

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 3, Term 2**

**16th May 2019**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Hi Everyone, Tena Koutou Katoa

**Class Changes** - Well, finally the Ministry of Education has approved our school having a fifth teacher so on Monday, 20th May, Mrs Lennox will be teaching in Room 5, for the rest of the year.

I would like to welcome Mrs Lennox back to our school and wish her all the best for the year teaching our Year 6 children and some of our year 7's too. A note was sent home yesterday letting you know which class your child is in.

**Board of Trustees** - Don't forget you only have until noon on Friday 24 May to have your nominations in. You should think carefully about standing for our Board of Trustees as we need positive people with different skills and capabilities who care about our students.

As Principal I am the only Board member that will remain on the board at this election as Kerry Terrey will not be seeking re-election after 12 years on the Board and the latter year's as Board Chair.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry for the time and effort she has put in over the years and for always having the children's education and wellbeing in the forefront when it came to decision making time at the board meetings.

Bruce Jones and Helen McDougal are also not seeking re-election but have offered to help for a while until new members learn the ropes.

Bruce and Helen have been valuable members on our board and with their input over the years have

helped make Kai Iwi School the school it is today. Dinelle Saunders and Carrissa Brown, our other two current members who have contributed so much to the Board over the years, have yet to decide whether they will be seeking re-election or not.

**Sport** - Our next Super Six sporting event is mixed netball coming up in June at Laird Park. This is for our year 7 and 8 students. Renee Henry has been coaching the team and will select the competitive and non-competitive teams soon.

**Property Plan** - This year Rooms 3 & 4 will be getting refurbished and a breakout room will be built between the two rooms. There will also be other areas of the school having maintenance and redecorating going on at times during the year as we work through our ten year property plan.

**Strike Action (School Closed 29 May)** - It has been decided by primary and secondary teachers/principals that we will be striking on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May due to the government's decision not to budge on their current stance and so the board has decided school will be closed.

Have a great weekend everyone

Ross Harvey  
**Principal**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Dear Parents & Caregivers, You should have received nomination forms for the up-coming Board of Trustee Elections. Please consider who you can nominate to help govern Kai Iwi School. You can also nominate yourself. The main thing you need is a passion to see all children do really well. It can be a very rewarding experience and you will learn lots that can be used in all sorts of other arenas. This is your child's school, it is important we all have our say in it's future. **Kerry Terrey, outgoing BOT Chairperson**

### SPORTS SPOT

We have just completed our first couple of weeks of school sports with some really good results. I went to watch the senior hockey team's first game and was very impressed with how they played. The junior team were also great to watch and as time goes by I am positive their skills will only get better. The basketball team were outstanding and looked very professional and determined. Netball has finally started. The girls took part in the open day and grading day is this Saturday.

If your child is unable to attend their game please contact the relevant coach.

**Senior hockey:** Angela McCracken -  
ph 02102331665

**Junior Hockey:** Racheal Mackenzie -  
ph 02040730127

**Basketball:** Carrissa Brown - ph 0274455165

**Netball:** Nell Dygas - ph 0273278067

Please remember it is your responsibility to check your child's game time and to get them to the game with the required equipment and collect them. The coaches have kindly given up their time so please support them with this as without the coaches we couldn't have sports teams.

If any further information is required or if you have any outstanding photos please contact me:

[dwillan@welearn.school.nz](mailto:dwillan@welearn.school.nz)

#### **NETBALL DRAW THIS SATURDAY:-**

11am Kai Iwi vs WIS 7C Court 11

Please be there 30 minutes before your game begins.

### UNIFORM ORDERS

Please have your order back TOMORROW. They will be sent in on Monday morning.

We do have a few pieces of give-aways which are in used condition.

We also have some 2nd hand for sale on behalf. These are CASH ONLY items. If interested please enquire at the office.

### **YUMMY FEIJOAS FOR SALE**

1 bag (approx. 3Kgs) for \$5.00  
Good size & spray free.



Can deliver to school twice a week  
(Tuesdays and Fridays).

Phone/text Gemma on **027 473 4300**

### HOCKEY REPORTS

**Kai Iwi Quick Sticks (Snrs)** - On Monday, 15th May, we played our 2nd game of hockey. We played Faith City and won 6-2. Everybody played well and Joshua was our Player of the Day, scoring 4 goals. In our 1st week we played WIS and won 7 -1 and Yuri was Player of the Day.

**Hockey Heroes (Jnrs)** - In Week one we played Westmere. Connor got Player of the Day. We all had a lot of fun. Yesterday we played Brunswick. We did a lot of good passing and defending. Charlie McCracken was our Player of the Day.

*Angela McCracken*

### **'THE HORNETS' BASKETBALL REPORT**

This week The Hornets returned with a dramatic change to last week's score resulting in a whopping 36:10 win! All players played their hardest and ended with Luka Hughes being Player of the Day. KEEP IT UP Kai Iwi Hornets!!

**Rakeinohowhetu Hawira**

### FRIDAY LUNCHES

We're all enjoying having Friday lunches again however we are finding that we are getting many late orders. This is to advise that we will NOT BE ACCEPTING LATE ORDERS from now on!! Orders need to be in by Midday Wednesday. Late orders will be returned. The grocery items are purchased on Wednesday afternoons and only enough is bought for the orders we have at that time.

### LOST

- School Polar fleece, size 6 or 8, named Hamish Coe (or Coe).
- School Polar fleece, Size M, no zip. Named with Logan Henry (or Henry).
- Chatter rings lost last week. Please return them to Hamish Coe.

Parents, please check your child's uniforms as they're easily mixed up. If found please return to the children (Hamish or Mason) or the school office. Thank you.

### KINDLING FOR SALE

Now the days and nights have cooled off Mitchell is into cutting kindling again. He is selling 4 different sized bags for \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5.

Please phone/text his Mum Lisa on **027 3040 725**