

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/02

Wednesday 11th February 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



A very special welcome to all our new families.

Hape Paewhenua, Kowhai Paewhenua, Salote Liku, Rameka Kire Kaukau and Ariki Kire-Kaukau.

Please feel free to visit the school at all times as we have an Open Door Policy and encourage parental involvement in the classroom – please check into the office upon arrival.

Road Crossing

After lots of discussion with the Far North District Council we now have an improved road crossing at our front gate allowing our Road Patrollers improved vision and safety.

Parents please observe **the yellow no parking areas** and the bus bay must be cleared of cars by 3.15pm for the buses, it is purely a drop off and pick up area, so thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder

Please send a note or ring the office on 4011713 if your child/ren are to go home a different way, especially bus children.

Junior children will always wait in their classrooms for someone to collect them for safety reasons.



Meet The Teachers

On March 10th we will have our three way Child, Parent and Teacher Interviews.

Details will be sent home next week for you to choose a suitable time slot.

KAIKOHE JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Mondays at 5pm
Northland College

For more information contact
Kelly Yakas 4053360 or text 0274259524

GOLD HEART AWARD

Our school was awarded a GOLD HEART AWARD in December last year as we had reached the highest standard on all aspects on nutrition and our commitment to providing students with consistent messages about healthy eating through the school environment and classroom education. In a letter of acknowledgement from the Heart Foundation "This is a big achievement and one that Kaikohe West School should be proud of. We, at the Heart Foundation are impressed with the effort the school has put into moving from a Silver Award and making further changes to achieve the Gold Award."

RED HEART DAY

Friday 13th February

Come along and join in with us to celebrate Healthy Eating. We are holding a fun day on Friday with both the Junior and Senior Syndicates having planned exciting rotation activities for children and parents to learn more about being Healthy.

Topics include – Healthy Hair, Peer Mediation, What is a good lunch?, Learn about Rheumatic Fever, Try a vegetable, Sun Sense, Personal Hygiene, Food Pyramid and Fun Playground Games.

ITINERARY FOR FRIDAY

REMEMBER to wear something RED and donations are optional for the Heart Foundation.

9.30am Rotation activities begin

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Assembly for presentation of the Gold Heart Award

2.30pm Jump Jam – whole school

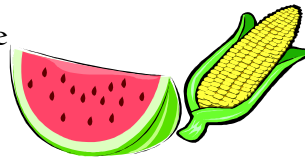
R7 and R9 are fundraising for their camp on Friday at Lunchtime and will have for sale

Watermelon - .50c per slice

Yummy Sweetcorn - \$1.00

Ice Juicies - \$1.00

Flavoured Milk - \$1.00



TRUMPS LUNCHORDERS WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE!

SWIMMING

Now our pool is filled all children will be involved in swimming lessons as this is a most important component of our Physical Education programme.

All children are expected to participate in swimming **UNLESS THEY BRING A NOTE FROM HOME EXCUSING THEM DUE TO A HEALTH REASON.**

Senior pupils are encouraged to wear bathing caps which are available from the school office at \$3.00 each.

Children must have named togs and towels in plastic bags or a swimming bag also available from school at \$3.00 each.

Please make sure your child is wearing proper togs because cotton t-shirts and shorts create lint that block the filter system.

Swimming Programme

Junior classes (Rooms 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) swim
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Senior classes (Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18) swim
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

To ensure that our swimming pool filter works properly it is important that your child wears appropriate swimming gear. NO cotton or boxers!

SCHOOL HALL

Tomorrow we are planning a School Hall tour, Kelly Yakas, Pappy Maihi, Tracey Simeon and Barbara Wards are visiting School Halls as part of finalising our School Hall plans.

We are hoping the building of the Hall will begin later this year and that the hall can be used for Indoor Sports by the school and community, have the kitchen facilities for teaching of Healthy Eating and for the "Arts", Drama, Music, Kapa Haka, a large indoor classroom.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Friday 13th

Red Heart Fun Day all parents and caregivers are welcome to come to school and join in the fun

Wednesday 18th

Board of Trustees Meeting – 5pm.

Saturday 28th

Far North Mayoral Challenge

MARCH

Tuesday 10th

Meet the Teacher Interviews.



