

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 2, Term 4

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Pet Day - The children have been busy getting things ready for Pet Day tomorrow, so let's hope the weather is great and we should have a fun day.

Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help on the day, this is much appreciated.

Sport - It is important that if you decide to put your child in a sports team for after school competitions that you turn up each week, unless of course they are sick.

A lot of our school teams just have the right number of players and so if a team member doesn't turn up the whole team is let down.

All Touch players remember you have to wear shoes, also remember everyone, when you are playing for Kai Iwi School in any sports you are an ambassador for our school so your behaviour is noticed. I am pleased to report earlier this year I had some very positive feedback about some of the team's sportsmanship. So let's see if we can carry on this way.

Swimming Pool - We are trying to have our pool ready for some swimming before the end of the year but there is some work to be done before this can happen. I will keep you all informed on the progress.

Playground - Over time, with all the kids playing on the playground, the bark gets flattened and the coverage becomes poor so we have had some bark delivered which will be scattered around the playground area this weekend.

I have also noticed the sandpit which can be such a popular area for our younger kids to play, has lost a lot of sand over time so we are topping up the sandpit with some extra sand too.

Curriculum - Later this term I will share with you all the results from the teacher's assessment data in

regards to how the students in the school are doing overall in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. The results will be aligned to the New Zealand Curriculum as the National Standards no longer exist.

Here are all the Room 1 children with their wooden go cart which they made with the help of Gary Wilson. Gary comes down to our school each week to assist with the Room 1 children in creating things from wood. Thanks Gary, the kids really appreciate your help. They get so much enjoyment out of the time they spend with you each week.



Star room kids concentrating on their chrome-books. The kids really enjoy using the chrome-books for so many different areas of the curriculum.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

WANTED - YR 3 & 4 Touch Players

Unfortunately a couple of players have had to pull out of this Touch team so we are desperately wanting some more players so the team can carry on. If your child is in this age group and would like to play please contact Wendy in the office **ASAP!!** If we don't have any more by Monday sadly we will have to withdraw this team (Kai Iwi Blue). We also need **a coach please.**

We could do with a couple more players for the other 2 teams too as we only have just enough so please again, let Wendy in the office know ASAP.

All games are on a Tuesday after school. Fees are \$25/child. Footwear must be worn.

These are the teams presently:-

Yrs 1 & 2 (Kai Iwi Gold) - Hamish Coe, Charlie Stone, Jack Drake, Vinnie Atkinson, Charlie McCracken.

Coach:- Shane Stone

Yrs 3 & 4 (Kai Iwi Blue) - Connor Mackenzie, Eden Winton, Chase Wall, Quinn Hyland.

Yrs 5 & 6 (Kai Iwi Green) - Angus Jenkins, Finn Lennox, Elizabeth Terrey, Caleb McCracken, Alicia Ross, Te Rongopai & Te Awanui Marino.

Coach:- Angela McCracken.

CRICKET

Sorry to those 4 players wanting to play cricket. We didn't hear back from Brunswick about their players so we don't have enough for a team.



STUDENTS CALENDARS, CARDS, ETC

FUNDRIASER

The children have been doing beautiful art work for their personalised calendars, etc. This is a fundraiser for the school. Your child will be excited to show you what they have been working on. If you're coming along to Pet Day they can be viewed either in their classroom or at the school office (still to be determined!).

The calendars can be ordered for \$10, plus you can order a set of cards, note pad, etc.

Lovely to have on your own wall or great gifts for grandparents, etc.

Orders close on 5th November.

FOKIS PET DAY - PROGRAMME

9.30	Young Farmers Competition
10.30	Morning tea
11.00	Pet Judging
12 noon	Lunch & stall open
1pm	Jump Jam competition.
Please note the change of time for lunch.	

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

MUSIC CLASSES

For primary and intermediate school students only.

Lessons are available for;

Ukulele, Guitar, Rhythm drum class, Kit Drums, Keyboard, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Recorder and Singing.

Lessons only cost a one off administration fee of \$20 for the whole year's learning. These lessons are Ministry of Education funded.

Enrolments for 2018

SATURDAY 17th February

Wanganui Intermediate School Music Rm 18
10am until noon.

MONDAY 19th February

Keith Street School library 3 until 4pm

TUESDAY 20th February

St Anne's School Hall 3 until 4pm

THURSDAY 22nd February

Tawhero School Hall 3 until 4pm

Further information available from
Gatshack Music, cnr St Hill St and Ridgeway
St

Wanganui Intermediate School office.

P.S. Please see or phone Wendy if you would like an enrolment form.