

# KAI IWI SCHOOL

## NEWSFLASH!

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**Week 1, Term 4**

**15th October 2020**

### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Koutou, Hi Everyone

Well here we are already in Term 4. What a strange year this has been and one that will no doubt go down in world history.

Next week on Friday we have Pet Day and I would like to thank all the FOKIS Team, led by Stacy and Mrs Baker, for all the organising they are doing behind the scenes and for all the other parents who have offered to help make our Pet day a success.

Our senior camp is coming up in week three and the children are starting to get excited.

The Year 7-8's will be going to Green Pastures camp this year for three days of fun filled activities.

Mrs Lennox has also organised a camp for the remaining students from her class to attend, which will also be lots of fun for them.

We have School Athletics, West Cluster Athletics, Junior Tabloids all coming up this term. Check the activity timetable for dates.

The building of our new breakout room between Rooms 3 & 4 is underway and when the builders need to work in the classrooms they will work in one classroom at a time. So each class will have some time this term working in the library until their room has been completed.

This term is going to be a very busy term as you can see as most activities which we thought may have been cancelled can now go ahead.

Reports will be going home in the last week of the term and it will be very interesting to see how much affect the lockdown has had on the students progress results.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

#### TERM 4 CALENDAR

Thu 15th Oct	-	BOT Meeting
Fri 23rd Oct	-	Pet Day
Mon 26th Oct	-	LABOUR DAY
Wed 28th - 30th Oct	-	Room 4 Camp
Thu 29th & 30th Oct	-	Room 5 Camp
Tue 3rd Nov	-	School Photos & Aranui Cross Country
Fri 13th Nov	-	Junior Tabloids, Waitotara
Thur 19th Nov	-	School Athletics
Fri 27th Nov	-	Tough Kids
Wed 2nd Dec	-	West Country Athletics
Wed 16th Dec	-	Last Day for Term 4

**Room 1** have had a wonderful time creating castles from geometrical shapes. These will be added to their Jack and the Beanstalk dioramas that are starting to look fantastic!

**Room 2** have been enjoying the beautiful weather playing T-Ball outside. They have been demonstrating fantastic hand eye coordination, fitness and sportsmanship.



## PET DAY

As you will know, Pet Day is next Friday, 23rd October. Please see attached the Programme for it. FOKIS would love some **parent helpers** on the day please and maybe on the Thursday afternoon. If you are able to help with something please contact Stacy Pritchard (027 321 2767) or the school office.

Also, it would be great if you could provide some **baking/preserves/plants/fruit etc** to sell in a stall. Small bags of popcorn, fudges, mini muffins etc always go down a treat with the children and the Grandparents and Mum's always love to take home baking, etc. Pricing is done at school by a helper.

As well as the above, we will be selling pizza, sausage sizzle, hot meat sandwiches etc for lunch plus there will be some great raffles.

You will need to buy tickets to purchase goods.

**ANIMALS** - All animals must be caged or restrained while at school, and please provide water containers for them. Lambs can be tied to the fence by the bike track and dogs in the orchard by the hall when they're not being shown. Please ensure collars and leads fit right so they can't get loose.

If at all possible, we would prefer all animals to be taken home again at lunchtime please.

**Lamb Diaries** - Mrs Carson hopes that everyone is keeping up with the diaries. She is hearing good things about the pet lambs and is looking forward to seeing them on the day.

## TOUCH

We hope all our students in Touch teams enjoyed their first game of the season. Below is the draw for the next 4 weeks:-

### Junior touch

Wk 2 -	4.35	field 3
Wk 3 -	4.35	field 3
Wk 4 -	4.35	field 8
Wk 5 -	4.35	field 2

### Senior touch

Wk 2 -	5.10	field 2
Wk 3 -	5.10	field 2
Wk 4 -	5.10	field 2
Wk 5 -	5.10	field 3

## IS THERE ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING?

**VOLLEYBALL** - Season is from Friday 30th October to 4 December. \$50 per team. Year 3/4 or 5/6 at Springvale Stadium. Entries need to be in by 23 October.

**SOFTBALL** - Season is from Saturday 31st October to 12th December. (Fees still to be advised)).

Teeball - Under 7's and Under 9's teams. Start at 9am or 9.50am. 45 mins.

Rooki Sox Under 11 - 10.45am. 1 hour.

Fastpitch Intermediate - 12pm, 1hr 10 mins.

If interested please reply to the school office or see Danielle Willan ASAP. Thank you.

## REMINDER - SPORTS UNIFORMS

*If your child borrowed a uniform from school for Hockey or Netball please return them **ASAP** in clean condition.*

## EARLIER NOTICES

On Tuesday we sent home a Permission slip regarding publishing images and names on our Facebook page (blue paper).

We also sent home the photo order forms. Photos are being taken on Tuesday, 2nd November. Please return both of these ASAP. Thank you.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

If you want to order books from the Book Club for Christmas presents please let Jane know and she will hold onto them and give you a ring when they arrive.

# FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

Who will be the Fastest Kid on the Block?

- Heats will be run from 22nd October - 19th November 2020
- Age groups: Under 9's, under 11's under 14's.
- Race distance: 60 m - Under 9's, 80 m - Under 11's & 14's
- Boys and girls races.
- Winners receive certificate and prize.
- Fastest kids will run at the 2021 Cooks Classic on the 30<sup>th</sup> January each representing their area.
- Register at [www.Sportwhanganui.co.nz](http://www.Sportwhanganui.co.nz) or on the day from 3.15.
- Races start from 3.30pm with prizegiving at 4pm.



A colorful illustration of a farm scene. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a blue sky with white clouds and birds, and a farm with a yellow house and a red-roofed tower. In the foreground, there are various farm animals: a brown cow, a white goat, a pink pig, a white duck, a brown cat, a white rabbit, a brown chicken, a yellow chicken, and a brown horse. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground.

## KAIWI SCHOOL PET DAY COMMUNITY INVITATION

You are invited to our Pet Day at the School on  
**Friday, 23rd October 2020.**

We would love it if you could join us for this  
day of fun for all.

9 - 9.30am	Tickets available (ongoing)
9.30 - 10.15	Kapa Haka performances
10.15 - 10.45	Morning Tea
10.45 - 12pm	Pet Judging
	PRESCHOOLERS are encouraged to bring a pet or their favourite toy.
	Tug of War (adults vs kids)
1 - 2pm	Young Farmers Competition
	Raffles drawn
	Ending with a lolly scramble.

There will be stalls with baking, produce, preserves etc for sale plus some raffles.

Also, please take a wander through the Classroom displays.

*Bring your family, friends and relations for a fun day.*