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Week 5, Term 4

16th November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Athletics Day

Well we couldn't have asked for a better day weatherwise yesterday for our school athletics. Both Waitotara and Ngamatapouri Principals said how their children had enjoyed the day and had been looking forward to it for a while.

For the parents who couldn't come to our Athletics Day some of the events that took place were sprints, long jump, high jump, shot put, vortex and some other fun activities. For example, obstacle relay, bean bag throw, hurdles relay and baton relay.

Thanks to Shelly our school nurse who supplied sun lotion from the Cancer Society and plenty of water for our kids to drink. I would also like to thank Mrs Foote whose organisation skills once again made for a great day.

The West Cluster Athletics Day is on 28th November at Cooks Gardens and it will involve some of our 9

years and under, 10 years to 11 years, and 12 + years students from Kai Iwi School who will com pete against children from the other schools in our Cluster.

Safety Around Dogs

This morning we had a visit from Kelly, from Kelsview Kennels, talking to the children about keeping safe around dogs. She brought along her English bulldog, Peaches, who had the kids amused when she 'talked'

<u>CRICKET - TOMORROW</u> <u>Victoria Park</u>

Kai Iwi Gold vs Hunterville Gray Nicolls Field 6 back to Kelly.

Reports

All the teachers are busy testing the children to see how they have progressed in relation to the National Standards, as this will most probably be the last National Standards report you will receive. The new government is hoping to have something else in place in 2018 in relation to how and what schools will report on to parents.

Classrooms for 2018

The teachers and I will be meeting over the next few weeks to sort out classrooms for 2018. I will let all parents know their child's teacher for next year at the end of week eight. It would be helpful if you could let us know ASAP if your child is not returning next year (apart from the Year 8's of course). Thank you.

Have a wonderful week-Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL** Peaches end.



UNIFORM

Don't forget to have your child's uniform all ready to go when we start back on the 29th of January 2018.

In the past Kai Iwi School has supplied school sunhats free for the children, however, as of next year sunhats will be part of the compulsory school uniform and will need to be purchased.

You will have the opportunity to purchase the one your child is presently using at the reduced price of \$10 each, or you can purchase a brand new one for \$20. The money from the sale of the old hats will go into Sunsmart projects in the future. Please fill out the form attached.

It is very important that their *uniform is clearly named*, as uniforms with no names on them are very hard to find owners for.

FOKIS - SCHOOL DISCO



Friday, 24th November in the School Hall. \$2 entry

Please return your child(ren)s attendance slip ASAP for catering purposes & helpers!!

'Bling' available on the night and from Mrs Carson next week.

All items no more than \$2.

These 3 gorgeous kittens are ready for their forever homes



7 weeks old, socialised, regularly wormed, cuddly, playful, and litter tray trained.

Please see Mrs Harris if interested.

Please remember that <u>uniform orders</u> need to be in by <u>next Friday (24th)</u>. Old order forms do not have the hats on them so please just write it on somewhere. This is your <u>LAST CHANCE</u> to get uniform before next year.

We still have some of the 2nd hand uniform advertised in last weeks newsletter available. All the following is in excellent/good condition.

<u>Polar Fleece</u> -	Size 6 x 1	\$10
	Size 6 x 1	\$15
	Size 8 x 1	\$15
Girls Skorts -	Size 6 x 1	\$5
	Size 4 x 1	\$5

Bailey competing in the Long Jump on Athletics Day.



FOKIS RAFFLE - FLYING LESSON

Tickets in the raffle for a flying lesson are still available from school. \$5 / ticket.

Get in quick as we will be drawing it at the end of next week. If you win it how exciting would that be!!

Or you could give it to someone for Christmas - what an amazing gift!!



AVOCADOS FOR SALE \$5 / bag

3 large avocados / bag Available from school foyer. These are supplied by one of our families who are kindly donating \$1/bag back to the school.



SCHOOL SUNHATS		
	I wish to purchase my child(ren)s present school hat. Please pay by 13th December.	\$10 each
	I wish to purchase a new school hat (Size S, M, L) \$20 each Please pay by 24th November when the next Uniform order goes in.	
Please note: Children will not be allowed to play outside without a hat beginning Term 1.		
Child(rer	n)s Names:	6
	SIGNED:	