

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou, Hi Everyone,

Cricket - Well we finally got a chance for the younger children to take part in a cricket tournament only to be told late yesterday afternoon from Waverley School, that we were the only school who managed to enter a year 2-3 team! So SORRY! but only the year 4-6 team will now be going to Waverley on Friday.

This weeks draw for Friday night cricket is:-

Kai Iwi Gold v St Anthony's
Kai Iwi Black v Fordell.

Classroom Set up for Term Two.

As soon as the building for our breakout rooms are complete (and I am hoping this will be when we start Term 2), we will be going back to single teacher classrooms.

Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Bakers class will remain the same.

Mrs Foote will be teaching year 4 and 5

Mrs Harris will have a mixture of year 5-6 boys only.

Miss Kidd will have year 2-3 students in the Star Room.

With the building taking so long to get underway (we were hoping it was going to be finished for term one of this year), we have had to share classrooms and therefore it was an ideal time to trial collaborative

teaching this term.

The teachers planned and organised the students learning and grouped three classes across various strands.

This took a lot of time and planning and I would like to commend the teachers for the effort they have put in. As everyone knows, when you trial a new concept you have your challenges just as you have your successes.

If we decide to pursue the collaborative teaching concept in the future, we will be well prepared with our new modern learning environment and teachers who now have experience with this style of teaching.

I would really like to have some feedback from parents in regards to your thoughts on how the collaborative teaching has been for your child or children and don't forget you are always welcome to come in to any of our classrooms and observe.

Newsletters - Our newsletters are now on our website each week and Mrs Harris is working her way though the website getting it in shape and up to date.

Ross Harvey
Principal



Board of Trustees Election 3rd June 2016

If you are interested in becoming a Board of Trustees member of Kai Iwi School there will be an information evening at the school on the 14th April at 6pm, with a Board meeting following on, which you are more than welcome to attend. All our current board members, except the principal, will be up for election this year in June.



FOKIS PIE FUNDRAISER

FOKIS are doing another pie fundraiser so please find attached an order form for pies. Please approach family and friends. The more pies sold, the more money we raise for extra resources/play equipment/etc for our children. As an added incentive, those who sell over 20 pies will go into a draw to win double movie tickets. Thank you.



NETBALL MEETING

There will be a Netball Parents meeting before assembly next Thursday, 2pm in the school staffroom. If your child wishes to play netball this season, please come along.



Sailing lessons at Pauri Lake for our Yr 7 & 8 boys.



WHENUAKURA SCHOOL MAIZE MAZE

The only Maize Maze in South Taranaki –
Open from 10 am to 6 pm,
Sign posted off the Main Road
3 km south of Patea -

- ☐ Sunday 13th March
- ☐ Sunday 20th March.



Group bookings other days by appointment, phone Whenuakura School 06 273 8029, or leave a message.

Adults - \$5 / Children up to 13 yrs. – Gold coin. Footwear essential.

Steak sandwiches, sausages, coffee and water for sale between 11 – 1 and 3 – 5.
Find the answers in the maize and go in the draw to win a portable barbeque.

Remember – Fright nights – 18th & 19th March, 13 yrs. & over, cash bar, phone school or check Facebook for more details.

