

KAI IWI SCHOOL

Community Newsletter



Week 9 Term 1 - 30th March 2017

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are almost at the end of our very busy Term 1. Students have been on school trips, competed in sports events, and have had wonderful learning opportunities at school. The new bike track has been up and running for a while now and it's proving to be a hit with the kids.

Recently, Room 3 and STAR Room spent the

morning exploring rock pools at Waiinu beach to learn more about the creatures that inhabit them and how they adapt to living in such a harsh environment.

Just over a week ago students from the senior room competed in the Super 6 Swimming competition at the Splash Centre. This was unbelievably exciting, especially as we were accumulating lots of placings in the top 3 in all events, which put us in a good position to win the competition. AND for the first time ever the West Country team was victorious, winning the shield. Did you hear the shouts of joy? We nearly blew a hole in the Splash Centre roof!! (There is more info about this event and the place getters further in the newsletter). Our next Super 6 event on the calendar is softball at St Marcellin on Tuesday, 11 April.

Our Senior sailing programme is now finished with the exception of one more training session on Friday for selected students, to determine our team for the Intermediate Sailing Competition. Also on Fri-

A THOUGHT

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.

You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.

You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.

~ Dr. Seuss

Proud to be a
Kai Iwi Kid



My school is fun and the people
are nice.

Carter Richardson (STAR Rm)

day the Senior girls will have their art session at the Art Gallery to learn the techniques of water colour painting. If the weather is fine on Friday, I am hoping to have the boys picking pinecones up the road as a fundraiser for camp, but as it has been raining we will probably have to delay it until the pinecones have dried out.

In connection with our learning about water conservation this term, classes visited the Kai Iwi water bore and Westmere reservoirs with Dave Rudolph from the Whanganui District Council to learn about where Whanganui's water comes from and how it gets to homes. We stood on top of the oldest reservoir at Westmere and then had a look inside. It is 8 metres deep and gets filled to a depth of 6.5 metres. We were amazed to learn that our city's daily water consumption in winter is around 25000 cubic metres, increasing to between 32000-33000 cubic metres per day in summer, which is about 1 ½ reservoirs per day. So, in an emergency if our water supplies to the reservoirs fail, we only have enough water to supply the city for two days! We learnt a lot of interesting information and have a much greater awareness about how precious water is, and the huge costs, maintenance and monitoring involved in keeping a constant supply of water to the city. Students are busy creating water conservation posters to make people more aware of how we can play our part in conserving this precious resource.

Next Tuesday, Room 4 students will visit the Science Roadshow which travels around the country teaching children about science, technology and innovation. They will see the Spectacular Changes Show

(all about physical and chemical changes), and the Hidden World Show (using instruments to reveal things invisible to the naked eye). Students will then explore 60 hands-on exhibits that focus on Electricity, Gravity, and Heat. The Roadshow gives students experiences and opportunities not usually available in schools.

Well, this is all from me for this newsletter, except to say on behalf of the staff a huge **THANKYOU** to all parents who have helped out this term in any way that supports our teachers and our wonderful students.

Cheers,

Trish Wakeling



Room 3 and Star Room's Watery Wonderings this week involved making a model of an aquifer. We were all wowed when it actually worked. We used permeable materials and rained coloured water over our landscape to create an aquifer. A squirty bottle pump was our bore and brought up the water!

STAR Room taking in a Fundamental Movement Skills Programme (large ball skills) with a Sport Whanganui facilitator.



TOUCH RUGBY: Our Yr 7/8 team (left) and our Yr 5/6 team (some absent). Well done everyone.



Results from the Super 6 Swimming Competition

The Super 6 Swimming competition is held as part of our Intermediate age annual sports competitions which involves the following schools: St Anne's, St Mary's, St Marcellin, Westmere, Faith City, and our West Country team made up of students selected from Kai Iwi, Brunswick, Waitotara, Ngamatapouri, and Waverley. Recently, we competed at the Splash Centre and for the first time ever our West Cluster team won the competition. Needless to say we were all absolutely thrilled to have won the shield and I could not have been prouder of our team for the way they gave it everything they had, and then some!

Here's the team:

Kai Iwi

Mac Lawrence
Annabel Corcoran
Noa Lawrence
Cruze Christiansen
Summitt Storr
Cara Benseman
Zoë van der Wees
Isabelle McKenzie
Isaac Jordan

Brunswick

Murphy Perkins
John Turner

Waverley

Jack Robertson
Hayley Gabriel
Samara Pahl-Long
Lace Neil
Jack Annabel



The Kai Iwi Super 6 Swimmers

Absent: Noa and Summitt

Here's how we did it:

Flying Four Relay: Jack R, Hayley, Samara, Mac - **2nd**
B Grade Freestyle Year 7 Girls: Noa - **1st**; Annabel - **3rd**
B Grade Freestyle Year 7 Boys: Cruze - **2nd**
B Grade Freestyle Year 8 Girls: Lace - **1st**; Isabelle - **1st**
B Grade Freestyle Year 8 Boys: Jack A - **1st**
A Grade Freestyle Year 7 Girls: Summitt - **2nd**; Cara - **3rd**
A Grade Freestyle Year 7 Boys: Mac - **1st**
A Grade Freestyle Year 8 Girls: Hayley - **1st**; Zoë - **2nd**
A Grade Freestyle Year 8 Boys: Isaac - **2nd**; Murphy - **2nd**
B Grade Backstroke Year 7 Boys: Cruze - **3rd**
B Grade Backstroke Year 8 Girls: Isabelle - **1st**
B Grade Backstroke Year 8 Boys: John - **1st**
A Grade Freestyle 100m Year 8 Girls: Hayley - **3rd**
A Grade Freestyle 100m Year 7 Boys: Jack R - **1st**
A Grade Backstroke Year 7 Girls: Noa - **1st**; Annabel - **5th**
A Grade Backstroke Year 7 Boys: Mac - **2nd**
A Grade Backstroke Year 8 Girls: Samara - **1st**; Lace - **2nd**
A Grade Backstroke Year 8 Boys: John - **1st**
B Grade Breaststroke Year 8 Boys: Isaac - **1st**; Jack A - **2nd**
A Grade Breaststroke Year 7 Girls: Summitt - **4th**; Cara - **5th**
A Grade Breaststroke Year 7 Boys: Jack R - **1st**
A Grade Breaststroke Year 8 Girls: Zoë - **1st**; Samara - **1st**
A Grade Breaststroke Year 8 Boys: Murphy - **5th**
Year 7 Girls Freestyle Relay: Summitt, Cara, Annabel, Noa - **2nd**
Year 7 Boys Freestyle Relay: Mac (swam twice), Cruze, Jack R - **2nd**
Year 8 Girls Freestyle Relay: Samara, Hayley, Isabelle, Zoë - **1st**
Year 8 Boys Freestyle Relay: Isaac, Murphy, John, Jack A - **2nd**

Competitors were restricted to entering two races plus one relay, (not including the Flying Four). Races were swum in heats.

CRICKET DRAW - TOMORROW (31st) FINAL DAY

Kai Iwi Black vs Wanganui East Firebirds	Field 5
Kai Iwi Gold vs Castlecliff Kool Kats	Field 10

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

This was advertised in last week's newsflash. We have been sent some brochures so if your child (ren) are thinking of participating please pick one up from the School Office.

REMINDERS

- Please get your **Hockey and Netball** replies back TOMORROW. We already have the maximum no. for the Yr7/8 Netball team and enough for the Yr5/6 hockey team. However, if there's more interested in these 2 teams please submit your form anyway and we may get enough for a second team or, sometimes other schools need one or two players more to make up a whole team.
- **Uniform orders** due back TOMORROW. Please make sure you order the correct size as we are unable to return or exchange any of the tops due to them being embroidered with our school name. We have samples in the school office that you may try on your child(ren).

RURAL HOME WANTED TO BUY

Lifestyle block with 4 bedroom house, sunny and warm with plenty of garaging and sheds. OR Have you got a lifestyle section you would like to sell? Please phone Heather 027 5440688



MOTO-X GEAR WANTED



Small children's sizes of boots, helmet, pants, gloves and body armour. Please phone Louise 3423-714 or 027 697 2408

HOUSE AVAILABLE TO RENT

Four bedroom tidy country house, updated kitchen, in Kai Iwi area. \$280/week. For further enquiries please call Harriet on 021 477 932



OPEN DAY 2017

Come and be part of our family

Meet students, explore our beautiful grounds, learn about our equestrian academy and experience what it is like to learn and live at a leading school for girls.

DATE: Friday 7 April, 2pm - 6pm
VENUE: Woodford House, Iona Road
Havelock North, Hawke's Bay

Register at
www.woodford.school.nz/open-day



Boarding and day school for girls

Woodford House

HOCKEY INFORMATION

Begins week of 8 May- 23 Aug 2017.

Yr 1-2 (City College)(6 in a team) Wednesday afternoon \$30 per player (Skills focus, then a game).

Yr 3-4 (City College) and Yr 5-6 (Gonville Domain) (6 a-side) Wednesday afternoon \$240 per team. (Will be divided by number of players in each team).

NETBALL INFORMATION

At Laird Park

Yr 1-2 (5 a-side mixed teams) min 4/max 10 (NNZ recommend 6 max), skill session and 4 v 4 modified game, each team requires a star helper or two if there are 10 players. Begins Wednesday 14 June-30 Aug. \$40 per player

Yr 3-4 (5 a-side mixed teams) min 5/max 10 (NNZ recommend 8 max), skill session and 5 v 5 modified game, each team requires a coach or two if there are 10 players. Saturdays 8:30am-9:15am from 10 June-26 Aug. \$40 per player

Yr 5-6 (5 a-side mixed teams) min 6/max 10 (NNZ recommend 9 max), 6 v 6 modified game, each team requires a coach and an umpire. The cost is \$40 per player regardless of how many are in your team. Saturdays any time from 9:45am - 10 June-26 Aug.

Yr 7-8 (7 a-side mixed teams) Saturdays any time from 9:45am from 20 May -23 Aug. \$615 per team (up to 10 in a team) (10 players = \$61.50 each).



Cancer Society

A BLOOMING GREAT NIGHT!

TEAM CHALLENGE FUNDRAISING EVENT

PRESENTED BY
WANGANUI CANCER SOCIETY &
HATRICK RACEWAY

WHEN

March 31st 2017

From 6.30pm – challenges starts promptly at 7pm \$1000 cash up for grabs!

WHERE

Hatrick Raceway
216 Guyton Street
(gates on Sarjeant St and Hatrick St)

FEATURING • Continuous batons up raffle • Auctions • Team Challenge • Supper • Fantastic prizes • Cash bar • All proceeds go to our local branch of the Cancer Society

TICKETS

\$30.00 includes:
Entry into challenges
1x continuous raffle ticket
Light supper

TEAMS

Max. 8 people per team
Challenges may be intellectual, logical and physical!

PRIZES

Team challenge prizes 1st \$600.00 cash
2nd \$300 cash
3rd \$100 cash
Raffle prizes – too many to list here!

MORE INFORMATION

Get tickets from Hatrick Raceway or the Cancer Society, eftpos available – no door sales so get in quick!
Contact Erin @ Hatrick 06 345 6794 for more info

\$1000 of cash prizes must be won!