

KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou Katoa Hi Everyone

First of all I wish to welcome two new children, Connor and Jazmyn Hoyte (both Rm 4), and their family to our school. We wish you many happy school days at Kai Iwi Connor and Jazmyn.

Yesterday I went to the super six mixed netball tournament to support our two teams. Our Number one team finished third with three wins and two losses and I would like to thank Renee for her assistance with that team. Our Second team won 4 games and lost one and played some really entertaining netball with some fine netball and rugby skills shining through!

The Contributing Schools Hockey Tournament date has changed and the new date for this event will now take place on the 21st of June at the Gonville Hockey Turf.

There will be NO ASSEMBLY this week due to the hall being prepared for the Rugby Fundraiser on Saturday. Don't forget to get your ticket and come and enjoy the big game, remember all funds raised go towards the senior camp.

There is a 'Walk the Walls' on after school today which is where parents can come in and look at some of the work your child/children have been doing as it will be displayed on the walls for everyone to see.

Next Thursday we will be doing the same as we didn't publicise this afternoon's session very well. So if you can't make it after school today, or you didn't know about it, then you are welcome to come next week after school and let your child/children show you their wonderful work on display.

With the voting results for our new Board of Trustees all in, I would like to welcome Helen McDougal as our only new member on the Board and congratulate the other successful candidates on keeping their places. I look forward to working with you all again to achieve our goals of making Kai Iwi School a positive, safe and innovative learning environment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miquel van der Wees for his time on the Board. Miquel decided not to re-stand this term. He has been a passionate member on the Board giving up his time and expertise on many occasions and will be missed.

Jenny Foote has also been on the Board as a teacher for many years but also decided to step down this year. Raylene Harris will be taking her place so "welcome" Raylene, and Jenny, your wealth of educational knowledge and input during board meetings will be missed.

Ross Harvey
Principal

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW IMPORTANT A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING?

The **University of Otago's Sleep, Education and Learning in Our Neighbourhood (SEALION) survey...**

Is looking at children's sleep, and how it may affect learning during the school day, in the New Zealand School Community. We are looking for parents of **6 to 10 year old children** to fill out a questionnaire online (or at home) and go into the draw to win one of five \$150 supermarket vouchers.

Click this link to fill in the survey or contact: <http://tinyurl.com/sealion-survey>

Rebecca Harding (PhD Student), Phone: (03) 470 9476 Email: sealion@otago.ac.nz

This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee (Health)



SPORT REPORTS

Hockey Report - Yesterday afternoon our kids came up against a mighty tall Wanganui East hockey team. As we were making our way to the turf I had most of the kids saying "Renee, we are going to lose, they are too tall, we can't be playing them because they look like they are at College". These kids felt intimidated from the get go. So I said, "Alright kids, this is how it is! It doesn't matter how tall, big or fast they look it's about you guys and how you play as a team, because if you worry about all that then you will lose focus on the game. Let's just try and keep the ball down our end." They listened and did exactly that - WORKED and PLAYED AS A TEAM! There was great support play, fantastic stick skills and 6 awesome goals scored by Toby, Annabel, Mason (2) and Lucas (2). Besides the goal scorers, we had other great players - Yuri, who was always back in goal to save them from scoring against us which was awesome, Isiah is a great asset to have on the turf (he may get red in the face and a bit tired but he never gives up and is passionate about the game), and there was Emma who worked hard all of the game and is always involved in the play which was neat to see as she is new to hockey. Emma was also named Player of the Day. Congrats kids, you are all awesome. **Renee Henry**

SPORTS DRAWS

Hockey Draw - Wednesday, 15th June

Fun Sticks (Alice & Logan) Gonville/Kai Iwi vs Churton Watsons Wannabes, City College 5 at 3.40pm.

Kiwi Sticks - Kai Iwi vs Fordell Gonville
4.25pm

NETBALL DRAW - Saturday, 11th June

Future Ferns (Yr 3/4) Kai Iwi B 8.30-9.30am

Kai Iwi A vs WIS D3 Court 9 10.30am

Kai Iwi School Senior Camp Fundraiser BIG NIGHT OUT - School Hall, Saturday June 11th

Watch Live - All Blacks v Wales on the BIG Screen!

BOTTLE AUCTION - Great prizes, some surprises...

Bar available until 12.30 am. Tickets ONLY \$10.00

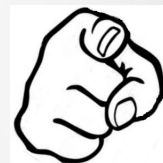
**Nibbles and hot meat sandwich included in
ticket price. Doors open 6pm.**

Totaranui Hut Raffle drawn on the night.

Cash raffles so bring your small change.

**Get a group together and come along for a fun
night out and help support our senior school camp.
Come dressed in Black or Red if you prefer??**

Tickets available at Kai Iwi school.



**We
Want
YOU!**

**THIS SATURDAY !
Don't miss out !**

**Promises to be a
really fun night out.
Gather up friends and
whanau and come and
enjoy yourselves with
others in our School
Community.**

**Get your tickets from
school tomorrow or
door sales available.
Cash bar only.**