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Week 3, Term 1

20th February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Kia ora koutou.

It was really pleasing to see so many families attend the school BBQ and swim last Friday. We couldn't have asked for better weather on the night and now that our pool is a lot warmer, some of the children were able to swim right up to the end.



Please write in your diaries, or should I say put it on your phone, coming up on March 24-25 parent conferences with the teachers, parents and your child/children discussing their goals for 2020. We will send you more information closer to the date.

Everyone seems to have settled well in to their classes and are starting to get back into the learning mode, testing by teachers is still ongoing as they sort out their learning groups for the term.

Over the holidays we cleared out one of our sheds and cut out a large gap so we could put in a roller door. This shed will be used for juniors and seniors to build, create and design using wood/materials and tools, some of which we acquired from the closure of Gonville School's technology room.

<u>School Donations</u> - At the end of 2019 our school Board of Trustees decided to opt in to the new Government donation scheme where the Govern-

ment pays our school \$150 per child on the condition we will no longer ask parents for donations or, as some schools call them, 'School fees'.

The exceptions to this are;

Where your child is attending technology and there is a 'Take-Home' component, you may still need to pay a fee to cover this 'Take-Home' component.

Gifted Education programmes (Goods & services)

Overnight camp (Donations can still be asked for)

Optional Activities; school sports teams, fees applicable.

If you have any questions regarding payments feel free to contact a Board of Trustee's member or myself.

Current Kai Iwi School Board of Trustees

Carrissa Brown Chairperson

Dinelle Saunders Deputy Chair/Treasurer

Ross Harvey Principal
Jason Turley Property
Matthew Wright. Health/Safety
Angela McCracken. Health/Safety

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Raylene Harris. Staff

Have a good weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey **Principal**

LOST PROPERTY

We have a pair of Size 3 near new lace-up Puma sneakers at school from last year. If you think they are your child's and can describe them please contact Wendy in the office.

SPORT

Sorry folks, unfortunately we didn't get enough for a cricket team or summer hockey team.

However, we do have two Touch teams but the Yrs 5/6 & Yrs 7/8 have had to combine.

START DATE: Tuesday 25 February 2020

END DATE: Tuesday 7 April 2020

Fees will be \$18.00 each. Managers fees are waived for 1 child. School uniform & sneakers to be worn.

These are the teams:-

KAI IWI KICKERS Yrs 3-4 Grade

Manager: Stacy Pritchard

Mackay Harrex				
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Charlie McCracken

Jack Drake

Boston Hyland

Tyler Herkes

Vinnie Atkinson

Caius Atkinson

Fletcher Hodges

Kace Allen

Charlotte Pritchard

KAI IWI KIDS Yrs 7-8 Grade Manager: TBA

Finn Lennox

Alicia Ross

Molly Carmichael
Caleb McCracken

Liam Tanner

Chase Wall

Quinn Hyland

Ruby Hughes

Angela Pritchard

UNIFORM ORDERS - Due back TOMORROW

Remember to check out the FREE 2nd hand uniform in the entrance foyer by Room 1.

Municipal Business House Shoop

Run by the Westmere Miniature Rifle Club
To be shot on any one of these nights
Tuesday 25th / Wednesday 26th February 2020
Wednesday 4th / Thursday 5th March 2020
From 7pm at the Westmere range
\$30.00 per 4-person team
(Workmates, family, friends)

This is a chance to try the sport of smallbore shooting in a fun, friendly and safe environment. Challenge another section at your workplace or another business or just get a group of friends together.

We supply all the equipment needed and after a safety and instruction brief our coaches will assist you on the range while you are shooting.

Contact: Sid (3477099) or Malcolm (3452101)

E-mail: sid.jude@xtra.co.nz E-mail: malandmars@gmail.com

Please contact Sid or Malcolm to organize a day and time for your team or teams to come out to the range.



TECHNOLOGY - BAKING IN THE KITCHEN

Ross went to Whanganui Girls College on Monday to check out what our Year 7's and 8's were up to.

TECHNOLOGY - SCIENCE IN THE LAB





COMMUNITY FUN DAY - HIGHLIGHTING WATER SAFETY IN SUPPORT OF THE WHANGANUI SURF LIFEGUARD SERVICE





12.00PM BBQ OPEN

1.00PM REGISTRATION OPENS \$2ea DIG , \$5/team SANDCASTLE COMP 2.00PM BUILD A SANDCASTLE STARTS

3.00PM BEACH DIG STARTS

4.00PM SURF LIFESAVING DEMO 5.00PM SAND CASTLE JUDGING

CRAYFISH RAFFLE ON SALE, BRING A PICNIC, SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE FROM 12PM

23 FEB

KAI IWI BEACH, MOWHANAU WHANGANUI

12PM

enquiries: paula.fore@mitre10.co.nz or whanganuilifeguards@gmail.com

ADVERTISING



My name's Jill McKillop and I have written 4 "Adventure" books aimed at children who are 8 - 12 years old. They are Enid Blytonish 'Famous Five' books, based on my experiences as a child, or other events I've been involved in. I wrote them for my 5 grandchildren originally, but have had them published by Amazon. My 4th book is about the Waitotara Valley, but a sub adventure is in Whanganui.

BOOK LAUNCH:- Inkt shop, Whanganui, 17 Victoria Street, Whanganui (near the Bridge) Friday, March 6th at 3.45.p.m. All 4 of my books retail at NZ \$15.00.

I will be there and will sign your purchases. With kind regards, Jill McKillop.





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> When: Every Wednesday 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Where: Waverley LibraryPlus, 58 Weraroa Rd, Waverley 4510