

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome back to school everyone and a special welcome goes out to three new students and their families:- Liam Tanner, who is in Room 3, and Seth (Rm4) and Chase Wall (STAR Rm). We hope you all enjoy your time at this school. I hope all the children enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for another term of fun and innovative learning at Kai Iwi School. Welcome back to Ms Kidd this term. Although her injury is still not 100% she is back in the Star room giving it her best.

Technology will be a focus this term, asking the question; How does it work?

We have Rugby Sevens coming up at Springvale Park on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August for Years 5-6 and Years 7-8. The teams include both boys and girls and we are currently in the process of selecting the children who will take part.

Super Six has been going well for us this year and lets hope it continues. We have Racquets day coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, which consists of tennis and badminton, so the children in Years 7-8 are practicing every Tuesday after Technology at Gonville.

We are having Parent/Teacher interviews on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm onwards. Attached is an interview timetable so please complete with your preferred time and return it to the office as soon as you can as this will give you a better chance of securing the time or times you have chosen.

If you are unable to make either of the days but would still like to meet with your child's teacher that is fine. Just make an appointment which suits you and your child's teacher for another day.

Remember your teachers are available at any time during the year to make an appointment with to discuss any issues, ideas or concerns you may have regarding your child/children.

Finally I would like to welcome Chris Stanford, our new cleaner, to our School. Chris worked hard over the holidays to have our school looking clean and tidy.

Ross Harvey PRINCIPAL

BOT MEETING Thursday, 3rd August at 4pm. All welcome

# UNIFORM ORDERS

I will be putting in another uniform order at the end of Week 4 (18th August) so please have yours in before then. Please remember that we only submit ONE ORDER PER TERM so you will need to think about what summer uniform your child(ren) may need as well.

# LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM

It appears that on Monday another child picked up Rakeinohowhetu's school polar fleece. Could all parents please check your children's polar fleeces. It will be named (Rakei or Hawira) inside and be about a size 10/12. If found please return to Rakei at school. Thank you.

## **RUGBY NEWS**

Congratulations to our Kai Iwi boys who made it into the Wanganui under 11 and under 13 Rep Trials on Sunday 23rd July:-

Bailey White and Oliver Jenkins were selected for the Wanganui Under 11 Rep Trials. Isaac Jordan, Tatara Cook and Jackson Rhodes were selected for the Under 13 Rep Trials. Well done boys, great effort.

Big congratulations to Bailey White who, from these trials, has been selected for the Wanganui Under 11 team. Well done Bailey.

### SPORTS DRAWS

### Netball this Saturday

9.45amKai lwi B vs St Johns BlueCourt 611.15amKai lwi A vs WIS 8BCourt 1Hockey, Wednesday 2nd August6.40pmKai lwi vs St George's Black

**Hockey Report** - Last night we played St John's Black. It was a tight game and the goals were 2 each right up until the final few seconds when Kai Iwi scored another goal off a Penalty Corner and so finishing with a win at 3-2. Goals were scored by Lucas and Mason and Player of the Day went to Lucas. Great work team.

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Fundraiser for trip to Sydney for dancers to experience dance at an international level.

# ROOM 4 BOOK FAIR Monday, 7th August 4.30 - 7.30pm

Partake of hot soup and bread rolls while you browse the huge selection of books, etc!!

# <u>PET DAY</u>

For those children thinking of bringing lambs and calves along, Pet Day this year will be on <u>Monday, 20th October</u>.

# **REQUEST FOR HALL PAINT**

We are wanting to paint the stage walls in the hall and wondering if anyone has any white/cream undercoat and/or cream top coat that they may like to donate. If so, please bring to the school office or give Wendy a ring. Thank you. Incredible balancing act by 4 of our Senior girls. Chairs are redundant for these four!!

