

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Rm 2 Newbies :-)

Week 10, Term 2

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou, Hi everyone

Firstly, welcome to our latest enrolment, Jacob Carr and his family. (Mum, Michaela, is our new Teacher Aide). Jacob is in Room 1. We wish you many happy school days at Kai Iwi, Jacob.

PARENT EVENING - Next term on the 28th and 29th of July we will be having our 3 way conferences where parents have the opportunity to come and have a talk with their child's classroom teacher around your child's goals and their next steps on their learning journey.

CURRICULUM - This year our teachers set out to have professional development around two main areas; Digital Technology and Literacy (Writing). However, due to lockdown, the Professional development came to a halt, but I am now pleased to say in term three the teachers and staff will be back in to it, ready to try out new learnings and then pass the knowledge gained on to their students.

SPORT - Finally, some sport is starting back after lockdown. On Tuesday Mrs Willan and I went to Gonville stadium to watch our senior hockey team play a grading game. This game was to find which

grade they will end up playing in. It was really good to see them enjoying team sports again. Netball will be starting next term and I am attending a meeting next week to discuss with other schools what our Super Six sporting events will look like for the rest of the year.

TECHNOLOGY - Next term on Mondays our seniors will be attending Technology classes again at Whanganui Girls College. The senior students have really enjoyed the programme which started this year and includes; Food Tech, Science, Computers and Hard materials.

Earlier this year we cleared out one of our sheds by the tennis courts and installed a roller-door, we did this because we had the opportunity to obtain a work bench with tools after Gonville School closed down their technology room. It is now all set up for our Juniors to work in and create weird and wonderful things but it will also be available to other classroom groups too.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, **Principal**

Reminder

Next week we finish school on Thursday 2nd July as Friday is a Teacher Only Day.



Fletcher is reading a story to his class mates.

CAR PARK CLUTTER

Due to the number of staff cars in the carpark these days, if you need to come into school we ask parents to use the hall carpark, particularly at drop-off/pick-up times. If it's just a quick drop-off in the morning without having to park then that is okay.

We need to keep the congestion down for the buses and also for children's safety. Thank you.

SPORT

Practices

Yr 7-8 Netball team will practice on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.

Year 7-8 Hockey team will practice on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.

Year 3-4 Hockey team will practise on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.15 pm.

As the year 3-4 netball team have skills practise when they play on Wednesday afternoons there will be no after school practises for them.

Games

Senior Netball starts on Thursday of week 1, Term 3.

Junior Hockey starts on Wednesday of week 1 Term 3.

Year 3-4 Netball starts on Wednesday of week 1 Term 3.

Please ensure you have paid your fees and have all the required equipment. If you have any problems please contact the appropriate coach or Danielle Willan on 0278404069.

Unfortunately we do not have enough players for a basketball team.

Mrs Willan



Godzilla And The Zombie Apocalypse



One day me, Tyler, Zack, Boston, Charlie and Felicity went on a walk to the beach. Then suddenly giant spikes appeared out of the water. It sounded like crashing waves splashing on the shore. A huge monster emerged, and it was named Godzilla!!! He grabbed at Felicity. So me, Zack, Charlie, Tyler and Caleb had to come up with a plan to save her. We quickly emptied our bags and pockets to see if we had anything to make a weapon. We were in luck! We found.....

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By Vinnie

DENTAL THERAPIST

Due to health requirements since Lockdown there will be some delays in our usual dental mobile roster. We are working hard to catch up, and will keep in touch with you regarding our progress, as we work through our patient groups.

If you have any concerns about your child's dental health please call us on:-

Whanganui Hospital Dental Unit

0800 825 583 or 06 3483120 Monday - Friday

Whanganui Intermediate Dental Clinic

06 3481716 Monday to Friday

Tawhero Dental Clinic 06 3445474 Mon - Thurs

WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

WHS are providing tours of the school for parents and Year 8 students who are intending to come to Whanganui High School next year **who would like to have the opportunity to walk around the school.** The tours will begin next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9.15 am and will end at 10.00 am. Please note that school will be operating as a normal school day and the tour will be a walk-through only.

There will also be two afternoon tours available on Wednesday and Thursday at 4.00 pm – please note that there will be no students in class on the afternoon tours as they will have finished for the day.

For each tour, parents and students should assemble outside the main reception office area (by the main carpark). There is minimal parking on school grounds so parents are asked to please park on the road.



Our Yr 7/8 Hockey Team played St Georges in a grading game on Monday afternoon.