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Week 4, Term 1

22nd February 2018

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena koutou katoa

Pool – The pool is finally finished and the children have been swimming most days.

Yesterday our new pool cover arrived so the water should be a lot warmer in the future.

It is important that people swimming after school or in the weekends look after our new pool and cover, and if you are the last one to leave please put the cover on and tidy up before you leave.

Super Six - Swimming Sports is on Friday 16th March at the Splash Centre. We will be picking a West Country Schools team from Kai Iwi, Brunswick, Waitotara and Ngamatapouri.

West Cluster Swimming sports follows the Super Six this year and is on 27th of March from 11:30-3pm at the Splash Centre.

Classes – Years 4-8 testing will soon be underway with PAT'S for; Reading Comp/Vocab, and Mathematics. The assessment results gathered from these tests give the teachers a very clear picture of where the students gaps in their learning are, and therefore planning around improving these areas can be implemented.

Staff – Mrs Harris will not be back for at least 4 more weeks so I have recruited the services of Mr Sean Park, a very experienced teacher, until Mrs Harris comes back.

Welcome to Kai Iwi School Mr Park!

Meet & Greet- On Friday the 2nd of March from 4.30pm-5.30pm we are having a meet and greet evening where parents can come in and have a casual chat with their child's teacher and look around the school.

This will be followed by a BBQ and weather permitting a swim in the pool or bike ride on the track.

So, bring a basket of food and your BBQ if you have one, otherwise you will be able to cook your food on the school BBQ.

I look forward to seeing you there with your kids for a fun, relaxing school community get together

Have a safe weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, Principal

REQUEST FROM ROOM 3

Ms Willan is setting up a grocery shop for her room to teach her children about money, giving change, etc. She would like empty packaging in clean and good order please e.g. Muesli bar boxes, shampoo bottles, cracker boxes, etc. Thank you.

MEET & GREET, BBQ & SWIM

Friday, 2nd March

4.30-5.30pm Meet teachers in classrooms
5.30 - 7.30pm BBQ and Swim
Bring picnic and refreshments.
If anyone has a BBQ to help with cooking it would be appreciated.

UNIFORM

The first order I sent in should arrive next week. They had a problem with the colour from the supplier so are trying to sort that.

<u>The next order</u> will go in <u>on Monday</u>. Please have it in TOMORROW or before school starts on Monday if there is anything your child needs.

TOUCH RUGBY TEAMS BEGINNING TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY. SPRINGVALE STADIUM GROUNDS

This is now a 7 week programme. Again, thank you to those who have stepped up as coaches - 1 of your child(ren) has not been charged fees.

PLEASE REMEMBER, the Touch fee of <u>\$18/child</u> needs to be **paid before games begin**. Depending on when we get the draws we shall do our best to send them out before each Tuesday.

KAI IWI GOLD Years 1 & 2 (Boys) Coach: SHANE STONE	KAI IWI RED Years 3 & 4 (Mixed) Coach: CANDACE FALP	KAI IWI BLUE Years 5 & 6 (Boys) Coach: CARRISSA BROWN	KAI IWI GREEN Years 7 & 8 (Boys) Coach: RACHEAL MACKENZIE
Jack Drake	Joe Belton	Caleb McCracken	Hogan Smith
Charlie McCracken	Billy Jean Mackenzie	Alicia Ross	Emma Ross
Vinnie Atkinson	Connor Mackenzie	Finn Lennox	Tyrel Mackenzie
Charlie Stone	Chase Wall	Elizabeth Terrey	Seth Wall
Mackay Harrex	Crystal White	Angus Jenkins	Aeryn Drakefield
Caleb Valentine	Shiloh Cornelius	Te Rongopai Marino	Joshua Valentine
Lucy Drake		Te Awanui Marino	Campbell McKerras
BOYS TEAM - 1 girl at a time with boys. MIXED TEAM - 3 girls on all the time.		Ryan Jamieson	
		Bronson White	

PROPERTY WANTED

Lifestyle Property within Kai Iwi or surrounding areas.



We would be interested in either a rental or possibly the purchase of a lifestyle block, should the right property present its self.

Please contact Tina 06 3429991



Open Night

Thursday 22[™] February 2018 6.30-8.00pm

Meeting in the Prince Edward
Auditorium



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Great fun for staff functions and groups. Prepare for a scary night out! MAZE \$15

8.30PM

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED TO AVOID WAIT TIMES
PHONE OR TEXT 027 416 4357

