

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 9, Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Another busy week has finished and now the children and teachers can look forward to the Easter break.

CURRICULUM - The teachers have now finished testing the children so I will be looking at the results over Easter then discussing with the teachers and our Board of Trustees what resources and programmes need to be put in place to help our children reach their next learning steps.

STAFF - Yesterday the Room 4 children and a few students from Room 4 class last year, surprised Mrs Wakeling with a birthday lunch that they had been planning for some time. Such a nice surprise for Mrs Wakeling.

It has been a full-on week for our teaching staff this week with staff meetings and Local Iwi meetings all going on after school to around 4:30-6:30pm.

***I REMEMBER A FRIEND OF MINE ONCE SAYING
"GEEZ YOU'RE LUCKY HARVEY, YOU START WORK
AT 9 AND FINISH AT 3"***

Surprisingly after that comment we are still friends but I did have to put him right.

SPORTS - On Tuesday, we had the West Cluster Swimming Sports at the Splash Centre and all the Kai Iwi kids performed well, especially Mac Lawrence who finished second overall in the year 7-8 Boys and Summitt Storr who finished second overall

in the year 7-8 Girls. Kai Iwi finished second overall so great effort everyone.

The year 7-8's are now training for the Super Six Softball tournament coming up on the 12th of April.

SCHOOL HOURS - We expect children to be at school by 8.50am and ready to start in the classroom at 9am sharp. This is when the teachers deliver instructions for the day so latecomers miss out on these crucial instructions and also cause disruption to classes.

After school, if your child is not on one of the buses, you should be picking them up by 3.15pm unless prior arrangements have been made with the Principal or their teacher.

ASSEMBLY - Next term Assemblies will be held every second Friday at 9:15am followed by school-wide Jump Jam. Parents are more than welcome to attend assemblies in the morning and if you are dropping off your child/children come in and have a coffee or tea before the assembly starts. If you are keen enough you can also stay and join in with the Jump Jam. Wouldn't that be a great way to start your Friday!

Have a safe and fun Easter break everyone.

Ross Harvey
Principal

EASTER BREAK

Please Note: Our Easter break is from TOMORROW, 30th March, until TUESDAY, 3rd April.

We return to school next WEDNESDAY.



UNIFORM

We shall be submitting another order next week which will hopefully be back by the holidays. Please get your order in on Wednesday next week (4th April).

A reminder that we have some 2nd hand uniform - some for sale and some to give away. Please see Wendy for these (mornings).

PERMISSION FORMS

Have you returned all your permission forms?
Last call for Netball and Hockey Teams !!

HEAD LICE

We have had reported sightings of head lice recently. Can you all please check your child(ren)s head and treat if necessary. Thank you.

KINDLING FOR SALE

Mitchell is still cutting and selling kindling Winter's nearly here!! Please place your order with his Mum, Lisa, on 027 3040 725.

KINDLING:-

Small bag	\$5	Medium bag	\$10
Large bag	\$20		

MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

Registrations:

Thursday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm

25 Hatrick Street, \$25/child.

Under 6 & 7 yrs Ripper Rugby, Under 8 - 13 yrs

Tackle Rugby. Muster Day, Springvale Park, Thurs 3rd May at 4pm.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School accounts are attached to this newsletter if you are owing anything. We would appreciate payment ASAP please as these are now overdue.

REMEMBER - if you pay your child(ren)s School Donation for the whole year by 31st March then you get a 10% discount. (ie \$100 - \$10 = \$90/child).

The \$25 fee for Term 1 is already on your account so deduct that and then add on the \$90 if you wish to take advantage of this.



FOKIS PIE ORDERS

And the winner is the BELTON Family!!

Congratulations to the Beltons who sold a total of 41 items. Pictured are Mack & Joe with the prize. Unfortunately Hadlee was away today so not in the family pic. Closely behind was the Hodges family on 40!

Big thanks to those who supported our fundraiser by ordering pies. Please remember that pies will need to be collected from school on Thursday, 12th April. (Pies will not be put on buses).

TOUCH DRAW - Tuesday, 3rd April

Touch Whanganui have sent through the draw early for next week:-

4pm	Field 1a	<u>Kai Iwi Gold</u> vs Westmere Eels	Year 1/2 Boys
5.10pm	Field 1	Gonville Hurricanes vs <u>Kai Iwi Red</u>	Year 3/4 Mixed
BYE (no game)		<u>Kai Iwi Blue</u>	Year 5/6 Boys
5.45pm	Field 9	Kaierau Gold vs <u>Kai Iwi Green</u>	Year 7/8 Boys