

KAI IWI SCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tena Koutou Katoa Hello Everyone

Well what a quiet day I had at Kai Iwi School yesterday with no children or teachers as they were all on their outing to different places around Whanganui. The teachers reported back that everyone enjoyed visiting the various places, behaved well and asked lots of questions.

Today Mrs Foote is taking a group of children for Batik Art Day in our hall from 7 different schools, including our own.

When I checked in earlier today the children were all listening intensely as Mrs Foote explained all the different art processes they would be working through today.



some of our boys on the courts practicing their Kapa Haka .



So you can see Kai Iwi School is a hive of activity today!

It was pleasing to see such a good turnout for our parent interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday, as I know how busy life is for many of you, so well done! If you were unable to attend you are always welcome to arrange another time, which is suitable for both you and your child's teacher.

The Super Six Racquets Day is on next Thursday 18th August. This is a day where some of the year seven and eights, who have been selected, play badminton, tennis or squash against five other schools.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Then on my way back from the hall there were

Ross Harvey, Principal

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Your school account is attached to this newsletter if owing anything. Camp fees (Rm 4) have now been added. We are happy for you to pay these off in instalments as long as they are paid in full before Camp starts. We would appreciate all overdue accounts to be settled ASAP please.

REMINDER - UNIFORMS

All uniform orders to be in by next Friday please. This is the only order going in this term so if your child needs uniform before the end of the year please order now. We will do another order next term but items do not arrive until around Week 7. Order forms available in the school foyer.

HOCKEY DRAW - Wednesday, 17th August
5.55pm Kai Iwi vs Westmere Flatsticks.



PET DAY - Monday, 17th October (Week 2 Term 4)



FOKIS

Pet Day is FOKIS's major fundraiser of the year and we ask that ALL families put in the effort to support this day. Our FOKIS Group do a great job of organising raffles, bring & buy, sausage sizzles, etc, etc and appreciate help from everybody associated with our school.

This from Niki White, FOKIS member:-

With Kai Iwi School Pet Day not too far away letters requesting sponsorship have been sent out and helpers to make the day run smoothly are being recruited.

Two popular items on the day are the grocery raffle and the children's \$2.00 Lucky Dip.

To get a good variety of items in the grocery raffle we will be asking for each family to bring a different item each week.

Next week we would like a TINNED ITEM ie. can of fruit, can of sauce, fly spray, spaghetti etc. Please send your items to the school office with your child. Your contribution is appreciated.



SCHOOL

Pet Day at Kai Iwi School is a very important day in our school calendar. It is a wonderful day enjoyed by everyone in our Community, especially our students who just love making their 'Creations' and bringing along their pets. The whole day is devoted to Pet Day. It is much like a Gala Day that town schools have but, being a rural school, we combine our Pet Day with a Gala. We therefore ask all parents to make contributions to this day. Please invite your extended families, neighbours, etc to come along for what is truly **AN AWESOME, FUN DAY.**

Children will be getting their new pet lambs and calves about now. Take good care of them and feed and handle them well. As they get a bit older you will need to teach them to lead and come to you when called if you will be competing in our Lamb and Calf sections (also dogs).

There will also be other Pet sections e.g. Large/small dogs, plus miscellaneous animals.

As well as the Pet sections, the children make vegetable creations, floral arrangements and food items. Apart from some baking and some Rm 4 items, these are all prepared at school on the morning of Pet Day.

Detailed information on all sections will be advised closer to the day, including a programme.

Netball Report - Brrrr, Jeepers Creepers it was a "Jack Frost" morning! Our poor girls with their little arms and legs out in the frost made me shiver even more than I was already.

What a difference a week makes; from our sad loss last week to a fabulous win this week against WIS D1 (13 - 8). Midcourt was on fire, our GD Cara doing a superb job. WIS D1's GA barely got to touch the ball in the final quarter and then who comes out all fired up? "Hello Irene"!!! A sensational effort by our GS Emma - you had an outstanding game and your efforts got you **PLAYER OF THE DAY**. Congratulations Emma.

There are 3 more games left before the finals. Can

you believe the Netball season is nearly over? It is really hitting home that if we want to win we have to put the effort in. All of our Kai Iwi netballers work hard and play as a team. It's amazing to watch you girls learn and grow together and are fast becoming very talented players.

Good job on last week's game. Now it's time to focus on this week's game - practice, practice, practice!! Kia Kaha Kai Iwi A. That's all from me this week so see you on Game Day. **Louise Hartell**

Netball Draw -

10.30am Kai Iwi A vs St Mary's A Court 7.

Remember to be there by 10.10am. Call or text Louise if you need a ride.

HORSE RIDING LESSONS



For private horse riding lessons after school and weekends (\$20 per hour) please contact:-
Georgia O'Malley on 027 319 7786

NETBALL SKIRTS - Yr 3/4 Team

Could you all please return your skirts ASAP in a clean, pressed condition. Thank you.