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Week 7, Term 4

28th November 2019

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou , Hi Everyone

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Instead of school finishing on the 20th of December we will be finishing a day earlier on Thursday 19th of December - the same day as our prizegiving.

The reason for the change is that in the past we have only had a small number of students turning up on the last day, so the teachers and I thought we would take advantage of the teacher only days that are now on offer from the new collective agreement, which allows for 8 teacher only days over a three year period.

We will be planning for 2020 and analysing our students results for 2019.

I hope this isn't too much of an inconvenience. Just think, you will have an extra day with the kids to help with the Christmas shopping!

SPORT

Yesterday some of our students from Year 4-8 represented our school at the West Cluster Athletics day, held at the Cooks Gardens.

All the students enjoyed themselves, taking part in sprints, 200 metre and 400 metre races, long jump, high jump and throwing.

In the 10-11 Boys group Blake Webster finished 1^{st} and Te Koha Hill and Te Rongopai Marino finished 3^{rd} equal.

In the Senior Boys Tamauira Hawira-Harrison finished 1st and Lucas Payne finished 3rd.

The Senior girl's competition was won by Rakeinohowhetū Hawira. So as you can see from all the results Kai Iwi School did very well.

It was a great effort by all the students that attended and a well-run event.

Assembly

There is no assembly tomorrow as most of our students will be at Tough Kids.

Enjoy your weekend.

Ross Harvey, PRINCIPAL

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

If you would like a swimming pool key for the summer please the return slip attached. You will then be sent the rules and a contract which needs to be completed and returned along with \$40. \$20 goes towards chemicals and \$20 for the key which is refunded when the key is returned.

We are also seeking pool caretakers for over the school holidays (key fee will be waived). This involves checking it every day, testing the water and maybe adding chemicals.

FINAL DAYS FOR TERM 4

Thursday, 19th DecLAST DAY6.30pmPRIZEGIVINGFriday, 20th DecTEACHER ONLY DAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos need to be collected from the school office if you ordered any. We prefer parents to collect so they don't get damaged in school bags but If you wish your child to take them home themselves please phone/email Wendy or send a note with your child. Thanks to those who have already collected theirs.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCHES

Room 3 are doing a sausage sizzle fundraiser for their end of year Day Out. These will be next Wednesday 3rd December and the following Wednesday, 11th December. Order forms will be sent out (next week's out today) and must be returned <u>no later than the Tuesday</u> <u>morning!</u>

RED CROSS/CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING EXERCISE

We had the following sent to us for your information.

Good evening

I am Tori Bisset the team Leader of the Wanganui Red Cross response team. We are running a training exercise over the weekend of 29th November until 1st December 2019 and want to invite you and the families to come along on Saturday morning to register at the school hall where we will have a Civil Defence Welfare centre set up.

Also please contact us if you would like to be role players along either Kai iwi Beach or Ototoka Beach where we will be evacuating people from for a tsunami event which is what our exercise is going to be based around. Please feel free to contact myself on my cell phone 0275142385

Thanks Tori Bisset



Room 1 enjoying their swimming





SWIMMING POOL KEY

Please send me the Rules and Contract for the swimming pool key.

NAME:

_____ PHONE: _____

I am available to be a caretaker for the pool and can do the week(s) below:-

22nd Dec - 28th Dec	29th Dec - 4th Jan
5th Jan - 11th Jan	12th Jan - 18th Jan
19th Jan - 25th Jan	26th Jan - 1st Feb

ROOM 3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER		
Wednesday 4th December		
Sausage with bread & Sauce \$2		
Moosie \$2		
Drink (water) \$1		
Total Enclosed \$ Save NAME: ROOM:		