

KAI IWI SCHOOL

Community Newsletter



Week 5 Term 3 - 20th August 2020

A Thought

“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow'.”

— **Mary Anne Radmacher**

Hi All,

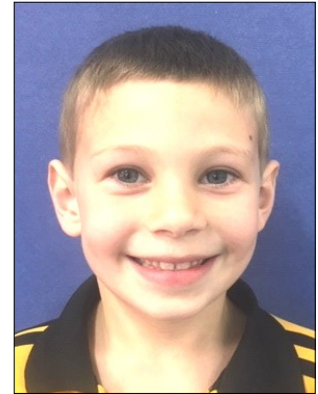
Well, it seems a very long time since I contributed to the community newsletter. This year has been like no other, with many of us having to adapt to a lot of changes in our private and work lives. It has certainly been a year for developing our resilience as we move forward navigating our way in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Term 3 resumed with glimpses of a return to normal. Our school visited Bushy Park to explore the unique environment of that mainland island. Keith Beutrais and his group of helpers guided our students in response to their inquiries about the birds, invertebrates, wetlands, forest, predators, and Maori traditional use of plants. The weather was stunning and our kids enjoyed rich learning opportunities which included hands-on activities. This visit was our motivation for learning for the term as students develop their own inquiries based on their topics of interest.

Technology classes at Whanganui Girls' College have resumed this term with our Year 7s learning in the science lab and producing wonders in the home economics room, and the Year 8s producing creations in the workshop and experiencing the creativity and problem solving involved in developing new worlds in Minecraft.

It was wonderful to see our children's sports begin again, with our school teams doing us proud in the few games they played prior to our move back to

Proud to be a
Kai Iwi Kid



At school they do lots of fun things.
I like the swings, tyre playground
and the bike track.

Kharlymn Shine-Karipa (Rm 1)

Level 2. The hockey seems to be continuing and I know the kids are loving their games. All classes had begun training for cross country but this was cancelled due to the current restrictions (I know some kids sighed with relief). Also cancelled this term are the Super 6 Sports competitions.

This term Mrs Harris, along with Keitha our trainee teacher, have begun teaching Kapa Haka to a keen group of our students. This was to culminate in a performance by each school in our cluster, but at this stage it may be postponed until term 4.


On Monday, dance lessons will begin for our years 4-8 students with Mark Glastonbury. These lessons will be held at our school and will include students from Brunswick, Ngamatapouri, and Waitotara schools. Following these lessons, students will be selected to perform at the Interschool Dance Sport competition to be held in the Memorial Hall on Sunday 20th September. Here's hoping this will be able to go ahead.

This is quite a busy term for teachers as we are involved in two professional development courses: firstly, we are aiming to improve the performance of our struggling writers through the Accelerating Learning in Literacy course (focusing on writing), and the other professional development focus is the Digital Circus, which will support us with digital fluency and digital technologies, including computer

science, coding and robotics.

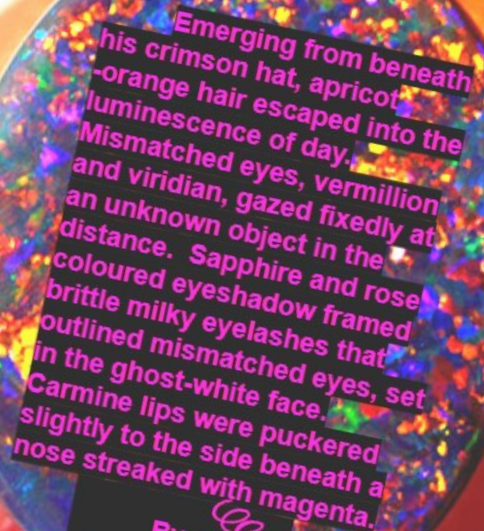
Well, that's about all I've got to share for now, except to say I hope we can all keep safe in these unusual times, be patient and be kind. We're all in this together.

Cheers,
Trish Wakeling



As the mad hatter stared through dissimilar-colored eyes, the sun struggled to find its way beneath his headpiece. Thick, white eyelashes resembled icicles that twitched like the time keeper he kept in his pocket. His wild woolly eyebrows could barely fit beneath the top hat he wore to tame the uncombed orange dreadlocks growing out of his head. As white as a sheet, his skin was abnormally shaded in with eyeshadow resembling a bouquet of flowers.

By Mary



Emerging from beneath his crimson hat, apricot-orange hair escaped into the luminescence of day. Mismatched eyes, vermilion and viridian, gazed fixedly at an unknown object in the distance. Sapphire and rose coloured eyeshadow framed brittle milky eyelashes that outlined mismatched eyes, set in the ghost-white face. Carmine lips were puckered slightly to the side beneath a nose streaked with magenta.

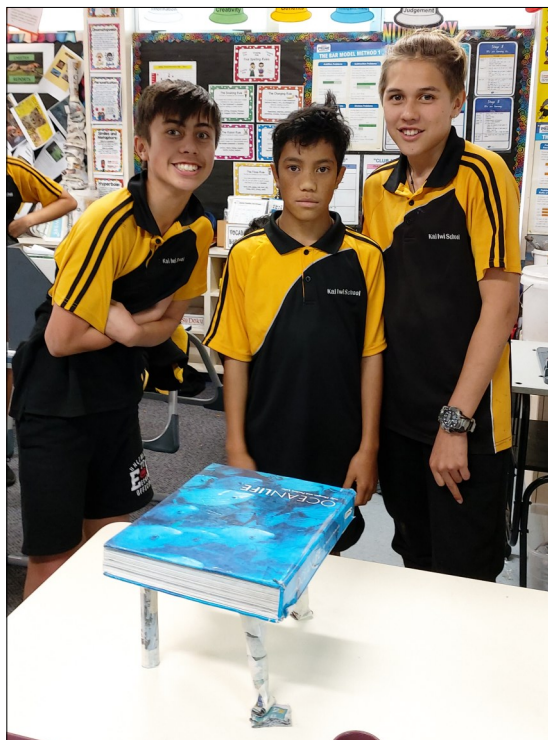
By *Enio*



Within a bleached face, two bulging eyes, one red, the other green stared from between sockets surrounded by unique pure-white eyelashes. Gaudy brushes of light pink and cyan blue eyeshadow emphasized his features with a chiseled jawline to match. Ruby coloured lips were shaped perfectly in a love heart, and either side, an electrocoloured hair protruded out like an apricot-coloured lion's mane. Under the crinkly vintage top hat, lengthy orange eyebrows arose fiercely from the forehead.

By Te Koha

*Descriptive writing from
Room 4 describing the
Mad Hatter.*



Room 4 stem challenges:
Build a table from
newspaper to hold books
of a certain weight.



HOCKEY REPORT

On Monday Kai Iwi Quick Sticks played Ratana and won 5-2. A fabulous game from Mack Belton with some great passing and wonderful sportsmanship displayed by Mack! Keep up the great work team! On Wednesday our Kai Iwi kids played Westmere and won 6-0. The entire team played very well with Jack Drake and Charlie McCracken scoring 3 goals each. Well done to everyone who participated from both teams.

Next Weeks games- 24/8/2020 Kai Iwi Quick Sticks vs St George's Wizards at Gonville turf. **3.30 pm.** **26/8/2020** Kai Iwi kids vs Durie Hill Dynamos at Gonville turf. **3.40 pm.** If you have any queries or your child is unable to attend a game please let me know on 02102331665. Thank you. **Nathan Udy & Angela McCracken**

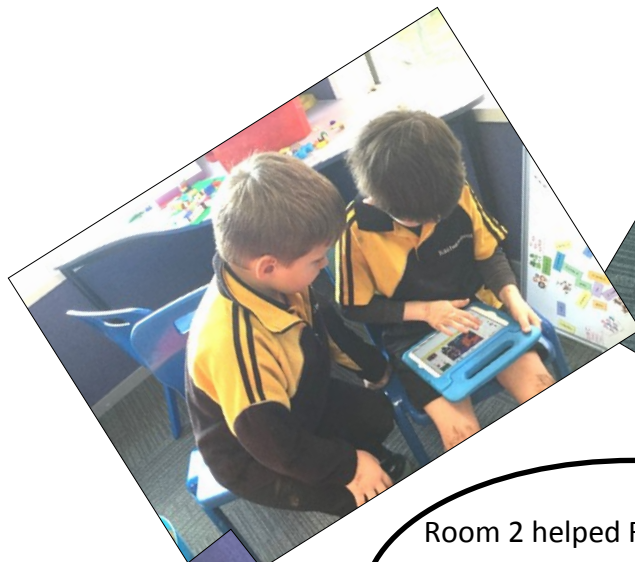


TOUCH AND CRICKET

Have you returned your child's permission slip (orange) to play Touch &/or Cricket ? If not, please do so **TOMORROW !!**
Touch is played on a Wednesdays for Yrs 1 - 6 and Thursdays for Yrs 7-8.
Cricket is played on Fridays.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Back by **TOMORROW** please.



Room 2 helped Room 1 students to create some codes on the iPad. We love using Scratch junior to create codes to make our little creatures move.



If you do send photos please remember to check with the parents of any other child in the photo that they're happy for you to do so.

Free WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE WORKSHOPS

For teachers, parents or swim instructors.



Two sessions available:
Wednesday 30th September & Tuesday 6th October.
Sport Whanganui, 10am - 2pm.
Spaces will be limited to 25 adults and 10 students per day.
10 students between 8 - 11 years of age will be required for pool sessions.

To register please follow the below link:
<https://fb.gy/ck2uk>
 If you have any questions please contact Jodie at Sport Whanganui on 06 349 2324 or jodie@sportwhanganui.co.nz









SEND US YOUR PHOTOS OF JUNIOR SPORT!




Sport Whanganui and Mitre 10 Mega Wanganui are proud to partner to promote junior sport in the River City Press every Thursday!

The page will feature photos of local tamariki being active in a range of sports.

Please send your photos to jorja@sportwhanganui.co.nz
 please include names of children if possible