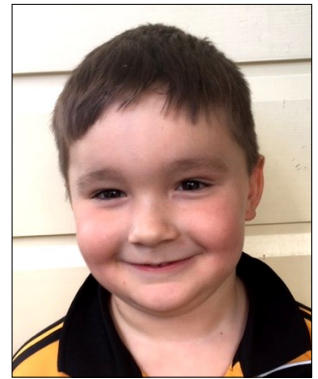


# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 8, Term 2**

**11th June 2020**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

**Kia ora koutou, Hi Everyone**

**Alert Level 1** - I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home, and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities.

**Connectivity** - Even though learners are now back at school, the Ministry of Education is continuing to provide internet connectivity to students' households.

Internet connections are a foundation step towards greater community digital inclusion. It also adds resilience in case it becomes necessary to revert to higher COVID-19 Alert Levels.

Over the next month if you do not have internet access you may be contacted by a service provider.

**Survey** - Earlier this week a survey was sent out to your email's in regards to how you think your child's learning and the programmes were during lockdown. We have already had some parents reply and it would be great if we could get as many responses as possible, as it is important for us to get your feedback so we can see what you thought we did well and what we could do better or different in the future.

**Board of Trustees** - We had our first Board meeting since returning to school yesterday and reviewed some policies and discussed how we thought the lockdown had gone as far as our school community was concerned.

At our next Board meeting we will be discussing the results from the survey I sent out to you all and we will report back to everyone on the results and feedback.

Just to keep you up with who is on the Kai Iwi School Board of Trustees I have enclosed this list;

Carrissa Brown - Chairperson  
Has Te Awanui & Te Rongopai in Room 4  
Dinelle Saunders - Finance.  
Has Ruby in Room 5  
Matthew Wright - Health and Safety  
Has Joshua in Room 2  
Jason Turley - Property  
Has Ashar in Room 2  
Racheal Mackenzie - Finance.  
Has Connor & Billy Jean in Room 5  
Raylene Harris. Teacher  
Ross Harvey. Principal

**TOWN BUS** - Could parents picking up their children in Whanganui from the town bus please make sure you leave plenty of room for the bus to park at each stop, as the bus is a big coach and needs lots of room to manoeuvre. To the parents who are paying regularly we appreciate it as there are a lot of costs related to running a school bus.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey  
**Principal**

## POOL KEYS

Thank you to those who have returned their pool keys. The following is a list of those yet to return theirs:-

Leanne Morrison  
Emily Elliot-Ambler  
Nell Dygas  
Kerry Terrey  
Stacy Pritchard  
Katherine Wightman  
Philip O'Hara  
Myles Wall  
Te Huatahi Hawira  
Erica Griffiths  
Kim Lewis  
Rene Fitton



Bonds will be returned when the key is returned. Thank you.

## MITRE 10 BBQ

Next Wednesday Mitre10 are putting on a BBQ at school for lunch. They supply the Cook, the BBQ and the sausages. YAY! This is free for all children and staff.



As you can see from the photo we have lots of school polar fleeces unclaimed and with no names on them. So could you please check and see if your child has their polar fleece at home and if not come and see if one of these belongs to your family.

**REMEMBER** - all uniform should be NAMED !!



These Room 2 students made these amazing birds today.

## WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB (3 BASSETT ST) - Group Tennis Lessons

| AGE         | DAY/TIME                  | DATES                   | COST                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 - 6 yrs   | Mondays, 3.30 - 4pm       | June 15, 22, 29 July 6  | \$10/session, or \$35 for 4 sessions |
| 7 - 9 yrs   | Wednesdays, 3.30 - 4.15pm | June 17, 24, July 1 & 8 | \$12/session, or \$45 for 4 sessions |
| 10 - 12 yrs | Mondays, 4 - 5pm          | June 15, 22, 29, July 6 | \$15/session, or \$55 for 4 sessions |

**MUST BOOK!** Contact Kyle at [kbsportslimited@gmail.com](mailto:kbsportslimited@gmail.com) or 027 315 5495