

# KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 7, Term 4**

**24th November 2016**

## *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

First of all I wish to extend a warm welcome to two new students and their families:- Charlie Stone is a New Entrant in Room 1 and Ella Kingston is a Year 8 in Room 4. We hope you have many happy days at Kai Iwi School.

We couldn't have asked for better weather on Tuesday for our Athletics Day - hats were on and sunscreen was abundant. Waitotara and Ngamatapouri Schools turned up for the day and the feedback from both principals and parents was not just about how much the children enjoyed the day but also about how friendly and welcoming our children were to our visitors. So well done Kai Iwi Kids. From the results on the day we have now selected our school team to compete at Cooks Gardens on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November for the West Cluster Sports Day. If your child has been selected please watch out for a separate notice. If you can get time off to come and support your child it should be a fun day.

Teachers are busy testing and writing end of year reports and I must say I am really excited with the positive feedback I am receiving from them as they work through the testing process.

We are hoping to have the bike track open soon but the next important step before opening is the fencing. This will surround the track and is needed to keep children safe from the stream.

The pool has just been cleaned and will be filled soon so we can check if the earthquake has caused any damage. Two schools in Whanganui may be losing their pools due to the earthquake, as the cost of fixing a pool can be really expensive.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey  
**Principal**

### **CRICKET DRAW**

**Victoria Park, Tomorrow at 5.15pm**

Kai Iwi 1 vs YMCA                      Field 15

Kai Iwi 2 vs St Anthony's              Field 7

After talking to a parent this week it is awesome to hear that all players are turning up and enjoying their games. Keep up the great work teams.

**TOUCH RUGBY** - This week we played Gonville, losing 14-0. Well done to everyone who played. It was a tough game but you tried your best :-)  
Player of the Day went to Luka (pictured)                      **Racheal Mackenzie**



### **AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS**

A reminder that parents must inform us of any different arrangements for your child after school either by sending a note or phoning the school before 2.45pm. We cannot accept any changes from a child. If they are not taking the school bus as normal please write this on the Bus Board outside the Room 1 foyer, or again, phone the message in. Children are not to write their own messages on this Board - it's for parents or staff only.

### **BLUELIGHT PCT CHALLENGE**

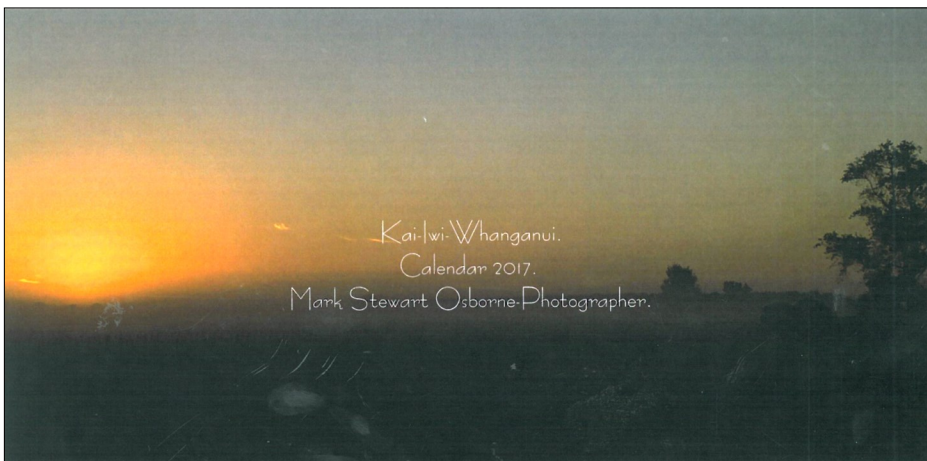
Recently Heath and Isabelle McKenzie, and Izaac and Nellie Coe competed in the Bluelight PCT Challenge against approximately 18 other schools and won! The challenge consisted of several obstacles and all four of the team completing the course. (Photo shows these students being presented with the trophy from one of Wanganui's Police Officers. Unfortunately Nellie was absent).

Following the Wanganui competition, Heath, as 2nd placegetter overall, was selected to compete at the Porirua Police College in the National Championship this weekend, Friday to Sunday. Good luck Heath. I'm sure you'll do us, your family and yourself proud. We look forward to a report on Monday!



### **REMINDERS**

- Have you returned your child's **Tough Kids** permission slip plus the \$3/child? The competition is next Friday and payment must be made before then if your child is to attend.
- Have you paid your **school account**? Term 4 will be finishing soon and all accounts must be paid before we break up.
- To those who have been invited to the **Volunteers Morning Tea** on Thursday 8th December - have you RSVP'd?
- **3 x School Photos still to be collected:-**
  - Isiah White
  - Valentine family
  - Ana Pearce
- Have you bought tickets in the **Ladies and Mens Raffle**? These are in the school foyer and are only \$2/ticket. Great Christmas gift if you win!!



### **Kai Iwi, Whanganui Calendar 2017**

Kai Iwi community member & photographer, Mark Stewart Osborne, has printed a 2017 calendar with his images of Kai Iwi.

He is selling them for \$20.

Please contact him on  
027 914 5963 or

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if interested.