

KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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Week 3, Term 1

16th February 2017

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou Katoa

It was really great to see such a good turnout for the **BBQ /triathlon** night last Friday. The children really enjoyed it and it looked like the parents did too.



Dallas & Lucas racing in the Triathlon.



Our **Sport Wanganui** skills programme for children is underway. Here is Ms Kidd's class learning how to throw.



Kiwi Cricket starts tomorrow. We have two Yr 5/6 teams, Kai Iwi Black and Kai Iwi Gold. The draw for tomorrow is:-

Kai Iwi Black vs Brunswick Boults	Field 5
Kai Iwi Gold vs St Johns Knights	Field 6

Your child needs to be there by 5.15pm ready to start at 5.30pm. If for some reason you can't make it during the term it would be appreciated if you could ring the school and let us know so we can arrange a substitute player.

BIKE TRACK OPENING - THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 5:30:PM

There has been a lot of planning and organising gone into developing the bike track and the Board of Trustees and staff, and I'm sure all our Community, would like to thank Nicky White, Hamish McDougal, the Luff family, Blair Watson Earthworks and Downers who all contributed their time and resources to create such a wonderful asset for our school and kids.

Next Thursday night 23RD (night before Teacher Only Day) we will be opening our bike track at 5.30pm.

There will be hot meat sandwiches and flavoured or plain water for purchasing on the night (all \$2 each) and some raffle tickets for sale. This will then be followed by a fireworks display.

SO the children need to bring their bikes, helmets and parents and come down for a fun time and be part of Kai Iwi School history as the first families to use our new bike track.

For catering purposes we need to know how many families are coming so please **return the attached slip** to the school with your child by **Monday 20th February**.

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Principal's Comment continued

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Immunisation

This is now available for Year 8 boys and girls. HPV9 is a new vaccine and will only require two doses six months apart. We will aim to deliver the Year 8 HPV and Year 7 Boostrix Immunisation programmes on the same day in term one from 13 March to 7 April. We will then deliver the second dose of HPV at the end of term three or early term four in September/October.

Parent/Caregiver information sessions - With the introduction of HPV Vaccination for Year 8 boys this year we are happy to arrange education sessions for Parent/Caregivers in or outside of school hours. Please contact Wendy in the office or myself to arrange this before Wednesday of next week.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

Excerpt from our 2017 ERO Report

Since the April 2013 ERO Evaluation Kai Iwi School has worked collaboratively to:

- further develop the curriculum to embrace and reflect Maori learner culture, language and identities
- include targeted children within teaching as inquiry and appraisal processes
- research and discuss best practice as colleagues and with other professionals, and source and implement intervention programmes for identified learners
- undertake professional learning
- focus on effective teaching and learning strategies
- increase the use of digital technologies as an integral part of the school's curriculum.

ROOM 3 & STAR ROOM MURAL

We are collecting plastic lids to create a mural. Please send along any plastic lids/tops from bottles or containers to Room 3 and STAR Room to help with our mural. Thank you.

Jenny & Emma

SCHOOL TROPHIES



Our new trophy cabinet is all set to go so can all those recipients from last year please return their trophies in a polished condition. Your name will be displayed against the trophy you won for all to see.

UNIFORM ORDERS

If your child is needing new uniform please have your order in by the end of next week. A reminder that every child needs at least one set of school uniform for outside visits and sport. Also remember that whenever uniform is worn it must be worn as a whole (polar fleece or jacket, polo shirt and plain black shorts/pants/skort/skirt etc).



KAI IWI COMMUNITY HALL AGM

We are having a hall AGM on Monday 13th March at 7:30 pm in the Hall. All welcome



Filling lunch boxes

Protein is important for helping children grow and to sustain energy levels throughout the day.

Protein-rich ideas for lunch boxes:

- ♥ Cheese sticks, cubes or grated cheese -grated carrot and cheese is also a tasty sandwich combo
- ♥ Yoghurt
- ♥ Boiled eggs, in a sandwich or whole
- ♥ Lean meats: chicken or turkey, tuna, or salmon
- ♥ Dips such as hummus are ideal with vegetable sticks or crackers
- ♥ Cooked or canned chickpeas or falafel
- ♥ Homemade leftovers, roast chicken, tuna or bean pasta salad, pizza, chop suey, frittata etc.



For more lunchbox ideas visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz

REMINDER

TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT FRIDAY,

24th February.

Please contact the school if unable to make alternative arrangements for your child(ren).



BIKE TRACK OPENING
Thursday, 23rd February, 5.30pm

Yes, our family will be attending and wish to order:-
(pay on night)

_____ (no.) meat sandwiches,
_____ (no.) flavoured water/plain water.

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NAME: _____ **Signed:** _____

Return by **Monday**, 20th February.