

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 7, Term 1**

**15th March 2018**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

#### Curriculum

Last year we introduced the PR1ME Maths programme into our school and both teachers and students seemed to enjoy maths time more. However, just as important as enjoying the maths programme, the programme must produce the results we are looking for and I am pleased to say the results from our mathematics assessment in 2017 were up from 72% of our students at or above the National Standards, to 77%.

#### Education Outside the Classroom

The Waimarie Operating Trust has organised a free educational cruise for 15 of our senior children on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. The cruise will be for 1.5 hours starting at 1.30pm, with a briefing by the captain. The group, along with other schools, will then board the Waimarie for a 45 minute cruise with commentary about the history of the vessel, the riverboat era and surrounding on-shore sites and much more.

#### School Buses

On all our school buses we have senior students who are chosen as bus monitors to keep an eye on everyone to make sure they behave appropriately and are sitting down and keeping safe on the bus. Lately I have been receiving reports back from our monitors that some children are being rude and not listening to the monitors. If this type of behaviour continues the parents of students who are at fault will be informed and asked to come in with their child to discuss the issue. If the behaviour still continues the child will be banned from the bus until further notice.

#### Super Six Swimming

This competition is on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at the Splash Centre, 11am to approx. 1pm.

#### ICT

Kai Iwi School is progressing well with our computer technology. The teachers are constantly upskilling with their e-learning and then passing on their new learning to the students.

This week teachers have been setting up their classroom blogs and soon the children will be contributing by sharing their work by way of the blogs too. When students start blogging they get the chance to share their work online with other classes, schools, family members both locally and from around the world. It also enables the students to become e-pals with students from all over the world sharing their school work and activities.

The whole process is carefully monitored by teachers and the children's work, which is displayed on their blogs, becomes like a fifth classroom wall so parents and friends can see what their child has been up to in the classroom.

***Most parents have returned forms giving permission or not, as to whether your child's image is allowed on the internet, but some of you haven't, so if you receive a form today with the newsletter please fill it in and return it to the office ASAP.***



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## *Principal's Comment Continued:-*

### Teachers

Mrs Harris will be returning on Monday after being away since the beginning of the term. Although she won't be sprinting around the field she will be able to teach in the classroom so lets hope her leg keeps improving and she can get back to full duties by the end of the term.

I would like to thank Mr Park who stepped in for Mrs Harris while she has been away and has performed admirably in her absence.

Everyone, have a great weekend.

Ross Harvey, **Principal**

### FOKIS NEWS

- ♦ **MEETING - Monday, 19th March** - We are having a FOKIS meeting next Monday in the library 2.30 - 3.30pm. Meetings are very relaxed with a catch-up and a bit of business. Very chilled out! Look forward to seeing you there.
- ♦ **PIES** - Hopefully you all received your order forms for our Pie Fundraiser last week. How are you doing? Remember there's an Easter Treat Basket for the household who sells the most pies!! Orders back by Thursday, 29th March please and delivery will be on Thursday, 12th April (must be collected from school).

*Louise Hartell, FOKIS Chairperson*

### NETBALL

Netball begins after the next holidays but we need to register soon so if your child would like to play please complete the attached permission slip.

**Coaches are required** to enter so please consider putting your name forward for these positions.

**Years 1 & 2** - Play on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.45 - 4.30pm. This is a skills based programme. School uniform. \$40/player.

**Years 3 & 4** - Play on a Saturday morning from 8.40am - 9.30am. They practice skills first and then have a short game against each other. School uniform. \$40/player.

**Years 5 & 6** - Play as a team on a Saturday morning from 10am - 10.45am. Uniform provided. \$40/player.

**Years 7 & 8** - Play as a team on Saturday morning (times vary). Uniform provided. \$615/team - this will be divided between the number of players we get.

### HOCKEY

As yet we haven't received any information from Hockey Whanganui regarding this season but have attached a permission slip along with the Netball one. In the past games have been played after school on a Wednesday, and again, there will be fees involved. Children play in school uniform.

Please complete the permission slip now, even if you're not sure, and we will send out more information when it arrives. You may pull out before we send the registrations in if you change your mind.

### TOUCH

We hope you're all enjoying your Touch games.  
Have you paid your fees?? (\$18 ea)

### MUFTI DAY - CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to everyone who came in Mufti last Wednesday and donated a gold coin for the Cancer Foundation. You raised \$143.30 which was an excellent contribution considering the number of students we have. Ross took a cheque for this amount to the Wanganui Cancer Society and we've received a note of thanks back from them.



### YEARS 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

These will take place at school next Monday (19th March).



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**@ Pukeko's Nest  
Sunday 18 March 2pm**

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15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*Be Inspired is a non-denominational Christian programme that runs for 30 mins a week using the Cool Bananas curriculum.*

*This fun, interactive programme is values based and covers a particular value for two weeks and generally includes although not necessarily in this order.*

- *An introduction of the Lesson theme*
- *A short game involving children*
- *A Story, often taken from the Bible.*
- *Object lessons if time permits*
- *The teaching of a memory verse*
- *Conclusion and prayer.*

*The school is split into two groups and leaders are volunteers who are safety checked and approved by the team leader and the principal. There is also a teacher present.*

*Parents and caregivers are very welcome to sit in.*

Parents, please complete the following and return it to


school ASAP. Thank you.

YES, I would like my child to attend this programme.

NO, I do not wish my child to attend this programme.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_





## KAI IWI SCHOOL - NETBALL

We are taking names for those who wish to play in a school netball team this coming season. We will also need coaches please.

Please be aware that there will be fees to pay.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to Coach a team Yes ☐ No ☐

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

## KAI IWI SCHOOL - HOCKEY

We are taking names for those who wish to play in a school hockey team this coming season. We will also need coaches please.

Please be aware that there will be fees to pay.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to Coach a team Yes ☐ No ☐

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_



### GENERAL PERMISSION

I give permission for my child(ren):-



Name(s) _____		YES	NO	CONSULT FIRST
1.	To be involved in Day Trip activities related to the School Curriculum within the wider School area (e.g. Town, Beach, etc)			
2.	To be referred to Specialist Education Services for either learning or behavior assessment and/or support, if needed.			
3.	To have his/her/their name(s) published in School Newsletters and School website (for good things).			
4.	To have image of your child(ren) in the School Newsletters.			
5.	To have image of your child(ren) on the School Website. (Please note that all our newsletters are put on our website).			
6.	To have image and name of your child(ren) in the Newspaper.			
7.	To give your landline phone number to other school parents.			
8.	To give your cellphone number to other school parents.			
9.	To include your phone numbers on a school phone tree in case of emergency (natural disasters, school bus delays, etc).			
10.	Internet Safety (excluding Room 1) - I give permission for my child to be given access at school to the internet and email. Please complete the Permission form included in the Enrolment Pack except if your child will be entering Room 1 (Years 1 & 2).			
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>SIGNED:</b>				
<b>Relationship to Child(ren):</b>				
<b>DATE:</b>				