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Week 7, Term 1

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#### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

**Parent/Teacher Interviews** - It's very pleasing to see so many parents are coming in today and tomorrow to share the children's goals for the year. Appointment times were sent home on Tuesday.

**Sport** - Last Friday some of our students represented the West Country schools in the Super Six Swimming competition at the Splash Centre. We finished 4<sup>th</sup> and I must say the students that attended from Kai Iwi School not only competed really well but also behaved really well when they were waiting for their swimming race to begin.

Next Tuesday at the Splash Centre is the Contributing Schools' competition which is for Years 5-6. We have some students attending this event and notes will go out to their parents tomorrow with more information.

**Technology** - On Tuesday I went to see what the Year 7 children were up to at Gonville School where they do their weekly technology. Here are some of the students working hard making their boats.



**Uniforms (Lost Property)** - Don't forget, as I said last week, please check if your child's polar fleece is

at home because we have a number of unclaimed polar fleeces currently in lost property with no names.

Play Based Learning - Last Friday we had some helpers come into school to assist with the junior play based learning programme. Here are some of the students working with Mrs Blair making snails out of clay and then painting them.



Teacher Aides/Parents/Community Helpers - We currently have Mrs McCracken, Mrs Henry and Mrs Thomas, all parents of children at Kai Iwi School, working as teacher aides and I must say doing a great job too. It really is great to see Parents, Grandparents and other people from our community helping at our school, not only do the children benefit from this but the staff do too.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, Principal





### **TOMORROW and MONDAY**

To raise money for the victims families of Christchurch's terror attack.

Gold Coin donation please.



# FOKIS FUNDRAISER PIES & HOT CROSS BUNS !!

Thank you to all those who put in the effort to get Pie & Hot X bun orders. We have a winner for the Easter Goody Bag and this will be announced at assembly tomorrow. We shall let you know the winner in next week's newsletter for those who can't be here.

Please Note: Your orders need to be picked up from school NEXT TUESDAY from the hall. They should be available from 2pm until 3.30pm. Unfortunately we are unable to put orders on buses. If unable to get here please make arrangements for someone else to collect them for you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **JOSHUA'S FUNDRAISING**

Big thanks to everyone who bought sausages over the last 3 weeks to raise money to get Joshua to Australia for his big skating competition. We will present his Mum, Archie, with the money raised at assembly tomorrow and will let you know how much that is in next week's newsletter.

**Good Luck Joshua**. Kai Iwi School are very proud of you.

# BIG BUS FEES FOR TERM 1 DUE TOMORROW!

If you are still owing fees for the bus please note that they are due TOMORROW. Many thanks to those who have paid already or have arranged and are paying weekly/fortnightly.

