

# KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 2, Term 3**

**30th July 2020**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

*E ngā mana tiaki, ngā kairaranga whānau, he mihi tēnei ki a koutou.*

**Parent/Teacher Interviews** - We had a great response to our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week and it was wonderful to see so many of our school whānau braving the cooler weather to attend. If you were unable to attend but would still like to discuss your child's progress and goals, please contact their teacher and make an appointment for a suitable time.

**Student Teachers** - This term we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to mentor two student teachers at Kai Iwi School.

Mrs Angela McCracken (who is also a parent and teacher aide at our school) is in her first year of teacher training and currently on placement in Room 2 for one day a week.

Miss Keitha Pokiha is returning to us as a third year student teacher completing her final school placement in Room 3 over the next six weeks.

Kia kaha kōrua!

**Turn on the Light - Puppet Show** - We would like to thank Little Dog Barking Theatre for performing their amazing 'Turn on the Light' puppet show for our junior school. We would also like to thank **Whanganui Creative Communities** whose support made this fantastic opportunity possible.



**Bushy Park - Tarapuruhi** - Our integrated unit this term is based on Bushy Park - Tarapuruhi.

We had a very animated and inspiring visit from the Bushy Park - Tarapuruhi Educator, Mr Keith Beutrais last week and we are looking forward to visiting the bird and wildlife sanctuary next week. Weather permitting; Rooms 4 and 5 will be visiting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Rooms 1, 2, and 3 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.



*Ngā manaakitanga  
Raylene Harris, Deputy Principal*

**Mufti Day - TOMORROW!**  
Gold coin donation for Cure Kids.

Room 1 and the juniors loved watching the puppet show. Thank you Wanganui District Council for providing a free show.

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## HOCKEY REPORT

Two fantastic games by both of our teams again this week. On Monday Kai Iwi Quick Sticks played St George's in a thrilling match, being down 3-2 at half time and winning 6-3 was a great team effort and an awesome atmosphere was created by our supporting parents and grandparents. Thank you for helping us across the line! We must thank Liam for his dedication as goalie and saving so many possible goals! Last night our Kai Iwi kids played Upokongaro and lost 2-1. It was great to see our new players Hamish and Kaylee having fun and participating well! Caleb McCracken has been at the turf each week and has now been recognised as an umpire by Wanganui Hockey for these games so well done Caleb, great to see you supporting our younger teams!

Games next week:-3/8/20- Kai Iwi Quick Sticks vs Brunswick @ **4.15. Gonville Turf 1B.**

5/8/20 - Kai Iwi Kids vs Durie Hill @ **3.40. Girl's College Turf.**

**Angela McCracken**



Last week we had a visit from GOME (Grumpy Old Men) who presented us with a voucher for \$500 to spend at Paper Plus Bookshop. Such an amazing group who work tirelessly for the Wanganui Community. A HUGE THANK YOU to all in the group.

## NETBALL REPORTS - (last Thursday)

Yesterday at Laird Park we played against WIS D at 5.00 pm. We won 17 to 2. The player of the day was Elizabeth. Thank you to the Brunswick girls who have joined our team.

**Waina Maui-Papuni.**

On Wednesday Charlotte, Jade and I played netball. We faced Gonville. We lost by 1 goal. We joined Tawhero School but would like some more players from our school. The best part was playing with confidence.

**Felicity Terrey**

**WANTED** - Year 3 and 4 netball players for our team.

← **ROOM 3 CODING** - Room 3 have been learning how to use computational thinking to solve a problem. They have been writing basic code and programming our new Bee Bot.

Caius plays football soccer for Wanganui City Club. I had a great time watching him play.

**Ms Willan**





## ADVERTISING

### WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB LESSONS

#### 3 BASSETT STREET

**'Baby Got Backhands'** - Age 4 - 6yrs. 8 weeks @ \$80.

Thursdays 3.30 - 4pm. Starts 6th August.

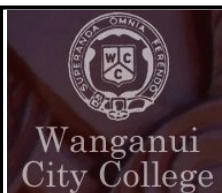
**'Tennis Junkies'** - Age 7 - 9yrs. 8 weeks @ \$100.

Thursdays 4 - 4.45pm. Starts 6th August.

**'Grip N Rips'** - Age 10 - 12yrs. 8 weeks @ \$120.

Fridays 3.30 - 4.30pm. Starts 7th August.

All groups require a minimum of 4 students. Booking essential. Please email: [kbsportslimited@gmail.com](mailto:kbsportslimited@gmail.com)



### WANGANUI CITY COLLEGE -

#### DISCOVER WCC

**Discovery Evening:** Wednesday  
19th August, 6pm.

**Daytime Discovery Tours for Prospective Students:**

Monday 17th August & Tuesday 28th August.  
10am - 12.20pm. Bookings essential.  
[office@wcc.school.nz](mailto:office@wcc.school.nz) or 06 349 0180.



Rick Spain is the founder of Red Boat Wing Chun Kung Fu, He was born here in New Zealand and currently lives in Australia. He is a 3rd generation instructor under our grand master Ip Man, Who also Trained Bruce Lee. In 1982 Rick competed in the World Invitation Full Contact Kung Fu Championships in Hong Kong. Rick won, and the tourney is unlikely to be held again.

Sifu (master) Rick has devoted the last 50 years to Wing Chun Kung Fu and is still going strong.

Sifu Rick makes a point of traveling over to visit us at least once a year and we are expecting to host him this coming September.

At RBKF Wanganui, we pride ourselves on our motto **FAMILY HONOR LOYALTY**

We teach self-defense, we build confidence and self-esteem, we work as a tight family orientated unit and we cater to all ages

Little Dragons 5yrs – 12years Tuesdays and Fridays 4:30 – 5:30 pm Tuesdays and Fridays

Young Masters 13yrs – 16 yrs Tuesdays and Fridays 5:30 – 7pm

Adults and senior citizens 16 years + Tuesdays and Fridays 5:30 – 7pm

We also have Day classes becoming available very soon.

Should there be enough interest generated locally we will look at doing kids classes locally as well as our normal classes in town.

Any enquires please feel free to contact me or catch me for a chat at school I'm Aj's Mum 😊

Regards

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