

KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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Week 11, Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou katoa,

Term one of 2018 is only one day away from ending and, as usual, at Kai Iwi School it has been a busy but fun term.

SPORTS - It was unfortunate that due to the weather the year 1-3 Tabloid Sports day was cancelled today as was the Super Six Softball. Both groups of children were really looking forward to their respective days out. Hopefully the Tabloid sports day will take place later in the year.

On Saturday, the Intermediate Schools Sailing competition at Pauri Lake took place. Yuri van der Wees, Mac Lawrence and Seth Wall competed very well in the teams event taking out first place. It was a great team effort and they also finished 2nd in the relay. Lexie McDougal took out third place in the Bic section putting in a great effort on quite a windy day. A big thankyou to Sheryl and Bob who helped coach the kids.

Touch - I wish to extend a big THANK YOU to those parents who stepped up as Coaches for our 4 teams. Also, to any parents who helped out at all.

SWIMMING POOL - The swimming pool is closed and has chemicals in it to keep the pool clean over the winter. Hopefully we will be able to re-open it near the end of the year, weather permitting.

CHOIR - Miss Kidd has been doing a wonderful job with the school choir and they are now ready to perform at the Maxwell Service on Anzac Day. The Service starts at 930am so why not come to Maxwell on Anzac day and see the choir in action.

FOKIS - A BIG THANK YOU to Louise, her FOKIS team and parents for all your effort recently with fundraising. Thank you to everyone who helped make FOKIS's **Pie fundraiser** a success. They managed to raise \$738 which will go towards the pool upgrade costs.

REMINDER - Please name **all uniform!** We have several items picked up on the grounds recently with no names, therefore cannot return them.

Everybody have a safe and fun break and we will see you all back on the Monday 30th April.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**



Mac, Lexie, Seth & Yuri

Sheryl, coach

FOKIS THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs Carson, Mitchell Thomas, Sophie Denzel and Rowan Drakefield for their wonderful letters thanking FOKIS for the awesome shade sail. (See pic over) Such a lovely surprise for Mrs Baker and I to open at last week's meeting. The shade-sails were something we really needed and how awesome are the colours ?!! **Great job** for picking such bright, cool colours Mr Harvey.

Louise Hartell.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

The following teams have been entered into the winter competitions:-

HOCKEY -

Yr 5/6 Kiwi Sticks - Alicia Ross, Elizabeth Terrey, TJ Benseman, Finn Lennox, Caleb McCracken, Tamauira Hawira-Harrison, Chase Wall. Coach - Nathan Udy (Caleb's uncle), with help from Kerry Terrey.

Games are Wednesday afternoons at Gonville Hockey grounds, starting on 9th May. \$40 each to be paid before games begin.

Yr 7/8 Kiwi Sticks Development - Emma Ross, Seth Wall, Yuri van der Wees, Joshua Valentine, Mason Henry, Lucas Payne, Rakeinohowhetu Hawira. Coach - Renee Henry.

Games are Monday afternoons (date still to be advised) at Gonville Hockey grounds. \$47 each to be paid before games begin.

Yrs 1,2,3 - Unfortunately we only have 3 children wanting to play in these (Caleb V, Charlie M and Alice). We have been in contact with Hockey Whanganui and they are messaging other schools to see if

they can find another team to fit them in. We will advise when/if we hear back. Best we can do sorry.

NETBALL -

Yrs 5/6 - Alicia Ross, Waina Maui Papuni, Gemma Rogerson-Kearse, Addison Jenkins, Crystal White, Maddi Parkes & Ruby Ferris from Waitotara. Coach - Tiffany Parkes (Waitotara).

Games begin on Saturday, 19th May at Laird Park. 10am - 10.45am. \$40 each to be paid before games begin.

Yr 7/8 - Cara Benseman, Keila Allen, Jazmyn Hoyte are combining with a Westmere School team.

Games begin on Saturday 2nd May at Laird Park. Westmere will advise re fees.

Practices still to be sorted with Coaches.
Will advise ASAP.



CHROME BOOKS IN ACTION - Picture shows children in STAR Room busily working on their Chrome books either doing Steps Web or Mathletics.



Thanks to the FOKIS team and the parents who helped raise money for our shade sails. Sophie, Mitchell and Rowan wrote letters to the FOKIS team.

Wanganui Athletic Football Club Junior/Youth 2018

Opening Day:

The season will start on Saturday May 5th.

Several levels available depending on age and fees are between \$55 and \$60.

Training:

At this stage most training will be held at Wembley on Thursday afternoon/evening. For further info contact Gary Johnston - Youth/Junior Coordinator

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JIGSAW WHANGANUI

PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS TERM 2

The following parent programmes are on offer at Jigsaw. If you would like more information please ask Wendy to email you one of their flyers or contact Jigsaw on 345 1636.

Building Awesome Whanau - Begins 24th May

MAPPS (A therapeutic group for mothers) - Begins 9th May.

White Water Years (relationships with teens & pre-teens) - Begins 10th May.

Incredible Years (Behaviour & boundaries) - Begins 7th Au-



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