

KAI IWI SCHOOL

Community Newsletter



Week 4 Term 2 - 23rd May 2019

A Thought

Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted, counts.

Albert Einstein

Hi Everyone,

Term 2 is well under way and it's hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. Our school's integrated science topic is 'Weather' and how the water cycle effects climate, landforms and life.

And for the seniors, we are also studying the Climate Change issue, investigating the causes and effects, and ways we can help reduce the accelerating impact of Global Warming on our planet.

We now have our 5th classroom established with Holly Lennox teaching in Room 5. Class sizes have been reduced across the school and students who have moved classes are all settling in very well. Kai Iwi school now boasts a very healthy roll of students.

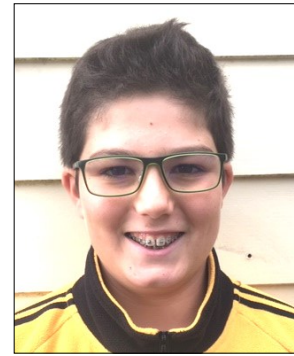
Our school hockey, netball and basketball teams have now been competing for the past couple of weeks, and it's great to see them enjoying their games. We really appreciate the parents who have stepped up to coach/manage these teams and make it all possible. Our basketball team recently got to have a training session with the Palmerston North Jets, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport for this session.

The senior's Super 6 Netball training is in full swing with Renee Henry once again giving up her time to prepare our players for the up-coming competition on June 6th. The boys are discovering that netball is a pretty cool game, and we have some quite talented players, so here's hoping we can do really well.

On May 8th, Bella-Maria Dahya, Oliver Jones, Te Rongopai Marino and attended Gifted and Talented Dance workshops at Mosston School. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the opportunity to learn Salsa and with a teacher from Whanganui Dance Academy.

The Year 7 and 8 students have begun learning

Proud to be a
Kai Iwi Kid



Kai Iwi has awesome teachers and I like working in groups and hanging with my friends.

Oliver Jones (Rm 4)

Mandarin every Friday with a student teacher from Wanganui High School. She will also be teaching students about the history, customs and everyday life in China, enabling students to learn first-hand about another culture and make comparisons with their own.

In Term 1, we spent time with Sarah from Horizons learning about the factors that contribute to making our waterways unhealthy. We had an interesting in-class lesson using an interactive model township which enabled students to simulate everyday activities which affect the groundwater and ultimately our rivers, lakes and seas. We then had a day at the beach where we investigated the health of the Kai Iwi Stream, and studied the creatures that live in it. Through this study we learnt that one of the ways to help improve the health of waterways and the creatures within them is to carry out Riparian planting along their banks. This Wednesday, the senior students will be working along the stream on the McDougal's property putting in hundreds of plants as part of our on-going environmental work in our area.

A very dedicated team of senior class mums and a grandma are providing Friday lunches which are proving to be very popular. This is part of their fundraising for senior school camp at Vertical Horizons, and will carry on until the end of term 2. You will have seen our 'Hoedown' advertised in the newsletter and on Facebook. This is our big fundraiser for camp so we are hoping you will support us by coming along and having a great night out on June 22nd. Tickets can be purchased from school or from parents of senior students.

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We have some events coming up over the next couple of weeks: On May 29, **school will be closed** for the day as teachers across the country go on strike. On Thursday 6th June, seniors will compete in the Super 6 Netball competition at Laird Park; and on Friday 7th June, some students will be competing in the Mountain Bike Ride at Westmere school.

Well that's all from me, so have a great weekend and don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Hoedown.

Ngā mihi,
Trish Wakeling



Riparian planting at McDougal's with Scotty from Horizons.



**BOT
NOMINATIONS
CLOSE
TOMORROW
@ 12 noon**

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Hi Everyone Tena Koutou Katoa,

I will keep this brief as Mrs Wakeling has covered everything in her community newsletter blurb which she writes so well each month.

I would like to say how well the class transitions went and how organised and ready to go the teachers were on Monday. With the reduced class sizes the teachers will be able to have far more one on one time with the students when it is needed.

I couldn't resist taking a photo of Ashar, Caius and Fletcher when I saw them from my office making aeroplanes with Mr Wilson during their play-based learning activities. They were really enjoying themselves and were so proud of their work.

Don't forget TOMORROW (12 noon) is the last day for nominations to be in by for the Board of Trustees elections.

Have a great weekend everyone

Ross Harvey, **PRINCIPAL**





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Week 3

L to R:- Sam McDougal (Rm4), Ruby Hughes (Rm3), Taylah-Marie White (Rm1), Charlotte Pritchard (Rm2)



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Week 3

L to R:- Hannah Butler, Ashar Turley, Billy-Jean Mackenzie, Felix Carmichael and Te Koha Hill.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike

The NZEI has advised the Kai Iwi School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action all day on Wednesday 29th May.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike so the school will officially be closed for instruction during the above times. Accordingly it's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during

the period of the strike as no supervision can be provided.

School transport will be cancelled for the day. I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

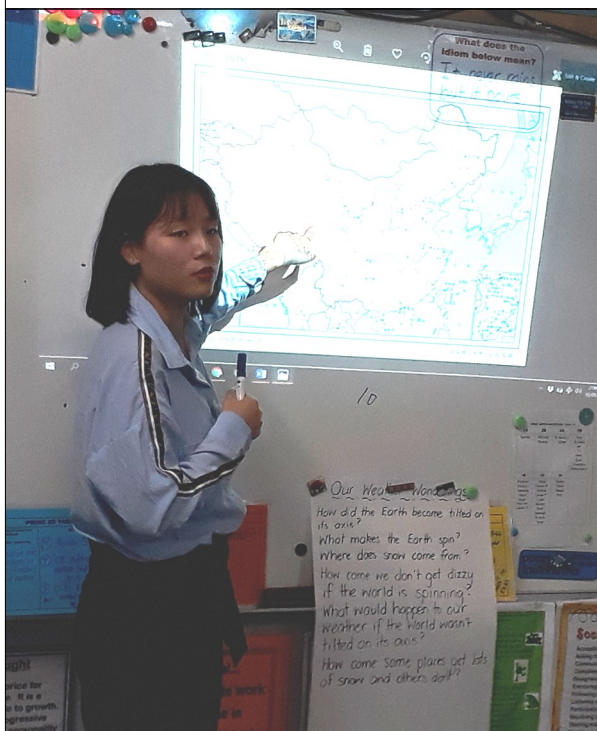
Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Ross Harvey if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Kerry Terrey

Chair Board of Trustees

Diamond, teaching Mandarin in Room 4 .



LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM

Polar fleece, Size 8, with 'Addison' on the side seam name tag. Please return to either Addison, Jimmy or the office.

PLEASE NOTE: Please check when washing your child's uniform that there is no other name inside. Obviously all uniform looks the same and it's quite easy for the wrong one to be taken home. Thank you.



The Beat Girls '60's RETRO PARTY!

FRIDAY, 21st June from 7pm
Whanganui War Memorial Centre

Tickets \$40 including light supper

Bar facilities available R18.

Tickets from Footloose Shoes,

Paige's Book Gallery and

online at:

eventbrite.co.nz

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SPORTS

NETBALL Draw, Saturday, 25th May:-

11am Kai Iwi vs WIS 7C Court 12
No game on Queen's Birthday weekend.

HOCKEY Draw, Wednesday, 29th May:-

Please Note: Even though school will be closed on this day hockey will still be on.

3.40pm Kai Iwi Hockey Heroes vs Mosston Sharks
NB: **Year 7 & 8 Teams** - Queens Birthday Monday -
No Hockey

Hockey Report - On Monday, 20th May, Kai Iwi Quick Sticks played an exciting match against St Georges. It came down to the last two minutes with Kai Iwi securing the win 3-2. A great game by the team and Keanu Deeley was our Player of the Day, scoring two goals and showing all of our school values throughout the match.

PAST PUPIL NEWS

Lexie McDougal was awarded the Hinemoa Cup at the Wanganui Sailing Club prizegiving on Saturday night for "Most Promising Female Skipper".

Without the start in sailing that she had from Kai Iwi School this would not have been possible and we are very grateful to all those involved.

Helen & Hamish McDougal

WELL DONE LEXIE - we are very proud of you too!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH FOKIS FUNDRAISER !!

Every year FOKIS volunteers help in the Kitchen and Bar at the hall for the Kai Iwi Pig Hunt on Easter Monday. Volunteers are put on a roster for the day. If you can help please contact Debra in Room 1. Thank you.

YUMMY FEIJOAS FOR SALE

1 bag (approx. 3Kgs) for \$5.00
Good size & spray free.



Can deliver to school twice a week
(Tuesdays and Fridays).

Phone/text Gemma on **027 473 4300**

WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

13 JUNE
OPEN
DAY 2019
Two Sessions | 4pm to 6pm
7pm to 9pm

www.whanganuihigh.school.nz

BUBBLE DAY

SPRINGVALE PARK
THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2019

UNDER 5'S • OVER 5'S
11AM - 12PM • 3:30PM - 4:30PM

PLAY DAY 3

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FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAY PLEASE
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