

KAI IWI SCHOOL

Community Newsletter



Week 8 Term 2 - 23rd June 2016

A Thought

Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline.
When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power.

(Clint Eastwood)

Hi Everyone,

Wow, there has been so much going on lately I'm not sure where to start. But let me begin by saying what a fab time we had at

our rugby night fundraiser for senior camp. The hall was set up with couches, bench seats and bar leaners (made by some of the dad's and kids), and of course centre stage was the big screen. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job done by Syd Tamati from AWA Electrical in setting us up with the sky dish and making sure everything was in working order for the night. He even came out again on the Friday to make some final adjustments, so thanks a million!! Anyway, the night was a huge success with everyone enjoying the fun and relaxed atmosphere, mystery bottle auction, good food and the bar. We finished the night off with a bit of dancing, too. This excellent event, along with funds from the Totaranui Hut raffle earned us over \$2000.00 towards subsidising our senior camp. What a brilliant effort!! Thankyou very much to all the parents who chipped in to help, but an extra huge thanks must go to the small core team of organisers who saw to all the arrangements and purchases, set up the hall, and were there again on the Sunday to clean up - you know who you are and you are amazing! And another big thankyou must go to the Pearce family for the Totaranui Hut raffle.

At the moment classes are busy rehearsing their plays and making props and costumes for the big presentation on the last Thursday of the term. This will be our celebration of learning which will include prepared dances and plays by each class and everyone in the community is welcome to come along. I'm sure you will thoroughly enjoy yourself.

Now going back to week 6, the senior students

competed in the Super 6 Netball competition at Laird Park, and did very well to achieve 3rd place overall in the competitive grade. We had a combined Kai Iwi / Waverley competitive team and a Kai Iwi non-competitive team, with the both teams performing admirably against some formidable competition. It was great to see the boys giving it 100% and playing very well according to Renee and Ross. Many thanks again to Renee for coming down each Monday to coach our players. At the moment our seniors are preparing for the Super 6 Soccer competition at Wembley Park on Tuesday, 5 July.

Keeping with the sports, our Years 5 and 6 students have also had an exciting time competing in the Rippa Rugby competition, and just this week they put their hockey skills to the test in the Contributing Schools Hockey Tournament, where they won 3 out of 6 games. There will be more about these events further on in the newsletter.

Each Friday for the past four weeks the senior class travelled to Brunswick hall for dance lessons under the tutelage of Professional Dance coach, Mark Glastonbury. This culminated in an inter-school Dance Sport competition held last Saturday at the War Memorial Hall. All students were as keen as mustard to enter but many were unable to because of Saturday sport commitments. However, we did enter the following students, with a few having Brunswick students as partners: Leo Jones and Ella (Br), Izaac Coe and Korrie Fletcher, Shaunté Murphy and Leoni Tanner, Angus Rhodes and Ruby (Br), Heath McKenzie and Molly (Br), Leoni Tanner

Proud to be a
Kai Iwi Kid



I like doing art with Miss Kidd
because it's lots of fun.

Maddison Frankhouser *Rm

and John (Br). I wasn't prepared for just how fabulous our kids would all look, and some of those boys in their long black pants, crisp white shirts and ties were hardly recognisable! I was completely overwhelmed when our first couple took to the floor for the waltz, with my eyes streaming like the Niagara Falls. I can't remember when I've enjoyed 3 hours so much and we had such a great crowd of supporters. In the competition, which included hundreds of children from as far away as Ohakune, we had Angus and Ruby make it to the quarter final, and Izaac and Korrie, Leo and Ella, and Shaunté and Korrie make it through to the semi-finals of the waltz (Korrie was a busy partner that day!). Then in the Cha Cha, Izaac, Angus, and Leo and their partners made it through to the quarter final. Now if you want to see these dancers in action come along to the end of term celebration here at school.

Last Thursday, the seniors spent a couple of hours at the McDougal property planting trees along the Mowhanau stream. This was to improve the stream water health and the health of the fish that inhabit it. Clare from Horizons was fair gobsmacked at the pace some of these students were working at,

and while everyone worked very hard and did us proud, Izaac Coe was like a machine on those banks, planting almost 100 trees on his own. I think we planted about 500 trees altogether in just over an hour. Clare announced we were the best group she had ever worked with, so the kids and I went away beaming with pride. I would like to thank Anna Jones, Roos van der Wees, and of course the McDougals for mucking in with us to get the job done.

TOMORROW we are encouraging children to come to school dressed in a wig or if you don't have a wig, to wear your hair in a crazy or fabulous way. This is to support the *Child Cancer Foundation* who are not government funded and rely on charities for financial support. Therefore we ask that each child brings a gold coin tomorrow to show our support for children suffering cancer, and their families.

That's it from me, so have a lovely weekend.
PS: Happy Birthday, Mandy (turning 40). Don't forget there's assembly this week so come along in your crazy wig or wearing a crazy hairstyle.

Cheers,

Trish Wakeling



Principals Comment

The Board of Trustees Election results are in so thank you to all the people who voted as it is very important to choose the right people to govern your school. All our previous board members who chose to sit again were returned and Helen McDougal and Raylene Harris are the two new members. Raylene Harris was elected unopposed as a Staff member and Helen McDougal was elected through the voting procedure. At our first board meeting since the election we elected Kerry Terrey once again to take on the important role of Board Chair. I would like to thank Leayne Huirua who is also a member of our board for running an induction programme on Saturday to assist our new members and existing members to identify the many roles of governance.

Lately I have had many positive comments on how attractive the school is looking both inside the classrooms and around the school grounds. This is pleasing to hear as we work hard to maintain the grounds and keep the school looking smart.

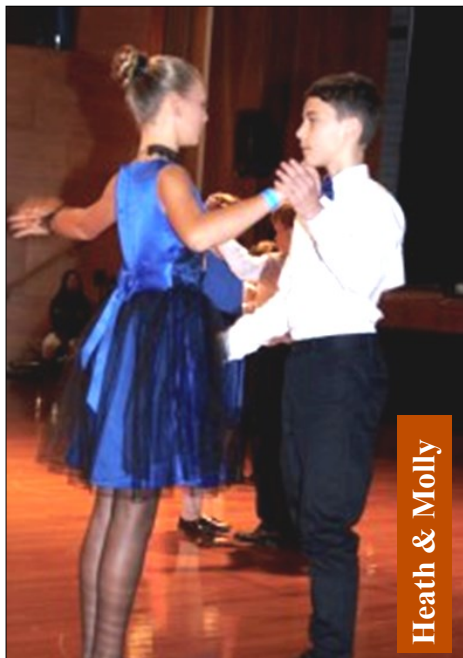
The teachers have had some really positive feedback from parents commenting on their children's work and the way it is presented and displayed around their classrooms, which is also re-

ally pleasing to hear as teachers can spend a lot of time after school working on their classroom displays.

Currently I am in the process of purchasing a number of Chrome Books for the school. Some of these will be funded through school funds and some we are hoping will be funded through a grant, which I have applied for. I must say the Board of Trustees are very keen for Kai Iwi School to up grade the technological devices we currently have and therefore enable the students to be able to connect with the latest learning apps and programmes available to enhance their learning.

Ross Harvey, *Principal*





Heath & Molly



Leonie & John



Angus & Ruby



Leo & Ella



Izaac & Korrie



Leonie, Korrie & Shaunté

NETBALL REPORT

On Saturday, June 18th we played WIS D1. We had Korrie and Leonie away this week at ballroom dancing (we hope you girls had a lovely time). Saturdays game was so frustrating for not only the girls but the coaches as well. We were being pulled up at every turn for obstruction and stepping. It seemed like every time we had possession of the ball the whistle went. We tried to keep our spirits up and I'm glad you girls kept going because what a win - 19-2!! Player of the Day went to a hard working Annabel at GA - congratulations Annabel. And I also congratulate Alyse for a tremendous effort at GK. Was great to see your Dad at the game Alyse and a Happy Birthday to you!

Thank you to Keila's Nanny for the half time mandarins and it was pretty cool to have our Principal watch our game. All your loud cheering really paid off Mr Harvey.

This week we play Westmere A and I personally cannot wait. My sister is Westmere A's coach so come on girls "let's get 'em" haha. It's going to be a great battle but I'd love bragging rights if (when!) we beat them. Good luck girls and see you all there on Saturday. GO KAI IWI !!

Louise Hartell

Netball Draw This Saturday - 10.30am Kai Iwi A vs Westmere A Court 7
8.30 - 9.30am Kai Iwi B (Coaches meeting 8.20 in Pavilion).

HOCKEY - Sorry, no report this week.

Hockey Draw Next Wednesday (29th June) Fun Sticks (Alice & Logan) - have a bye (no game).

Kiwi Sticks - Kai Iwi vs St Johns Black 4.25pm

If you wish to look up game times at any time go to:- www.hockeywanganui.org.nz THEN 'Fun Sticks' or 'Kiwi Sticks B Grade' THEN 'Date' THEN select the date.



HEAD LICE

Please check ALL your children for these little pests. We have had reported sightings across the whole school - Room 1 up to Room 4. If found please treat as soon as possible and keep up the regular checks. Thank you.

WANTED PLEASE

Wolf Onesie to Borrow - STAR Room would like to borrow a small wolf onesie for their class fable production in Week 10. Please drop it in to Miss Kidd next week if you can help with one. Thank you.



A great night was had by all at the Rugby Big Night Out in our Community Hall. Thanks to those who supported us.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have been advised that there is a hold-up with our latest uniform order. Apparently the embroiderer has a back log. Hopefully it will be here by the end of the term but may not.



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Fundraiser Community Kids Disco

Friday 1st July, 5-7pm

**Gonville Domain Hall,
Alma Road**

Food available to purchase

Ages: Year 3-8



Jigsaw whanganui is hosting two workshops.
Further information available from school office.

PARENTS, TEENS AND ALCOHOL

Monday, August 1st. 7-9pm

Chester Penaflor is a health promoter at the WDHB on Alcohol and other drugs he is joining with Robina Nicholls a Parenting programme facilitator at **jigsaw whanganui** to present an important workshop for parents wanting to be informed about teenagers and drinking.

PARENTS, TEENS AND TECHNOLOGY

Monday, August 15th. 7-9pm

Another frontier for us parents to manage – Children may know much more than their parents about technology, here is an opportunity to be up dated on what is helpful for a parent to know. Even though teenagers hold intellectual rights to ALL ELECTRONIC TECHIE STUFF, parents have rights around the use thereof.