

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou katoa

Term 2 - Well here we are back for another term of exciting learning opportunities for your children at Kai Iwi School. Unfortunately, Mrs Harris is still recovering from her operation but hopefully should be back next week.

This term the Integrated plan for our students is 'Kai Iwi Ana' - learning all about what makes us unique as Kiwi and Kai Iwi kids.

"Effective, Reflective Teachers" - One of the tasks that teachers are asked to do in their job is "Inquire into their Teaching." This means that each teacher implements a new teaching strategy into their class and then investigates how effective this was in raising students' achievement. They then report this back to me at the end of each term and I then report it to the Board of Trustees in my report.

Our teachers work very hard to constantly reflect and refine their skills as a teacher. This is often something that is not seen, but as their Principal, I appreciate the amount of effort that they put into getting the best results for our students.

Sport - This term we have Hockey and Netball starting, and for the Super Six competition we have Football and Netball.

Last term we had four teams playing Touch and they all thoroughly enjoyed playing each week. Check out the photo below of the Kai Iwi Gold team members.

Fundraising - Later this term we will be having a Quiz night so if you have anything worthwhile donating to the school for the auction or for a raffle on the night, please let Mrs Baker, Louise or myself know. Start practising your quizzing skills and gathering a team. More information will be sent out closer to the date which is Friday 22nd June.

Ross Harvey, Principal



Back Row - Lucy Drake, Charlie Stone, Jack Drake Front Row - Vinnie Atkinson, Caleb Valentine, Charlie McCracken, Mackay Harrex.

LUNCHES FUNDRAISER

GREAT NEWS!! School lunches are back! Every 2nd Friday each class will have a turn at providing school lunches as a fundraiser for their class.

First up in Week 2 (next week) Room 1 will be offering Pizza Scrolls and Muffins. Order forms will go home on Mondays and they need to be returned with the money by 12 noon on the Wednesday.



<u>NETBALL</u>

We only have one team this year who are
entered into the Yrs 5/6 competition.
Team members are:- Alicia, Waina Maui,
Addison, Gemma, Crystal and Ruby & Maddi from Waitotara.

Your coach is Maddi's mum, Tiffany, and she will hold practices at our school on Wednesdays, 3.15 -4pm. Games begin for this level on May 19th at Laird Park. School netball uniforms will be issued. Fees are \$40 each and should be paid to the school before games begin.

We have three Senior girls, Cara, Keila, and Jazmyn who are playing in a Westmere team. Your fees are \$75 each. Please pay this fee to our school <u>before</u> <u>games begin.</u>

TOWN BUS

Seats on the Town Bus are presently all taken. However, if your child will not be taking the bus in the afternoon, please



ring or text before 12 noon so that casual users can take that seat.

Often we turn parents down for casual seats as we believe there are no spare seats and then we get a text at eg 2.45pm saying that a permanent user will not be on the bus. **Please let us know early**!

<u>UNIFORM</u>

Once again we must stress the importance of naming your child(ren)s uniform.

We have quite a few items in our 2nd hand box, and the giveaway box so if needing uniform and are interested in these please see Wendy (or ring) to see what's available.

<u>HOCKEY</u>

A reminder of who's in which team:-



Kai lwi Gold (Yrs 5/6) - Alicia, TJ, Elizabeth, Finn, Caleb M, Chase and Liam.

Your coach is Nathan Udy (Caleb's uncle) and he will meet with this team sometime TOMORROW to sort out practices, etc. Children must have a hockey stick, a mouthguard and shin pads. School uniform to be worn for games.

Games are on Wednesday afternoons, beginning next week, at the Gonville Domain.

Fees are \$40 each to be paid to the school <u>before</u> games begin.

Kai Iwi Black (Yrs 7/8) - Emma, Seth, Yuri, Joshua, Mason, Lucas, Rakeinohowhetu and Tamauira. Your coaches will be two Collegiate girls and you will be managed by Renee Henry. Practices will be every Wednesday, 1-2pm, so please remember to bring your hockey gear on those days. Children must have a hockey stick, a mouthguard and shin pads. School hockey shirts will be issued and black shorts to be worn.

Games are on Monday afternoons at the Gonville Domain.

Fees are \$47 each to be paid to the school <u>before</u> games begin.

The following children will be playing for Keith St School - Charlie M, Caleb V and Alice. Keith St School teachers contact details:- Sarita Payne <u>spayne@xtra.co.nz</u> 0212420585

They will be playing at City College on Wednesday afternoons. Fees will be \$40 each. We will advise who to pay when we know.

No draws received as yet !



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Year 7 to Year 13 day and boarding school for girls. Website: <u>www.solwaycollege.school.nz</u>



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