

# KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 5, Term 4**

**10th November 2016**

## *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou Katoa

Well only 5 weeks to go until the end of term 4. What a busy term it has been and will be right up until the end. We have school athletics coming up and then cluster athletics and teachers are busy assessing their students for the end of year National Standards data.

Our bike Track is coming along well thanks to Niki White's huge input organising the labour and machinery, which was supplied by Blair Watson Earthworks for free (Thanks Blair!). I would also like to thank Hamish McDougal for his input so far as he gave up his time and machinery earlier on in the development stages and is currently working on developing our new car park extension beside the hall. Fencing around the track will be our next plan before the track can be opened, so if you have any fencing skills and are able to give some of your time to help please contact me.

Over the next few weeks I will be getting the pool all cleaned up and will be checking to see if it has

any leaks. We will then decide if we keep the pool open over the xmas holidays. This will really depend on whether we can get anyone to maintain it and do the correct pool checks that are needed every day to meet the current health regulations.

North Fuels have donated \$1000 worth of sports gear to our school. Thanks to the local farmers in our community for purchasing their fuel from them and registering our school. The new gear should arrive in the next few weeks. Thanks again to the families in our community who supported this scheme. The new gear is much appreciated.

If you are at home and have some spare time in the mornings we are looking for some adults to come into our school and listen and assist students across the school with their reading. Not only will the students enjoy this but I'm sure you will enjoy it too.

Have a great weekend everyone.  
Ross Harvey, *Principal*

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon-Wed	Nov 14-16	Life Education Van
Tuesday	Nov 22nd	School Athletics
Tuesday	Nov 29th	West Cluster Athletics (postponement 1st Dec)
Friday	Dec 2nd	Tough Kids
Thursday	Dec 8th	Volunteers Morning Tea (by invitation)
Thursday	Dec 15th	School Prizegiving - 6.30pm in the hall.
Friday	Dec 16th	Wanganui East Pool Picnic ( <b>Last Day Term 4</b> )
<b>Wednesday, 1st February 2017 - Back To School.</b>		

### TOUCH RUGBY

This week we played Remix and unfortunately lost 7-1. Sam McDougal was our Player of the Day, and Oliver Jenkins and Cruze earned the Fair Play Awards. Well done boys.



### **ABSENCE REMINDER**

If your child is absent please remember to phone or text the school **before 9am** stating the reason your child will not be in. It is an MOE requirement that we explain the absence with various codes:- D for Doctor, M for Medical, etc, etc. If no-one answers the phone please leave a message. If we haven't heard from you Wendy will phone & speak to you or leave a message if possible. We need to do this to ensure your child is safe. If we don't speak to you or hear back from you that day your child will be marked as **TRUANT !!**



### **TOUGH KIDS ENTRIES**

A reminder that all children need to return their permission slips for this event TOMORROW if you have not done so yet. Also, we require \$3/child entry fee which needs to be paid by 2nd December.

### **SCHOOL TROPHIES**

#### *REMINDER*

If your child was the recipient of a trophy at last year's Prizegiving can you please return it to the school office ASAP in a clean, POLISHED condition. Thank you.



### **FOKIS RAFFLES**

There are two raffles running at the moment at school:- "Men's Raffle" - includes Car Cleaning Kit, \$40 petrol vouchers and \$30 Pukeko's Nest voucher, and a "Women's Raffle" - includes wine, chocolates, \$30 Pukeko's Nest Voucher, \$20 Bed, Bath & Beyond voucher and a \$30 Pharmacy voucher. They would make a great **Christmas gift**. Only **\$2.00** per ticket. See them in the school foyer.

### **CRICKET DRAW - TOMORROW**

**Victoria Park - 5.15pm**

Kai Iwi 1 vs Fordell Blues Field 7  
Kai Iwi 2 vs YMCA Field 15



Have you picked up your School Photos?

### **WAVERLEY GROUP DAY**

Big congratulations to Ana Pearce and Lexie McDougal for doing so well with their lambs on Tuesday at Group Day. Ana received 2nd in Senior Best Dressed and 1st's (+ trophies) in Senior Leading, and Calling plus **Senior Champion Lamb**. Lexie came 2nd in Senior Leading and 3rd in Calling. Well done girls. You obviously enjoy your lambs and take good care of them.

