

KAI IWI SCHOOL

NEWSFLASH!

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Week 7, Term 2

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Koutou, Hi Everyone

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. A lot of people travelled away for the first time in a long time. It looks like we may be going to Alert Level 1 next week so sport and a bit more normality may resume.

Cellphones - Many schools these days have banned cell phones. I don't want to go down that track but if students do not keep to our school policy, which I have included below, we may have to.

We do not recommend that students bring cellphones to school. Cellphones are not necessary to have during the day. However, we understand that some parents like their children to have a phone to communicate with them after school.

If a student does bring a phone to school, the following guidelines apply:-

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen phones.
- Students must turn their phones off in class and keep them out of sight.
- If a staff member observes a student with a cellphone during class time, the student must hand it to the staff member immediately when asked. The phone will be kept in the office and can be collected by the student at the end of the day.
- If cellphones are used for a learning activity, this will be at the teacher's discretion and the phone's use will be supervised by a staff member.
- Students may take a cellphone on EOTC activities. These guidelines and other relevant school policies will apply.
- If a parent needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.

Inappropriate Cellphone use:-

If a student is observed using a phone inappropriately, it will be confiscated and a parent must pick up the phone from the office. If possible, students should lock their phone before handing it to staff. Inappropriate use of a cellphone may include:-

- Any sort of bullying, e.g. disrespectful messages about staff or other students.
- Taking photos or videos of other people without their permission.
- Forwarding inappropriate messages or content.

We may be changing our policy to read all children must hand in their cellphone on arrival to school and collect it after school, unless a prior arrangement has been made with the classroom teacher. (To be discussed at next BOT meeting)

Uniform - Please remember to make sure your child is in correct uniform. Coloured hoodies and cut-off jeans are not part of our uniform. Footwear is to be worn at all times when outdoors.

Teacher Aide Position - Thank you to everyone who applied for the teacher aide position. We had such a great response and some really good applicants. We have now appointed Michaela Carr to work in room 1. Michaela is a trained early childhood teacher and is a mother to Jacob who has just had his 5th birthday yesterday. Welcome to the team Michaela!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**

If you're thinking of selling your property see Bayleys Real Estate and nominate Kai Iwi School.

BAYLEYS

**ALTOGETHER
BETTER**

NETBALL

Netball will now be played during the week. They anticipate games will begin the Week 1 of Term 3 and run until Week 10.

Primary Y1-Y4 on Wednesday after school and Primary Y5/6 and Intermediate will be held on Thursday after school.

They appreciate playing during the week may not suit everyone but this change is a result of Covid.

Fees have been reduced this season due to the uncertainty. Yrs 1 - 6 pay \$20, and Yrs 7-8 share the cost of the \$365 team fee.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return ASAP if you wish your child to play.

HOCKEY

Hockey Wanganui are confident they can start again soon and below are the expected start dates. As games will be late starting the season will run until the end of September.

Intermediate (Yr 7-8) Mondays 22nd June

Kiwi's (Yr 5-6) Wednesdays 24th June

Fun & Mini's (Yr 1-4) Wednesdays 22nd July

Fees are \$40 each for Fun, Mini & Kiwi's, and Intermediates will share the \$400 team fee.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return ASAP if you wish your child to play.

WAFC - FOOTBALL

If you have any children wanting to play football, we can help out.

Whanganui Athletic Football Club has places for children in all grades. Children can simply join the club individually, or we can group children from the same school together.

Registering is just a case of filling in the google form on this link

<https://forms.gle/D1DnwZUBjuTq5VBM6>

Registrations must be in by **Monday June 8.**

Fees are between \$50-\$60 depending on age.

Gary Johnston - **WAFC Junior Coordinator**

Deputy Principal, Churton School

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If you would like more information please ask Wendy in our Kai Iwi School office for a copy or for it to be emailed to you.

Look at how busy our classrooms are, with our students all working so well since coming back. Keep it up kids!



Two Room 2 students solving maths problems and two students reading together in the breakout room



Room 1 hard at work on their number counting



Room 3 students busy at work



Room 4 students working on their projects



Room 5 students working on their literacy skills

KAI IWI SCHOOL - SPORTS PERMISSION 2020

NETBALL:-

Yes my child(ren):

_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____



wishes to play netball this season.

I am available to coach/manage a team: Yes / No

SIGNED _____

I agree to pay the fees billed through the school. (Fees for one child will be waived in lieu of coaching).

HOCKEY:-

Yes my child(ren):

_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____



wishes to play hockey this season.

I am available to coach/manage a team: Yes / No

SIGNED _____

I agree to pay the fees billed through the school. (Fees for one child will be waived in lieu of coaching).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP !!