

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 1, Term 1

1st February 2018

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

WELCOME - Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. A special welcome goes out to 5 new children and their families who have started the year with us. They are:- Lucas Rider (Rm 2), Ava-May Imrie (STAR Rm), Charlie McCracken, Lilly Thomas and Mackay Harrex (all Room 1). We hope you enjoy many happy school days at Kai Iwi School.

I travelled to England for my son's wedding and experienced most days with temperatures around -3 to 5 degrees so to come back to Wanganui with temps around 30 was a bit of a shock.

UNIFORMS - Great to see all the children turning up in their uniforms on the first day back they all looked very smart. There are still some students that don't have a hat so please arrange to purchase one through the school as soon as possible.

NEW TEACHER - I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new teacher Ms Willan who is teaching in Room 3. Ms Willan has been teaching for many years and brings to our school a wealth of experience.

STAFF - During the school holidays Mrs Harris had an accident and broke her leg so was not able to start back on day one, however, she still managed to get a ride in and scooted to her room to welcome everyone back before scooting off back home. We are hoping she will be back around week 3.

Miss Kidd also did not manage to start back at school on day one as she had a foot operation and

is still recovering but is expected back next Wednesday.

Mr Hopkins has been teaching in Mrs Harris's class and Mrs Thrupp in Miss Kidd's class.

Chris, our cleaner, worked really hard over the holidays and did a great job cleaning all the school carpets and making sure our school was clean for day one.

POOL - Our pool is still not finished but it looks like it should be ready to go week 3, (HERES HOPING). Once the pool is functional there will be class swimming lessons every day.

SHADE SAILS - Our Shade sails should be up this week. They would have been up earlier but were sent to Whangarei instead of Whanganui.

CURRICULUM - Our school-wide targets this year are writing and mathematics. Our integrated topic for this term is Animal Adaptations.

PRIME MATHS - Please make sure you have purchased your child's Prime maths book through the office or when an account is sent out as this is the child's workbook for the year.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Remember if you have any knowledge or skills which you think would be of value to our students or school community please feel free to come and discuss them with me.

Ross Harvey
Principal

REMINDER: No school on Monday (5th Feb).

SCHOOL TROPHIES

To all those students who were awarded trophies at our Prizegiving at the end of last year, can you please now return them and they will be put on display in our Trophy cabinet along with their name. Thank you and well done to all recipients.



BIG BUS PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS

All permanent arrangements have been wiped from last year, so if your child will not be on the big bus on specific days each week please let Wendy know and it will be marked on the bus board. For casual arrangements please ensure you phone the school before 2.45pm. You may need to leave a message and these will be picked up by the Senior on duty at this time.

SPORTS

CRICKET - A cricket permission form (orange) went out yesterday for Years 3 - 6 wanting to play cricket. Please return IT ASAP.

TOUCH - Please see permission form attached. Games are at the Springvale Stadium grounds on Tuesdays and begin on 20th February and finish on 10th April. Fees are \$18/child and must be paid **before** your child(ren)s first game. We will need a coach for each team and the fees for each coaches child (1 only) will be waived.

UNIFORM ORDERS

I will be submitting a uniform order TOMORROW (Friday) so if there is anything you require please have it in by the time school starts in the morning. It will be a few weeks until another order goes in. REMINDER: SCHOOL HAT - if you haven't already purchased one for your child then you need to do so ASAP as children are not allowed outside without one.

2nd hand - \$10, New - \$20.

Forms were recently sent out to those we believe didn't have them.

** To those who have ordered new ones, your child(ren) have a loan hat until theirs arrive.

FOKIS REPORT

For those who don't know FOKIS stands for Friends Of Kai Iwi School. This group is made up of parents willing to help organise fund-raising ventures for the school. The group meets approximately twice a term and are very relaxed and fun. We would love any new parents to join us so please keep an eye out in future Newsletters for upcoming meetings. For more information you can contact Louise Hartell on 3423-714 or see Debra Baker (Rm 1 teacher).

KINDLING FOR SALE



One of our students, Mitchell, is showing great initiative by cutting kindling and selling it. Please place your order with his Mum, Lisa, on 027 3040 725.

KINDLING:-	Small bag	\$5
	Medium bag	\$10
	Large bag	\$20
	Extra large bag	\$30.

KAI IWI SCHOOL - TOUCH RUGBY

Yes, my child(ren) wish to play Touch Rugby.

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____
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I am available to coach:- YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

I enclose \$18/child Touch fee (no fee for coaches 1st child).

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