

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Well I must say it's great to see the sun again. Hopefully it will dry our field out and the children won't get wet feet tomorrow at our Cross Country. Would be great if you could come along and support the kids.

Last week a School Survey went out. Thanks to those parents who have already returned them. If you haven't as yet, please do so by next Wednesday.

FOKIS will be having a meeting next Monday (28th) at 3.30pm to start organising Pet Day, which is on October 30th. We would like two parents from each room to step up to share the load with FOKIS members please. So, if you're willing to be involved please come along to the meeting. Many hands make light work.

Ross Harvey,
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM 2018

For many years now Kai Iwi School has had a uniform, which parents purchased when their child started at school. The school policy was that every child had to have a uniform but did not need to wear it to school every day. However, the Board of Trustees has now decided that as from Term One 2018 school uniform will be compulsory at Kai Iwi School and therefore children will need to wear their uniform every day.

The Board believes that there are many benefits to having school uniform worn every day at school for example:-

- Students don't feel self conscious about what they wear.
- School uniform buries the daily question of "what do I wear to school".
- Uniform is an easy way for staff to enforce dress code so no more issues of what is appropriate to wear at school and what isn't.
- Over all improved school image when visitors

come to our school or when the children are out in the wider community.

Uniforms will be available to order at the school office but there will be a much quicker turn around from the time you order to the time you receive your order which has not been the case in the past. We will be hoping to have some good second hand uniforms available too, but this will depend on the generosity of parents who's children are moving on or may have out grown their current ones and don't mind donating them back to the school. We will not be dealing with private second hand uniform sales through school but if you wish to sell uniform you're most welcome to advertise it in the newsletter.

Our uniform is part of our school identity, uniting our students and giving them the opportunity to wear it with pride.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (Tomorrow)

The Cross Country tomorrow (Friday, 25th) will begin at 1pm with Pre-schoolers first, followed by 5 year olds, 6 year olds, etc, etc. Children to wear sneakers to run in please.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS WANTED

Room 3 are still collecting plastic bottle tops for our pool area mural so please send them along to Room 3. Any size plastic lids. Thank you.

Jenny Foote



*Back:- Mason, Lucas, Tamaira, Yuri, Luka & Joshua
Front:- Emma, Rakeinohowhetu, Charlotte.*

STORY FROM ROOM 1

I have the best teacher because she lets me do choosing time and she is lovely. She is the nicest teacher. She gives us rubbers. I love her even when she does mistakes. She is resilient. She does the right thing.

By Akina.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

As advertised in last week's newsletter our photographer will be here on Thursday, 7th September. He will now be starting the photos at 9am (not 1pm). School uniform to be worn.

Please return your order forms as soon as possible and remember to request the special envelopes for Sibling photos and Team photos (Hockey, Netball, Cricket, 7's Rugby). Sports uniforms to be worn including footwear.



NEXT BOT MEETING

Thursday, 7th September
at 4pm.
All welcome

HOCKEY REPORT

A great win over St. John's in what was probably the best game all season. There was fantastic passing between each other resulting in several goals and some wicked stick skills shown by players that just amazed me. Couldn't be more proud of this bunch of young athletes. Well done Kai Iwi kids. Goals were scored by Mason, Lucas and Josh but these wouldn't have happened without the support from their team mates. It was a combined win for everyone. This was our last game for the season which saw us end in 3rd place overall. Well done team.

Renee Henry

NETBALL REPORT

Woohoo, another awesome win for Kai Iwi A last weekend. We beat St Anne's by 5 goals with the final score of 15 - 20 to us! Great stuff girls but our error rate is STILL too high! Our LINE is working superbly and our passing really has improved quite dramatically. We could have scored a lot more goals though, so come on shooters practice, practice, practice. Our defense and mid-court players are really making their presence felt by sticking close to their opponents throughout the game. Great to see, keep it up! We need more JUMPING though so jump, jump, jump! Jane and I had a hard time choosing our Player of the Day so we decided to give it too two players. Congratulations Annabel and Keila, you both played a fantastic game and still had more in your tanks after the game. Well done. Good luck for this week - Go Kai Iwi Go!! See you at practice same time, same place. That's all for this week.

Louise Hartell

Netball Draw this Saturday:-

Sorry, doesn't appear to be on the Sport Whanganui website. Your coach will advise I'm sure.

FOKIS PIE ORDERS

How are you doing with getting orders for pies? We have had these pies before and they are delicious. Kids, when you next go visiting family and friends, take your order form along and get as many orders as you can. The profit is for Resources for your classrooms.

