

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 7, Term 2**

**14th June 2019**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

**Curriculum** - School reports will be going home in week ten on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Teachers are busy testing the children now and the feedback I have received so far is rather pleasing. After you receive your child's report feel free to come and see your teacher regarding any questions you may wish to raise with them in regards to the report.

#### **Sport**

**Hockey** - On Tuesday some of our year 4-5-6's attended the Contributing Schools Hockey Tournament at the Gonville Stadium. They all played really well and with a great team spirit.

**Super Six Netball** - Last week our school sent a non-competitive team and a competitive team to the Super Six Netball Tournament at Laird Park. The children all enjoyed themselves and had some really close games. The competitive team finished 4<sup>th</sup> which was a good effort.

**Mountain Bike race** - Last Friday some of our students competed at the Westmere Mountain bike race. Gabriella Valentine won her race and Jack Drake got third in his race and all the others rode as fast as they could in the slippery conditions having a lot of fun on the way.

**Motocross** - Last week Jet Ashworth competed in the Trident Inter-schools Motocross championships and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 85cc class which is an amazing effort. Well done Jet!

**Healthy Lunches** - Could you please try and make your children's lunches as healthy as possible. Teachers are seeing a lot of packaged sugary food in lunch boxes which basically has no nutritional con-

tent at all. It also leads to poor dental hygiene and obesity.

However, in saying that, there are also some children's lunchboxes coming to school which are healthy and nutritious so well done to those people. Remember the only drinks allowed at school are either water or school milk. Sugary drinks sent to school with your child will be sent home unopened. *Remember one sugar drink can have 9 teaspoons of sugar in it which is above the recommended sugar intake for a child for a whole day.*



**Uniforms** - Please remember our school uniform needs to be worn in its full entirety. Black shorts or trousers only, not coloured shorts and our school polar fleece is to be worn, not random sweat shirts over top of our school shirts. Once again please name your child's uniform.

**Staff** - Mrs Carson will be absent from school after having surgery and may not be back until next term or later this term. (Good luck Jane, we all hope it goes well for you.)

We are lucky to have Dianne Blair as our back-up bus driver and Angela McCracken as our Teacher Aide.

Mrs Lennox has been away this week due to the illness which has hit so many of us. Good to see her back today.

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**School Visitors** - We had three visitors at our school this week and all of them commented on the great manners our students have. One person commented that when they entered through the school gate two children approached them and said "hello can we show you where to go." The other visitors said the children were so friendly and talkative to them. Well done kid's, this is fantastic feedback, keep it up!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - WEEK 7**

L to R: Caius Atkinson, Jack Drake, Angus Jenkins, Emma Johnson.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Week 7**

L to R: Millie Ford-Price, Kace Allen, Quinn Hyland and Alicia Ross.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER AT MITRE 10**

**BIG THANKS** to the following mums who gave up their time last Saturday to help fundraise for our Year 7-8 student camp.

Holly Dahya

Sarah Drakefeld

Anna Jones

Niki White

And also to the families who came along and supported the fundraiser by buying a sausage sizzle. And thank you to Racheal Mackenzie for organising this fundraiser.

**HEAD LICE**

There have been sightings of these pesky little creatures so please check your child(ren)s heads and treat if necessary. Thank you.

**Bushy Park Homestead**  
**Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner & Dance**  
**22nd June, 6pm.**

**'The Roaring Twenties'**

**Dance Band: Three Scoops Playing Jazz and Contemporary Dance.**

**Extensive Buffet Dinner and nibbles.**

**\$120 per person.**

**Website booking:  
bushypark.co.nz**



**RENTAL WANTED !**

Rental accommodation wanted. Mature, single woman who is working locally, requires a house to rent in the Kai iwi area. Has excellent references. Contact phone, 027 237 8228.

