

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 1, Term 3

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

WELCOME - This week we welcome Isabel Lennox to Room 1. We hope you are enjoying your start to school life Isabel.

I hope you all had a good holiday break and were able to have some fun family time together.

Curriculum - This term the focus in the classroom is "Inquiry Learning" using the Steps model.

This is all about Student agency, where the children work through the various steps at their own pace to meet their final goal which could be a study, project or item.

I have been looking at the assessment data for the term from all the teachers in regards to the various curriculum subjects and I am pleased to report that our students have shown pleasing progress.

Hopefully you had time over the holiday break to look at your child/children's report. If you have any questions regarding the report feel free to make an appointment with their classroom teacher who will

be happy to go over it with you.

Sports - This term for Super Six (year 7-8's) we have Racquet sports which consists of Tennis, Squash and Badminton. The competition is on 29th August at various venues. Some children will be selected from our school to represent the West Country Schools.

The 2019 Whanganui Country Rugby 7's tournament is on Tuesday the 20th August at Springvale Park. We will be selecting a team of ten year 7-8's to represent Kai Iwi School over the next few weeks.

Newsletter - The newsletter is now being emailed to nearly all our families. However, if you get a paper copy today please complete the reply slip attached and return it to the office ASAP.

Uniforms - Great start to the term so far with all the children wearing the correct uniform. Let's keep it up please.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

HOCKEY

A reminder to our hockey players - Games began again on Monday and we still have a few more weeks to play.

Hockey Wanganui Rep Trials 2019

U13 Trials - 28th July
Boys 12pm & Girls 2pm

U13 Tournaments 7 - 12th October

Hatch Boys - Palmerston North
Curtis & Rawleigh TBC

Follow on Facebook for **registration** links closer to the trial dates:-

Hockey Whanganui Inc

NETBALL DRAW (this Saturday, 27th)

11am	Kai Iwi vs St Georges B	Ct 12
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The Developing Brain

Wed 14 Aug 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Whanganui Collegiate School, College Estate

Whanganui Collegiate School are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - The Developing Brain.

With a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker, Nathan uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life. So, here's your chance to get all the latest research from a valid source, in a way that's made to make sense.

In this presentation, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development that happen across childhood, which is a lot longer than you think. Nathan will reveal little tricks to make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child in a way that actually gets them to listen, develop & grow, and even like you more!

You will walk away understanding how yours and your child's brain work, so you know that a lot of it is normal development and not in fact your fault - Phew!

This talk is for those parents or caregivers who want a quick snapshot of brain development. His unique "tell you how it is" style will have you captivated, and you will walk away jam-packed with "ah-ha" moments.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.



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NATHAN WALLIS EVENING

We encourage parents to attend this talk (most of our staff have already been). He is an amazing speaker and offers a really interesting insight into how children's brains work and the reasons behind their behaviour (good & bad) and their development.

COMMUNITY PLANTING AT OTOTOKA BEACH

With the support of Te Mana o Te Wai Funds, Horizons and Kiitahi we are excited to share this Community Event

Come and join the fun, meet locals, whanau, neighbours and plant an area around the Ototoka Waterfall.

WHEN: Friday, 9th August. 10am - noon.

WHERE: Ototoka Beach, - Maxwell Station Rd onto Ototoka Beach Rd, Maxwell.

BRING: Sensible shoes, wet weather gear, some kai, water and your helping hands.

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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