

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/17

Wednesday 10th June 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



A very special welcome to our new students this week,
Terehu Croft, Anihera Halliday, Destiny Kaio,
Daniel Williams and Hoera Davies-Moon.
We hope you will enjoy your school days at Kaikohe West!

THE GAS STATION

When I was at home my Dad said that the petrol station was closing because the petrol station tank was broken. It will leak into our garden and into strawberries and I will be sad.

By Naomi Paschke (aged 5) Room 13

Today we read the Northern News. The Caltex will be closing down. Then we will need to go 15km to Okaihau to get gas. But if we left them it might make the town unsafe. It would be very bad if the gas got into our garden.

By Charlie Wilson (aged 6) Room 13

Kaikohe West School "Friends of the School" GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are now available from the school office for the "Friends of the School" Annual Grocery Hamper. **All children are asked to bring non-perishable groceries to school for their Class Hamper.** Tickets will be \$2.00 each with a total of 16 Hampers to be won. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of Activeboards for classrooms. If you can help sell tickets please fill in the form below. Thank you.

Please send me.....books.

Name.....

Phone.....

Child's NameRoom

NETBALL

Draw for Saturday 13th June

Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am

Ct 3 Minors West United Kotiro vs Mini Mammaz Kawakawa (2)
Ct 4 Minors West Kool Skools vs Kawakawa (1)
Ct 7 Majors West Mystics vs Kawakawa

Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am

Ct 2 Midgets West vs East Babes
Ct 3 Minors West United Kotiro vs Kawakawa (1)
Ct 5 Majors West Magiks vs Horeke Magic
Ct 7 Majors West Mystics vs KES (2)

YOU HAVE UNTIL THIS FRIDAY!!!!

DON'T FORGET YOUR NEW WORLD DOCKETS

Mrs Rogers has been lining the school foyer with the dockets and we do have a few but we need a lot more to have a good chance of winning so send as many as you can to the office.

HOCKEY

Draw for Saturday 13th June

Can all players please be at the Turf by 9.15am to be ready for a game at 9.40am. Don't forget your mouthguards and shinpads if you have any.

HOCKEY SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY

Sausage Sizzle \$1.50ea

Proceeds to go towards members hockey fees.

Board of Trustees Meeting planned for Wednesday 17th June at 5.30pm in the staffroom. Agenda includes NZ Curriculum update with Leon Benade, E-Learning with Andrew Chambers and Mathematics with Chrissy Smith.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER POSITION

Northland College, Kaikohe East Primary, Kaikohe West Primary School and Kaikohe Intermediate are working together to reduce school absenteeism by employing an Attendance Officer to work with students and families for these four schools for the remainder of 2009. This position is being advertised in the local paper and in the Newsletter for each of these schools. The successful applicant will have a working relationship with the principals and teachers from these four schools to improve every student's attendance at school. If you are interested in applying for this position please collect a copy of the application form from our school office or you can get an electronic application form from beryl@northlandcollege.school.nz. Applications close with the Principal of Northland College 3.30pm Monday 22nd June.

Ministry of Health

INFLUENZA A (H1N1) SWINE FLU

As the virus spreads around the world, the chance of widespread community transmission in NZ is increasing. There are some simple measures to help keep you and your family safe.

Practice the basic rules to reduce the risk of infection.

1. Cover coughs and sneezes.
2. Wash hands with soap and water, and dry thoroughly.
3. If you are sick, stay away from work and school.

If you get sick and think it may be influenza, you should phone Healthline on 0800 611 116, or your doctor.

Symptoms of influenza include:

- * Fever and chills
- * Headache and a sore throat
- * A sore chest
- * Coughing and sneezing
- * Body aches and pains
- * Extreme tiredness

For more information go to www.moh.govt.nz

The Ministry of Education recently advised us to inform parents and caregivers that if you have returned home from a trip overseas that you keep your child/children home for a week to ensure no influenza.

PAPER 4 TREES

This is a project we were involved in last year and has resulted in our school receiving over 20 trees and plants for our Native areas and we plan to plant beautiful Puriri trees along the Orrs Road boundary in the near future.



R17 AND R18 FUNDRAISER

For Trip to Goat Island in December
EVERY THURSDAY

Yummy Vegetable Soup and a scone - \$2.50
Flavoured milk - \$1.00

CALENDAR

JUNE

Thursday 11th "Brush In" Programme continues
Monday 15th Duffy Government Book Assembly
Wednesday 17th Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 18th "Friends of the School" Meeting 3.40pm in the staffroom – all welcome
Tuesday 23rd Hearing and Vision Testing
Thursday 25th Rippa Rugby at Lindvart Park