

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 7, Term 3**

**8th September 2016**

### *PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT*

Tena koutou Katoa, Hi Everyone,

**Welcome** - This week I'd like to welcome Kaylee Fitzwater and her family to Kai Iwi School. Kaylee is a New Entrant in Room 1. We hope you have many happy days at this school Kaylee.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** - Tomorrow the education sector unions of NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA have called a combined union meeting of all staff to discuss proposed changes recently announced by Government that dramatically affect the way schools are funded. In essence it may mean that schools have to make trade offs between teaching staff and other costs schools face. All members are required to attend this meeting which is being held in the afternoon. Therefore you need to have collected your child/children by no later than 1pm and

buses will be leaving at the earlier times of 1pm.

**Congratulations** to the school Netball team who won their grade on Saturday. The girls, under some innovative coaching from Jane Corcoran and strong management skills from Louise Hartell, prevailed champions of their grade. Parents, thanks for the great support during the year. The girls really appreciated it.

**Report** on Mid Year Progress Results - please see following pages.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **Principal**

### CRICKET (Term 4)

Cricket will begin again on the 28th October and go through until the 9th December. It is played every Friday evening, games starting at 5.30pm. Ages are from Yr 3 - Yr 6. Fees are \$98/team which will be divided by the number of children in each team (between 6 & 8) and charged to your school account. Please complete the attached permission slip if your child wishes to play and return ASAP.



### WEARING OF UNIFORM

It has been very noticeable lately, and comments have been made, that some of our students are looking untidy because they are not wearing the correct uniform. We remind students and parents that if your child is wearing uniform it must be the 'whole' uniform which includes PLAIN BLACK shorts/skirts/pants/skorts. Even if it's just being worn at school this 'whole' uniform must be adhered to.

### LOAN UNIFORM

Some children have borrowed uniform from school this year for various reasons. We seem to be missing some of these items so if your child has come home with uniform that is not his/hers, please return it to school in CLEAN condition ASAP. Thank you.



### SUMMER NETBALL (Term 4)

Green 'expressions of interest' forms went out last week for Yrs 1-4, boys and girls. We have been advised that we will receive more information at the end of this week. If your child wishes to play and you haven't returned the form please do so ASAP.



## **Tena koutou Katoa, Hi Everyone,**

Every year our school sets targets for the year and lets the Ministry of Education know what they are and how we expect to meet them.

Our Targets for this year are to have 85% of our students achieving at or above the National Standards in reading and 80% of students to be achieving at or above the National Standards in Mathematics by the end of 2016.

Below are graphs showing the progress our students are making towards meeting our schoolwide targets this year. I have included progress results for writing even though writing is not a schoolwide target as some of our teachers have students on individual writing programmes which have been accelerating their progress.

### **End of Term 2, 2016 Writing Mid Year Progress Results**

	Below	Progressing	At	Above	Total
Maori	6%	30%	37%	27%	100%
Whole School	13%	31%	33%	23%	100%

This is a progress result for writing at the end of term 2 as the students work towards the end of year National Standard. Overall we have 56% of our students at or above the standard at this stage of the year, 31% progressing towards the end of the year standard and only 13% below.

The 13% of students below are all targeted students which have extra programmes in place to assist with their learning.

We have 64% of Maori achieving at or above the National Standard for writing with still the remainder of the year until they have to have met the standard and 30% progressing towards meeting the standard by the end of the year.

Only 6% of Maori are below and these students have a special reading programme in place to assist with their learning.

### **End of Term 2, 2016 Reading Mid Year Progress Results**

	Below	Progressing	At	Above	Total
Maori	4%	32%	24%	40%	100%
Whole School	14%	18%	30%	38%	100%

This is a progress result for reading at the end of term 2 as the students work towards the end of year National Standard. Overall we have 68% of our students at or above the standard at this stage of the year, 18% progressing towards the end of the year standard and only 14% below.

The 14% of students below are all targeted students which have extra programmes in place to assist with their learning.



We have 64% of Maori achieving at or above the national standard for reading with still the remainder of the year until they have to have met the standard and 32% progressing towards meeting the standard by the end of the year. Only 4% of Maori are below and these students have a special reading programme in place to assist with their learning.

### End of Term 2, 2016 Mathematics

	Below	Progressing	At	Above	Total
Maori	0%	42%	29%	29%	100%
Whole School	10%	35%	39%	16%	100%

### Mid Year Progress Results

This is a progress result for Mathematics at the end of term 2 as the students work towards the end of year National Standard. Overall we have 55% of our students at or above the standard at this stage of the year, 35% progressing towards the end of the year standard and only 10% below.

The 10% of students below are all targeted students which have extra programmes in place to assist with their learning.

We have 58% of Maori achieving at or above the National Standard for mathematics with still the remainder of the year until they have to have met the standard and 42% progressing towards meeting the standard by the end of the year.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

**NETBALL REPORT** - FINALS - WE DID IT !! Finger nails bitten down to the quick, fraying nerves lined the sidelines, excited girls all jumping around waiting for the whistle to start the final game of the season. We made it - 14-3 to us against St Mary's A! A lot of hard work, tears and sweat went into getting us there. You girls are CHAMPIONS! I handed over the reffing duties to Petra Allen (Keila's aunty) so thank you Petra, I really enjoyed watching the final game and being able to cheer from the sidelines. We had so much support - Mr Harvey and Mrs Wakeling, even our previous bus driver, Lionel, came down to watch our game as well as our die hard supporters who never fail to miss a game. Ana (powerhouse) Pearce got Player of the Day - Congratulations to you Ana for a fantastic final game.

Shooting was on point, defenders did an awesome job and everyone played an outstanding final game. YOU WON the D GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP! What a super way to end 2016's netball season. My list of

thank you's could go on forever but I would like to thank all the girls first for their kind, eager spirits and passion for netball. Jane, thank you for your guidance and I hope we can do it again next year. Thanks to Tina Chambers, our team photographer and Wendy for deciphering my crazy newsletter reports. And thank you to Keila's Nanny for the girls movie vouchers.

See you all at the Pukeko's Nest from 3.30 - 5.30pm this evening for our Netball breakup. That is all from me until next season. Looking forward to it already!

**Louise Hartell**

PS All uniforms to be washed and returned to the school office or Louise by Monday please.

PPS And speaking on behalf of the school, a big thank you to Louise for your enthusiasm and reports this season. Well done to you too. (Wendy)

See photo over







## IMPORTANT REMINDER !!

The teachers paid Union Meeting is TOMORROW afternoon.

**Buses will be starting their runs at 1pm**

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

All accounts should be paid by the end of term please and any Camp amounts must be paid by the end of next week. Any overdue amounts should be settled immediately.



## FOKIS - PET DAY

Thanks to those who have sent their requested items along for the grocery raffles. Next week we are asking for a **CLEANING** item, eg dishcloth, dish brush, soap, toothpaste, etc. Previous items have been **TINNED, PACKET, BOXED** and **BOTTLE**. Please also remember a child's \$2 gift for the lucky dip. Thanks.

**FARMERS, SMALL BLOCK HOLDERS** - If you are in need of new gates please consider the following and nominate **KAI IWI SCHOOL**. **PGG Wrightsons** will donate to us \$15/gate if you purchase a Hayes Medium Barred 3.66 or 4.27 gate from them in September & October. We would be most grateful for your support. Conditions and nomination forms available from school office or at PGG Wrightson.

**WHANGANUI RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE's**

Hey - it's the **3rd birthday** and everyone is invited ...

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am - 3pm**

## BEYOND THE GATE!

**things to SEE**

- Tours of the ReUse Academy and Education Rooms
- The furniture workshop - see what's being revitalised

**FREE things to ENJOY**

- sausage sizzle
- cup of vege soup
- tea, coffee, soft drinks
- face painting
- take home a plant
- grab a Clean Up NZ kit

**things to DO**

- Ask questions about recycling
- Help plant a succulent wall & garden
- Help make a mural out of plastic lids (bring some of your own)
- Do a composting workshop (contact the WREB for info on 06 345 6000)

in association with

83 Maria Place

**Kai Iwi A Netball Team - 2016 CHAMPIONS !!**



Louise, Isabelle, Zoë, Keila, Emma, Cara, Ana, Alyse, Annabel, Jane, Leonie, Korrie

## KAI IWI SCHOOL - CRICKET (Yrs 3-6)

Yes, my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
wish to play cricket this season.

I am available to Coach

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Help with the team

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

