

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## Community Newsletter



*Week 4 Term 2 - 26th May 2016*

### A Thought

To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society. (Theodore Roosevelt)

Hi Everyone,

Brrr...I think we can safely say winter has finally arrived, but it seems rather odd that we are less than one month away from the shortest day!

Fortunately, the great weather has meant very few interruptions for our builders who are almost finished the deck railings, and then the job should be pretty much completed. If you haven't yet seen the newly refurbished classrooms and the new seating and decking, please pop in and have a look around - the teachers welcome your visit.

Our new play area has now been covered with bark and the junior swings have gone up, soon to be followed by swings for the senior school. With our renovations and building additions completed, our new swings, a new lick of paint on our hall, and the beautiful native bird paintings on our fence, we are looking great. The plans for the bike track are also underway.

Our major learning focus for the term is the Arts, with students creating and performing plays and stories from Aesop's Fables. This also involves making their props, masks, costumes, and scenery. Dances are also featuring with folk dances and more formal ballroom dances in the mix. Their learning will culminate in a presentation of plays, storytelling, songs and dances at the end of the term for your entertainment, so please make sure you are able to come along and enjoy seeing our wonderful children perform. There will be more details on this towards the end of the term.

And now to sport. We have begun training already for next term's cross country events and students are really getting into their training. There will be a

*Proud to be a  
Kai Iwi Kid*



We like our friends and our teachers and we also like the playground.

*Kyle, Kyno & Kaleb Lalas*

Rippa Rugby tournament for years 5-6 students on Tuesday, 31st May at Springvale Park, (notices to come home), followed by a hockey tournament on June 14th. Seniors are hoping to visit Waverley school today to trial for positions in the competitive and non competitive netball teams for the upcoming Super 6 Netball competition to be held on Wednesday, 8 June. This will be at Laird Park and we would love to have your support.

We are holding a Meet the Teacher / Walk the Walls Day on Thursday 9th June, from 3-6pm. This is an opportunity for you to come along and have an informal chat with your child's teacher and a look around their classroom. More formal parent-teacher interviews will be held in week 3 of term 3.

**Fundraising:** Many thanks to those who have been supporting our Senior camp fundraisers. The firewood raffle was won by David Nesbit - congratulations! We still have bags of pinecones left for sale so please contact Trish, Wendy or Jane if you would like to purchase pinecones. They are \$6 per bag or 4 for \$20. **Our big fundraiser is not far away - ALL BLACKS v WALES, FRIDAY, 11 June!** We are providing the first test between the All Blacks and Wales screened Live, a mystery bottle auction, raffles (including the drawing of the Totaranui Hut raffle), nibbles, hot meat sarnies, a bar, and a bit of a knees up, and all this for just \$10!! Can you afford to miss a rocking good event like this...I hope not. I can't remember a real community 'DO' in Kai iwi and I've been here 20 years! So please show some community spirit and join in the fun in our school

hall, and support a very worthy cause. Parents are working hard to provide this great event and need an indication of numbers soon for catering purposes, so please purchase your tickets from school ASAP - you don't want to miss out! See the flyer in this newsletter.

This term we have begun Kapa Haka lessons and we are very grateful to have a very experienced new tutor (Andy Maruera), who is a major hit with our children. Andy hails from Patea Maori Club and as a child was one of the performers in the hit 'Poi E', and he and his wife currently tutor the club. He travels down each Friday to deliver both a Junior and Senior Kapa Haka programme.

Last Friday I took a rather nervous and slightly reluctant senior class to Brunswick where our stu-

dents joined with Brunswick and Waitotara schools' seniors to learn formal dance under the tutelage of professional dance instructor, Mark Glastonbury. Mortified faces (mainly the boys) entered the hall, but after a 1 ½ hour lesson they all emerged from the hall on a high, fizzing with excitement and saying how cool it was. I just smiled, as I had been through this with a previous senior class who had a term of lessons in formal dance at the Glastonbury studio and were surprised by how much they enjoyed it. This taste of ballroom dance really appealed to Mikal Terrey who continued with lessons outside of school time and now is an accomplished dancer competing in national competitions. That is a fantastic achievement, Mikal. Well, that's all for now. See you at the 'DO'!! Cheers, **Trish Wakeling** 😊



### WELCOME

This week we welcome Akina Hawira to Room 1. We hope your school days at Kai Iwi are very happy Akina.

Our Senior classes participating in their Kapa Haka lesson.

Rooms 1 and 2 in their smart new classrooms.



### **NETBALL REPORT**

Our A Team played WIS 7C2 last Saturday and the result was 18-4 default win to us. The weather has been terrible for our games and practices. Rain, rain, rain! Last week's game against WIS saw us win by default as they didn't start the game on time with a full team. We happily loaned them Emma for the first quarter so we could get the ball rolling. We had Zoë in at Goal Shoot for this game and oh so many rebounds before scoring the goals .... We all held our breath as Zoë and girls kept putting up the shots. Our midcourt get a lot of changes as we have so many reserves, but we are really starting to find our feet. Our defence is awesome!

Congratulations to Keila Allen for having a great game at Wing Defence. You really deserved Player of the Day on Saturday.

Train hard and play hard girls. Remember your uniforms today for our team photos. Thanks Tina for coming out to do this for us.

Umbrellas and wet weather gear may be needed this weekend - it looks like thunderstorms!. See you all on Saturday.

***Louise Hartell***

### **Netball Draw This Saturday (28th May):-**

8.30am Kai Iwi B (Y3/4 Future Ferns) Grading  
Coaches meeting at 8.20am in Pavilion.

10.30am Kai Iwi A vs WIS D3 Court 9

Remember you need to be there at least 20mins before your game.

## **2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**



**Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki**

Nominations have been received and voting papers sent out to all those who are eligible to vote.

Please either post your voting papers back or

place through the slot in the office wall ASAP.

We require 5 Trustees and our candidates are:-

Carrissa Brown

Nikki Galbraith

Bruce Jones

Racheal Mackenzie

Helen McDougal

Dinelle Saunders

Kerry Terrey.

A great line-up of very capable people. Good luck to you all and thanks for standing.



Each year we give Kai Iwi children the opportunity to participate in the World Vision 40 hour Famine. This year the weekend of 10-12 June is the official date set aside for this fundraiser. This is a great activity for the children to be involved in. It is suggested that children from **8-13 yrs** take part in the 20 hour challenge and rather than go without food they choose a personal challenge such as going without technology, talking, living in a cardboard box, eating only rice – the ideas are limitless. If you would like your child to take part please fill in the blue return slip sent out with last weeks newflash, or send a note to me, and I will provide them with their Fundraising Sponsorship booklet.

Regards, Mrs Foote



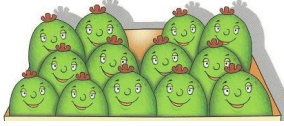
On Tuesday, Room 2 were very fortunate to have Mr van der Wees come & share his knowledge & expertise. He delivered an exciting & inspiring science lesson about Electricity. Thank you very much Miguel.

## **FEIJOAS FOR SALE**

**ONLY \$3kg**

**(\$7kg in the supermarket!)**

We have kindly been donated heaps of feijoas to sell as a fundraiser. Rooms 1 & 2 decided to sell them to buy board games, etc for their new rooms so went and collected them on Monday. If you would like to buy some please call into school or phone us to reserve your order. They are only available for a limited time. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.



## **REMINDER - UNIFORM ORDERS**

Last day for this term's order is TOMORROW ! Remember we only order once per term so you will need to check whether your child(ren) has enough, or is needing a bigger size. All children must have, at the least, a Polo Shirt and either a Jacket or Polar fleece. Plain black pants/shorts/skirts/skorts must be worn with these.



ABOVE: Outside new Breakout Room.

LEFT: Inside new Breakout Room.

## **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??**

**Complete the slip below and enclose money to ensure you don't miss out!!**

**Tickets available at Kai Iwi school.**