

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 6, Term 3

30th August 2018

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome - First off we extend a warm welcome to the Johnson family. Four of their children enrolled this week:- Olivia (Rm 4), Emma (Rm 2), Ben (Rm 3) and Rhema (Rm 1). We hope you really enjoy your time at Kai Iwi School.

Curriculum : Reports - Attached to your newsletter today is a short survey which we would like you to fill in and send back to school please. It is just asking for your feedback on the mid-term report we sent out at the end of term 2. It is important that parents find the reports easy to understand, clear and include data and feedback that you want to know about your child. Feel free to add any comments in the section at the end of the survey.

Technology - On Tuesday I visited Gonville School to observe our senior students during technology classes. Every Tuesday during Terms 1 & 3 the Year 7 & 8 students travel to Gonville School where they take part in woodwork and cooking classes.



Lucas and Yuri working out their recipe

Mathex - Last night I attended the Mathex competition along with Mrs Willan, Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Ryland. All the children tried their hardest and there were some pretty tricky questions. Our Year 7 Team, led admirably by Rakeinohowhetu and backed up well with Bailey and Yuri, finished the

highest from our school in 4th place. They were only one question away from third so that was a great effort. Thanks Mrs Ryland for your coaching. The students have enjoyed the challenge.

Transport - On both our school buses we have senior students who are selected to be bus monitors. Their duties include keeping an eye on younger students and making sure the students stay seated at all times and behave appropriately. Sadly I am getting reports far too often about children behaving inappropriately on the bus. If this trend carries on I will be notifying the parents of the children concerned and personal transport arrangements may need to be made.

Sport - Our school Cross Country on Monday went well. Firstly, we couldn't have asked for better weather and secondly, what a great turnout of parents. We have selected some runners across the school to represent Kai Iwi School on Friday at Westmere School for the West Cluster Cross Country champs. A notice has been sent out to those involved.

Whanganui & Marton Bluelight Challenge - Next Tuesday, 4th of September, we will be sending four students to compete in the PCT Challenge from 1pm to 2pm. The competition consists of a School team challenge and an Individual boys and girls challenge. The students who were selected after trials were Sam McDougal, Mason Henry, Rakeinohowhetu Hawira and Cara Benseman.

Kai Iwi School Values - Once again, I would like to share some comments I have received from visitors to our school. Last week I had a parent come out to our school looking to enrol their child. They commented to me about how polite and friendly the children at our school were when they walked →

through the gate. This week two Ministry of Education visitors commented on the politeness from the children as they entered and left the school. I also notice teachers have often commented on how our older students are helping our younger ones in the playground when little issues may occur. Keep up the great work kids!

Education Review Office (2017) - Here is a quote from ERO when they visited our school.

Values: "The values of resilience, respect and

responsibility are actively promoted, taught, explored and modelled throughout the school. These underpin the school expectations and behaviour, underpinned by restorative practices."

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**



ROOM 4 CAMP FUNDRAISER

We had two BBQ fundraisers at Mitre 10 raising a total of \$428 profit to go towards the year 7-8 Camp.

Thank you to Dinelle Saunders and Luka Hughes, Sarah Drakefield, Racheal and Tyrel Mackenzie. Special thanks to two people who gave up their time to support our kids, Tyrel's Nana, Donna Kendall and Tyrels uncle William Mackenzie. You guys are amazing! We appreciate your help :-)



Racheal Mackenzie

REQUEST FROM ROOM 2

KNITTING WOOL please - any colour, any amount! Mrs Harris is going to be teaching her room cross-stitch.



Kai Iwi School Cross Country Results **Monday 27th August 2018**

Age Groups	1st	2nd	3rd
12+ Boys	Hogan	Oscar	Mac
12 + Girls	Keila	Cara	Emma R
11y Boys	Lucas P	Joshua	Yuri
11y Girls	Rakeinohowhetū		
10y Boys	Finn	Liam	Mack
10y Girls	Emma-Jane	Waina-Maui	
9y Boys	Joe	Te Rongopai	Cooper
9y Girls	Elizabeth	Alicia	Addison
8y Boys	Chase	Ben J	Luke
8y Girls	Gabriella	Eden	Billy Jean
7y Boys	Conner		
7y Girls	Lucy	Akina	Ava-May
6y Boys	Vinnie	Caleb V	
6y Girls	Charlie S	Hadlee	Kaylee
5y Boys	Jack	Fletcher	Kace
5y Girls	Rhema	Megan	Hannah

KAI IWI SCHOOL 'GOOD SORT'

This week we are starting a 'Good Sort' spot in our Newsletters to acknowledge people who have voluntarily contributed to our school during the week. See our first 'Good Sort' below.

'GOOD SORT' - Week 6



JAMES BELTON

for erecting the seats in the Bike Track.
Thank you James.

RAPANUI-BRUNSWICK PLAYCENTRE

Preggy2Pepe Market

Sunday 9th September, 10am - 1pm

Westmere Hall

Gold Coin Entry

There are 2 indoor stall spots still available if anyone has new or second-hand, child related, items they would like to sell. Stall holder fee is \$20 and includes a table.

