Caleb McCracken, Alicia Ross, Te Rongopai and Te Awanui Marino.

Unfortunately we didn't get enough for a Yrs 7/8 team so haven't entered that grade.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is very important that EVERYONE turns up for games each week as 6 are required for a team and we only have just enough. Fees will be \$25/player and should be paid by the end of next week please.

**COACHES:** We have been advised that you are required to attend a **COMPULSORY** Coaching Course which is on **Thursday, 8 November 2018**, 5pm-7.30pm, Springvale Stadium. Hope you can make it and thank you for putting yourselves forward for this role.

### SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM

Unfortunately we haven't had enough names in for a cricket team but we are in contact with Brunswick School about some of their students possibly joining us. At this stage we have 1 x Yr 1, 1 x Yr 3 and 2 x Yr 5's. Cricket Whanganui age groups for teams are Yrs 3/4 and Yrs 5/6 and minimum 6 players per team.

### NORTHFUELS SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to the farmers and businesses who use Northfuels and have nominated Kai Iwi School for sponsorship. We have just received another \$1,000 from them to spend on Technology or Sports Equipment, so thank you all very much.

If there are any other people/farmers/businesses who would like to find out about the "Fuel for School's" Programme and how they can sponsor Kai Iwi School please go to the Northfuels website.

## FOKIS PET DAY - Next Friday, 26th October

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so come along and join in the fun. We need you and your friends/family to make it a success. Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help. We would be grateful if we could get a few more helpers with stalls, food, etc. Please see Debra in Room 1 or phone Louise on 027 525 6069 if you can give us a hand. A reminder to send along some items for the grocery and chocolate raffles. Also please send your donations for the cake/



produce stall on  
Thursday or early  
Friday morning  
next week.  
Thank you.

There will be lunch for sale (hot chips, hot meat sandwiches, pizza, etc) and raffles, cakes/baking, vegetables, & produce, etc to buy. Your children will be competing in the indoor sections plus in a House Teams Jump Jam Title of the Year competition!!

And of course, there will be the Pet judging which is always great to watch.

### **PROGRAMME**

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 9.30  | Young Farmers competition |
| 10.30 | Morning tea               |
| 11.00 | Pet Judging               |
| 12.30 | Lunch & stalls open.      |
| 1.00  | Jump Jam competition.     |

## KAI IWI SCHOOL PET DAY

It would be helpful to know what pets your children are bringing in advance.  
Can you please complete the following and return ASAP.

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ will be bringing



**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_