

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Ross is away at a Principal's Conference so Raylene, as Deputy Principal, is commenting this week.

Watch This 'Space!'

Puanga i te Whare Mātai Whetū – Puanga in the Star dome. At Whanganui Regional Museum - Friday 29th June 2018

As part of our integrated topic "Ko wai au?, Who am I?", we will be taking part in a virtual journey to discover more about the stars of Puanga and Aotearoa New Year. We will learn all about Puanga then sit back in the Star dome while thousands of stars shine all around us in a simulation of the night sky. So keep an eye out for a newsletter with an attached permission and transport assistance slip in Week 6.

**Parent/Teacher/Student 3 Way Conferences
Wednesday 6th June 3.30pm-7pm and Thursday
7th June 3pm-5pm**

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher and discuss their goals for the year. Please return your preferred conference times to the office as soon as possible for scheduling.

Room 1 & 2 Feijoa Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who supported and purchased our feijoas!

We are pleased to have raised over \$300 to go towards Room 1's Construction Materials and Room 2's Robotics Kits. A big thank you to Gemma and John Bartley for their kind donation of the feijoas.

Pakiwaitara - Battle of the Mountains

On the 9th of June as part of our integrated unit, Room 2 had the opportunity to go to the Ridgeway Street Museum to participate in an amazing story-telling of 'The Battle of the Mountains'. The students were actors, soundscape and spoken chorus. Thank you Whaea Āwhina Twomey for sharing with us an experience and pakiwaitara (traditional story) that we will never forget!

Ngaa mihi

Raylene Harris, *Deputy Principal*



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'BALLS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS'

Please go to this page on Facebook and vote for KAI IWI SCHOOL! Our kids would just love more balls to play with. Promotion finishes on Monday so please get friends & whanau to vote for us too before then. The balls will be going to 7-8 schools in the Wanganui area. Thank you.

SPORTS REPORTS

HOCKEY - Our Yrs 5/6 hockey team have now played 3 weeks in a row. In their first game they drew 1-1 and Player of the Day was Liam Tanner. In their second game they lost 2-1 and Player of the Day was Beth Terrey. And then last night they drew again 0-0. They had a very good game and Player of the Day went to Joe → Belton.

Nathan Udy, Coach

Yr 7/8 team - Our first game was against Fordell which was an amazing game. The team worked really well together and they won 6-1. Players of the Day were Lucas Payne and Luka Hughes. Week 2 game was against Fordell again. Fordell had done their homework on us making this game a bit tougher but the team stayed strong winning 7-4. Player of the Day was Rakeinohowhetu Hawira. This week we played a strong, skilled St Anne's side. Our kids tried their best to keep up but St Anne's were just better on the day beating us 8-2. Player of the Day was Emma Ross.

Due to Collegiate being busy with their house productions etc the girls that offered training are unable to do this coaching any more. My apologies for getting any hopes up. If someone knows anyone that can help out with coaching at school I know we all would really appreciate it. I am doing what I can every week because if I don't these kids wouldn't be able to play.

Renee Henry, Manager

NETBALL - Yr 5/6 team - I believe we are still in need of an umpire for our team. If you are able to help, or know someone who could, please let the office know or ring Tiffany on 027 340 0813 or turn up to our game as below. Thank you.

Saturday's Draw:- 10am Kai Iwi Gold vs St Anthony's Hawks Court 7. (Be there by 9.40am!)

Yr 7/8 team (combined with Westmere) - Last Saturday we played Rutherford Intermediate and the score was 20 - 3. As Kai Iwi School doesn't have a Yrs 7/8 team this year our girls Cara Benseman, Keila Allen and Jazmyn Hoyte are playing for Westmere along with Waitotara pupil Annabel Corcoran (our past pupil & star player from 4 previous seasons). They have played 5 games for grading and have won all 5 games!!!

Saturdays game against R.I.S was played in the non-stop rain. We all got thoroughly soaked but the girls stuck at it and never gave up to achieve another win. Their coach Kate was thrilled to bits. So come on everyone get behind our Kai Iwi Netballers for another season and come on down to watch.

Louise Hartell

Saturday Draw:- 11am Westmere vs WIS, Court 8 Be there at 10:45am

Keep up the great work teams. Go Kai Iwi !!



FOKIS QUIZ NIGHT

Gather a group of 6-8 friends/whanau for a fun night out. \$15/head. Teams need to be in by Friday, 1st June please.

Donations for our auction would be much appreciated.

Please advise Debra (Rm 1), Louise Hartell, or the school office when you get a team together so we can reserve you a table.

Don't miss this fun and entertaining night out.

FOKIS MEETING

There will be a FOKIS meeting next Wednesday (30th May) at 3 - 3.30pm in the library. We need helpers for the pig hunt on queens birthday weekend. Our meetings are very informal and enjoyable - everyone welcome.

HEAD LICE

There have been more sightings of these little pests. Please check your child(ren)s heads and treat promptly if necessary. Thank you.

UNIFORM

A reminder that the correct school uniform must be worn at all times:- Uniform polar fleece or jacket, polo shirt, and plain black shorts/pants/skirts, etc on the bottom. We do have some free uniform and 2nd hand for sale if your child doesn't have the correct attire.

Also, Wendy will be putting in a uniform order - please have it to her by Thursday, 31st May.

LOST SCHOOL JACKET - Size 10. Named Caleb McCracken. Please check your child(ren)'s uniform & return to the office if found.