

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Kia ora Koutou

Covid-19 - Well I think we need to call this week '**Cancellation Week**'. Apart from all the sporting events that have been cancelled so far, we are also cancelling or postponing Parent Interviews, which were to take place next week, and Senior Camp. We will be putting them on hold until further notice. Assemblies will no longer take place, however, each class can hold their own mini assembly if they wish.

Reminder – schools remain open (Ministry of Education) - At this stage, we are not expecting widespread school closures. We are planning for temporary closures, like what is happening at Logan Park School, but as the World Health Organisation has confirmed, the risk to children remains low and parents should continue to send their kids to schools and early learning centres. Consequently any decisions about school closures will be made on a case by case basis. In the meantime, unless students are unwell themselves, then parents should keep sending them to schools and early learning centres as these environments continue to be safe and the best place for them to continue their learning.

Education Review Office - On the 31st of March through until the 3rd of April we will be having a team of reviewers from ERO coming to assess our school in regards to; documentation, compliance, assessment, accelerated learning, achievement data, etc.

They will be asking the questions around what we are doing at Kai Iwi School to progress our students, especially our targeted students who need that extra assistance.

Property - This year we are having a breakout room built between Rooms 3 & 4 and upgrading both rooms at the same time.

Along with this we are looking at an upgrade in our foyer and office area. We have already brightened up our corridor alongside Rooms 1 & 2 and the staffroom with vertiface and composition on the walls.

This week we welcome Kelly Waugh and her family to Room 1. We wish you many happy school days at Kai Iwi Kelly.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, **Principal**



REMINDER

Parent Interviews have been postponed until further notice.

SCHOOL SPORTS

With the current COV-19 situation evolving, Whanganui AWA Junior Touch Module is following the guidance from the Ministry of Health and our local Health Protection Team.

Therefore our module has decided to **cancel the remainder of the competition** and we will review the situation for Touch in Term 3.

All **other school sports have been put on hold** until further notice.

If you have paid sports fees already please contact Wendy in the office to advise whether you'd like a refund or held in your account for future fees. Thank you.



UNIFORM

We will submit another uniform order before the end of term. Please have your order back by Friday, 3rd April. Please remember to check your child(ren)s Polar Fleece/Jackets in particular as we are getting into the cooler days and winter will be upon us next term.

Also, please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform every day. We notice some 'mufti' items creeping in and this is not acceptable.



ROOM 3 ACTIVITIES

Above Left:-
House swimming sports competitions.

Above Right:-
Introducing Edison robots in Rm 3.

Left & Right:-
Rms 1,2 & 3 Sea week visit to the Museum & Mowhanau Beach.

Below:-
Assembly in the sun last Friday.

