

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 1, Term 2

5th May 2016

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi everyone Tena Koutou Katoa

Well it sounds like all the children enjoyed their two week break over the holidays and are ready for the fun learning and activities planned for them by their teachers.

The building alterations are still not quite complete so the boys' class, with Mrs Harris, is residing in the hall until their new classroom is ready to move in to.

The swings are already to go. We have just been waiting for the bark to arrive - now that it is here and as soon as it is spread, the swings will be ready for the children to play on.

This term we are introducing two new Reading programmes, the Quick60 programme and the Lexia programme. By introducing both we will be able to cover all levels in the school.

This term in the Super Six programme, which is for year 7-8, we have netball and soccer and for the year 5-6 children we have the Contributing Schools Tackle Rugby Tournament coming up on Tuesday 17th May at Springvale Park from 10am to 1.30pm. I will be holding trials next week as we have quite a few boys interested but unfortunately can't choose them all. Mark Corcoran has offered to coach them and there will be three practices next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at school during lunchtime. The children **must have a mouth-guard** for the games and practices or they will not be able to play.

Don't forget if you have any concerns, ideas, or queries about school life feel free to come and have a chat with me. My door is always open, **mind you** now I have a new heat pump my door may not be open as much as in the past!

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**



REMINDER:-
TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday, May 10th

NETBALL - PRIMARY OPEN DAY, 7th MAY

8am Kai Iwi A vs Tupoho B Court 11

If you win this game then you go on to the next round:- 9am on Court 5, and if you win that game you go on to another round:- 10am on Court 4.

Games are in 6 minute quarters. **Be there at least 20 minutes before your game starts!!**

Our **Yr 3-4 team** (Kai Iwi Gold) start their games the following Saturday (14th May).



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS

Each parent should have received a nomination form. Please think carefully about standing for the BOT or nominating someone else who you think would be great. Completed forms need to be back by Friday,

HOCKEY

We only have one team for hockey this year (Kiwi Sticks Yrs 5-6) and a couple of juniors for the Fun Sticks. We are looking for someone to put their hand up to Coach our Kiwi Sticks team please and who can supervise on the day. Games are every Wednesday at the Gonville Domain. Please contact Ross if you are willing to help.

Fun Sticks - to the parents of the 2 children participating, please stay and help out while your child is playing. Their team is Gonville-Kai Iwi. Games are at City College.

All children to have their own sticks, shin pads and mouth guards and dressed in SCHOOL UNIFORM !!

(There is a hockey shop at the Gonville Domain) **Fees will be added to your school accounts.**

Games start on 11th May 2016. You will be able to access the draw on the Hockey Wanganui website from this weekend. www.hockeywanganui.org.nz We shall also try and get it in this newsletter each week.

HOCKEY COACHING GET TOGETHER FREE

KWIK, KIWI, FUN, MINI COACHES
GO OVER RULES, SKILLS
SKILLS BOOKLET PROVIDED
AT GONVILLE DOMAIN

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 12.00-1.00

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You are welcome to come and visit us at any time to discuss what we can offer you and your children, in quality Early Childhood Education. We have spaces available. The hours are 8.45am - 2.45pm. Call us or pop in, we would love to see you.

Kia Ora, Katherine and Gabi.



Whanganui Self-Defence Courses by Sue Lytollis, QSM

Women's Course (13 yrs up) Saturday 21 May 2016 9.30am til 5.00 pm

Girls' Course (Age 7-12 yrs) Sunday 22 May 2016 9.30am til 4.00 pm

Venue: TTKM o Te Atahauui-A-Paparangi School, Anaua Street, Putiki

Registrations are now being accepted for these courses. Course costs are:

Girls (7-12 years) \$25 (or \$40 for two girls booking together)

Women (13 and over) \$50 (or \$90 for two women booking together)

Students and unemployed \$40

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided but you will need to bring your own lunch. A free sausage sizzle will be available for the girls on Sunday.

Enrol by contacting Stephanie Bishop at stephbishop03@gmail.com or via the Whanganui Women's Refuge Facebook page. For more info see School Office.

iBIKE 4 KIDS 5TH YEAR

Sunday May 22nd
Victoria Esplanade
Palmerston North
Enter www.ibike4kids.co.nz

A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes