

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 1, Term 4

19th October 2017

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou Katoa

Here we are in Term 4 already, and this term only has 9 weeks so we are going to have a really busy term ahead of us. First of all I wish to welcome S.J. White to Room 1. We hope you have many enjoyable school days at Kai Iwi S.J.

This term we have Pet Day on the 30th October and we are hoping for a big turnout from parents coming to watch their kids line dance, play games and parade their pets.

We have Super Six Touch at Springvale Park on 8th November for Year 7 & 8's and if we do well we may win the Super Six trophy for the year.

Then our School Athletics are on the 17th November followed by the West Cluster Athletics on the 28th of November at Cooks Gardens.

The Life Education van and Dental Therapist will be here at the beginning of Week 6, November 20th.

Tough Kids is on the 1st December and a lot of kids are going to this. (See notice attached)

Our prize giving is on the 14th of December, and the last day of school is Friday, 15th of December when we are hoping to spend the day at the Wanganui East Pool.

School begins again for Term 1, 2018 on Monday, 29th January. The following Monday we will take off as that is the 5th February, the day before Waitangi Day, therefore we will get a 4 day break.

This year we started a new maths programme called Prime Maths and both the teachers and students have really enjoyed the way it is set up and how the students work their way through the workbooks at the various levels. We have cross-grouped for maths across the school and this has worked really well. We will now wait for our end of year testing and assessment results to see if our maths results have improved from last year where we had 72% of students at or above the National Standards at the end of 2016.

A big thank you to the FOKIS team who are doing a wonderful job with Pet Day organisation. It promises to be a great day. Fingers crossed for a bright, sunny day.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

WANTED FOR PET DAY GAMES

Mrs Harris would like **old gumboots** please, big or small, for the gumboot throw. And Mrs Wakeling would like 2 rocking horses please for her game. (They won't be ridden). Thank you.

SPORTS FEES REMINDERS

- **Touch fees** need to be paid by TOMORROW if your child is to play from now on (\$18 each). Thanks to those who have already done so.
- **Cricket fees** are \$15 each and need to be paid by next Wednesday please.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Proofs of the school photos arrived during the holidays so we have now submitted corrections. PhotoLife will now be processing them so they arrive any day now.

ASSEMBLY

Normally we would be having assembly next week being Week 2, but we will cancel it due to students spending time on their Pet Day creations.

PET DAY - Monday 30th October

Just a reminder about Pet Day requirements. Here's what we need from the parents:

- Each family are asked to make **contributions towards the raffles** e.g. Grocery items and chocolate. We will be seeking numerous sponsorship contributions so the planned raffles will be fantastic.
- Each class will prepare a baking item for the Baking stall. Children to **bring a gold coin** to contribute towards the cost of ingredients.
- Items of **baking for the cake stall** e.g. muffins, slices, homemade lollies etc. Kids love to buy individual small items of yumminess. Please get creative!
- We encourage adults to come dressed in the 'Country' theme as well. All good fun !!

PROGRAMME

- 9.00am Best dressed country kid competition (2 chosen from each class)
9.30am Grand Parade and Animal judging. (Animals need to be at school by 9.30am.
Judging of indoor creations.
11.00am Young Farmers competition / Games (e.g. lassoing, can shot, barrel racing, obstacle course, Horseshoe quoits, gumboot throw, bean bag toss into a boot, hat in the ring, sack racing).
12.00 noon Bring and Buy / Cake Stall opens / Lunch
1.00pm Line dancing demonstration on court. (Adults encouraged to join in after).

FOKIS REPORT

Bring & Buy Stall Reminder

Don't forget to call Louise if you have any goods for the Bring & Buy stall. She is happy to collect any goods if need be.

We still have lots of jobs if there is anyone available to help set-up or mind a stall.

Please call Louise on 3423-714 or
Cellphone - 027 525 6069

Or you can leave a message with Wendy in the School office. **Louise Hartell, Chairperson**

UNIFORM ORDERS

I shall be submitting another Uniform Order at the end of next week. Order forms are available in the office foyer. Please remember that uniform is to become compulsory from Term 1 next year.

WORK WANTED

Waterblasting	Window Cleaning
Interior/Exterior Painting	Child Minding
Gardening	Document typing
Cleaning	Farm Work
Decluttering/organising	Cleaning gutters

**Contact Melanie Scott (nee Brown):
027 734 5547**



SUCCESS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Big congratulations to Jet Ashworth who competed in the Tahiti Monster Energy Pacific Cup for Motocross. Jet took his own bike over to Tahiti for this event in September and came 4th in the 85cc class for 11 - 16 yr olds. Great effort Jet.

