

# KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 6, Term 3**

**1st September 2016**

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou Katoa, Hi Everyone

Well here we are week 6 so only 3 weeks to go until the end of term 3. This week we welcome Jayde Bell (Room 1) and her family to our school. We hope you have many happy days at Kai Iwi School, Jayde.

The children are really working hard in their classrooms but at the same time enjoying the work the teachers are giving them. This term I have been formally and informally moving in and out of the five classrooms observing the children, teachers and teacher aides in action and I have seen some innovative and enthusiastic teaching from our teaching staff, some great support for some of our children

from our teacher aides, and many students focused and really keen on achieving to their best ability. It was great to see so many parents turn up for our cross country last Friday. Some of the winners will be going to tomorrow's West Cluster Cross Country race at Westmere - Good luck to them!

We took some of our school leaders to meet and hear John Key talk at the Whanganui Museum last Friday and I managed to get a few photos of them with our local MP and our Prime Minister.

That's it for today. Have a good weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **Principal**



### TEACHERS UNION MTG - BUS ARRANGEMENTS

Friday, 9th September

We have been advised by Transit that our School Bus run on this day will be changed to 1pm for the afternoon bus run. Our Town bus will also now run at the same time. Please remember to inform Ross if your child(ren) will need to stay at school that afternoon.

### THANK YOU



A big thank you to **Kai Iwi Honey** (Valentine family) for their continued sponsorship of our town bus. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Remember - we have Kai Iwi honey at the school office for anyone to purchase.



### **NETBALL REPORT & DRAW**

Our girls had a fantastic game against WIS D1 last Saturday which took us into the FINALS! Well done to Anna-bell for getting Player of the Day.

The FINALS are at 10.30am on Saturday. We play St Mary's on Court 7. (Girls please be there EARLY). Come on down to support our team and shout GO KAI IWI !! See you all there.

**Louise Hartell**



### **TENNIS WANGANUI**

#### **11 September 2016: A fun tennis tournament at the Wanganui Tennis club from 9am - 3pm.**

This is a fun participation tournament with players separated into levels of ability. Open to all players, of all ages who have experienced tennis at the school or in the past and who are interested in playing. A small fee of \$10 per player includes food and prizes. Contact Gene on 021 0252 3147 to enter before the 9th of September please.

#### **Wanganui Primary / Intermediate Schools Tournament Friday 15 October 2016:**

This annual local event has four events, year 6 & below boys singles, Year 6 and below girls singles, Year 7 & 8 Boys singles, Year 7 & 8 Girls singles. The winner and runner up from our local event qualify to play in the Tennis Central region Primary / Intermediate school tournament held in Palmerston North on the 11th of November against the winners of the other qualifying events around the region. The winners of the Regional event qualify to play in the National Tennis NZ Primary / Intermediate Schools tournament. This is for players who can play on the full tennis court, serve, rally, and score. Free entry for all players. Ask at school office for information sheet.

#### **Wednesday afternoon and Saturday Morning Weekly Junior Tennis competitions in Wanganui through term 4 and term 1:**

All through summer the Wanganui Tennis club offer weekly participation competitions for junior members of all ages and levels. These are free for Wanganui Tennis club members. A junior membership is just \$70 per year (only \$1.34 per week). These begin from Saturday 15th of October 2016 and allow new and experienced players the chance to compete socially on a regular basis & be part of the club.



### **REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOS** **NEXT TUESDAY (6th SEPTEMBER)**



School photos are to be taken on the above day starting at 1.30pm. Each child has their own envelope for you to complete which went out with last week's Newsflash. Payment for families can be put in your eldest child's envelope + write on the others stating which envelope payment is in. We also have **TEAM** order forms, so if you would like a Team photo (for Netball, Hockey, etc) please request the form from the school office ASAP. The same goes for **SIBLING** photo orders. Team Coaches and Managers, it would be great to have you in the photos too if you can make it.

All children must wear school uniform for Class photos and their team uniforms for the Team photos. If you have been in a school team but don't want a photo, there will be some that do so you still need to bring your uniform.

### **2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM WANTED**

Last week we submitted our uniform order and have since been told that they are out of Size 6 Polar fleeces and, sadly, it may be some time before they get more in. I am therefore asking if anyone has a Size 6 Polar fleece, in good order, that you may wish to sell or give to the school to lend out to the New Entrants who ordered the new ones. (We need 2 or 3). Please send along to the school office. Thank you.

### **ABSENCE MESSAGES**

We greatly appreciate parents leaving messages regarding absent children but we do ask that you actually state in the message the reason your child is absent. It is an MOE requirement that we give an explanation for a child's absence. For example, quite often children are sick but we only get that they are 'away' in the message so cannot mark them as sick.

### **FOKIS - PET DAY**

Many thanks to those who have been sending along their items for our Pet Day raffles. To date the items have been a CANNED item, a PACKET item, a BOXED item, and a wrapped gift under \$2 for the Lucky Dip (with Boy or Girl written on it). Next week's item is a BOTTLED item (eg wine, shampoo, essence, etc). Thank you all.

