

KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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Week 2, Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Kia ora Koutou

Well everyone has had a week back at school now and both teachers and students are all settling in well to another year of teaching and learning at Kai Iwi School.

Teachers will be busy testing over the next few weeks seeing if their students' levels are still the same from the test results at the end of 2019 or if they may have dropped back a little due to the long holiday period. This is usually the case with the younger children and if it is the case, teachers may make the decision to re-visit some of the hot spots.

Tomorrow at 5:30pm we have a **Community BBQ** - everyone is welcome. It will give parents a chance to catch up and chat with other parents, teachers and staff. We will have a BBQ or two available for you to cook your food on so come along have some food, swim and maybe join in a game or two with the kids. Should be a fun way of finishing the first week and a great start to the new school year.

Our Shine girls and boy's strength programmes for Year 7-8's have started and will be running once a week. These programmes are team building and confidence programmes and are really worthwhile for our senior students.

Our senior students also attended Whanganui Girls College on Monday for technology, which included cooking and science and they really enjoyed the morning.

We have beach trips coming up early in March for all our school. Seniors go one day and the Juniors on another so check out the dates on our Calendar in this newsletter.

See you tomorrow at 5:30 and have a great weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey
Principal



First week back and Room 1 are hard at work already with Mrs Baker.



The Room 1 & 2 corridor looking very smart following refurbishing over the holidays.

Room 2 hard at work with Ms Willan in their newly carpeted classroom.



URGENT !!

**Sports permissions
to be back
by TOMORROW !!
Your reply might make
a difference
(see Sports below)**

SPORTS

Summer Hockey - unfortunately we didn't get enough replies so are unable to field teams. Other schools have asked if we have any students that might be available to make up teams so your child (ren) may still get to play. Will keep you posted. We will definitely have teams in the winter term.

Cricket - Again, we didn't get enough replies for teams. However, the Years 7 & 8's may be able to play for another school team. Will keep you posted.

Touch - We have enough for a Year 3/4 team and have permission to combine the Years 5,6,7 & 8 students into one team (playing at Intermediate level) as we didn't get enough for 2 teams. If you don't think your Yr 5/6 child will cope with playing at a higher level please let us know.

Fees are \$150/team which will be divided by the number of players. Games begin on Tuesday, 25th Feb. We will advise times when we get the information. School uniform to be worn.

There will be coaching on Tuesday lunchtimes which have been arranged with Sport Whanganui.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

Friday, 14th Feb	Community BBQ
Tuesday, 3rd Mar	Beach visit - Rms 4 & 5
Wednesday, 4th Mar	Beach visit - Rms 1, 2 & 3
Thursday, 5th Mar	BOT meeting
Thursday, 26th Mar	Junior Tabloids
Friday, 27th Mar	Mitre 10 Free BBQ
Monday, 30th Mar	ERO visit
Wednesday, 1st Apr	Super 6 Softball
Thursday, 9th Apr	Last day for Term 1
Tuesday, 28th Apr	Term 2 begins

Whenuakura School Fundraiser

A WHENUAKURA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ARE YOU GAME FOR A NIGHT OF TERROR?

FRIGHT NIGHTS

FRIDAY 28TH FEB | SATURDAY 29TH FEB
FRIDAY 6TH MAR | SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

'Soft Scare' hour - available both Saturdays from 7-8.30pm
\$15 per person - 8.30pm till late
Bar and BBQ on site
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Booking in advance is recommended to save wait times -
phone or message 021 261 9463 to lock in your scare spot!

REMINDERS

- Please remember to return School Trophies ASAP if your child was a recipient last year.
- Uniform Orders need to be back by next Friday (21st Feb) please.