

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Well we have been very busy this week with all the preparation for Pet Day but it's worth it as the children really enjoy it and it's a chance for the parents and community to come together.

Thanks again to the school FOKIS Group who have been working hard to make Pet Day a memorable one and to all the parents that are willing to help on the day, this will be much appreciated too.

Last Friday I attended the Westmere School Bike racing afternoon with some children from Kai iwi.

Everyone who went from our School had a lot of fun and enjoyed the competition. I must say congratulations to the Valentine family who had four children involved. Nicole was placed second, Joshua and Gabriella first and Caleb fifth. What a great effort!

This will be an annual event from now on for our West Cluster.

Remember next year it is compulsory for the students to wear uniform so if you think you need to purchase any part of the uniform just come in and see Mrs Wilson at the office. It is expected that all children will be wearing uniform on the first day back in 2018.

We have touch and cricket teams currently representing Kai Iwi School, thanks to the parent coaches and helpers. Without you we wouldn't be able to run these teams.

Our Swimming pool has sprung a number of leaks since our swimming finished earlier this year and it is no longer viable to have them patched.

Therefore, after consultation with the Board of Trustees, we decided to look into fibreglassing the whole pool. This is very expensive but an ideal long term investment and the Board and community are well aware as to how important it is for us to have a pool available for our children to learn to swim in.

At this stage the pool will be closed over the Christmas holidays but if we can access funding we hope to open the pool again for term 1, 2018.

Have a good weekend everyone and don't spend too much as we need you to save your dollars for Pet Day!

Ross Harvey, Principal

FOKIS REPORT - PET DAY

With only 5 days to go before our Country & Western Pet Day Hoedown the excitement is mounting...are you all ready?

Tomorrow is the last day to get your grocery and chocolate items to school in support of our raffles and remember each item is rewarded with house points for your child's School House so please keep them coming.

Any Baking can be brought to school on Monday morning for the Cake Stall and lastly, if you have anything for the Bring & Buy stall call Louise, she is happy to collect if need be.

Thank you to all who came to last night's FOKIS meeting. Another great turnout and Thank You to all you wonderful people who are giving up your time to help make our Pet Day another success. Without you it simply couldn't be done. See you all Monday and fingers crossed the sun is shining. P.S. Don't forget to dress up (prizes to be won!!)

Cheers Louise (063423714 or 0275256069)

**** To those who took the Flying Lesson Raffle sheets, could you please return them TOMORROW unless you intend to sell more at the week-end of course. Thank you.**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These arrived this morning so please see Wendy to collect yours. Pet Day will be the ideal time to do this as we prefer parents to pick them up rather than sending them home in a school bag. However, if you're happy for your child to collect them please send a note with your child or ring the school office. Thank you.

WAVERLEY GROUP DAY

(For Lambs and Calves)

Following our Pet Day Competition for the lambs and calves, Waverley Primary School hold a Group Day. This year it is on Tuesday, November 7th starting at 10am.

If your child won any trophies on this day last year please return them to Waverley Primary School ASAP. Thank you.

REMINDERS

- **TOUGH KIDS** - a permission form was sent home recently. If you wish for your child(ren) to compete in this event please send the form and the \$3/child back ASAP.
- **UNIFORM ORDERS** - I shall be sending in a uniform order TOMORROW.

CRICKET

Cricket for Kai Iwi begins next Friday (not tomorrow) now. We only have one team which is a Year 5/6 team. Big thanks to Ange and Hayden McCracken for agreeing to coach.

LIGHT PARTY - Tuesday, 31st October

Faith City Church, 127 Springvale Road, 5.30pm to 7pm.

Our Light Party® is a family oriented event that provides fun and values in a safe environment.

Bouncy Castles, craft, face painting & lots more - All free.

Sausage Sizzle \$1 per Sausage

Please encourage your children to Dress Up for this event - positive role models only please

Any queries, please phone Faith City Church 345 0265

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Raffles

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PET DAY !!

New this year: Bouncy Castle

MONDAY

Prizes

Activities

Stalls



This weekend go through your sheds and cupboards for anything you haven't used in awhile/ don't need but is still in good shape that could be sold in the Bring & Buy. Ring Louise ASAP if collection needed. (See FOKIS report). Baking, pickles, eggs, fresh vegetables, potted plants, etc, etc go well too.