

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/13

Wednesday 13th May 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi



A very special welcome to our new student this week,

Koston Monaghan

We hope you will enjoy your school days at Kaikohe West!

ATTENDANCE

During the term classes are setting up attendance charts in their classrooms as children attempt to reach 100% for the term. Naturally, children must stay home if sick, but we have noticed children who miss school often show less progress in their learning having missed chunks of valuable teaching time.

FIVE AND SIX YEAR OLDS ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

The Northland District Health Board invites parents and guardians of 5 and 6 year olds to participate in this study (entirely voluntary – your choice). Forms were sent out earlier this week and if you would like your child to participate please return the forms back to school by the 15th May. Children will start being examined on the 20th May at school and each child who returns their forms is entered into a mystery draw for a surprise. Thank you for assisting in this survey.

Talk to a Kidsline Buddy - 0800 Kidsline
4pm – 6pm weekdays.

CALENDAR

MAY

Friday 15th Oral Health Surveys from our 5 and 6 year olds due in
Tuesday 19th Rippa Rugby in Kerikeri
Wednesday 20th Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm
Friday 22nd “20 Hour Famine Weekend”
“Wacky Hair Day” gold coin donation for the Rescue Helicopter

HEALTH ISSUES

Conjunctivitis -

May be spread by - Direct contact with the eye or nose discharge of an already infected person. Contamination of fingers, which then touch the eye. Contact with contaminated clothing or other articles, including shared eye makeup.

Parents or Caregiver responsibilities - Keep your child at home while there is discharge from the eye. Take your child to the family Doctor, they may prescribe eye ointment or drops.

Prevention - Disinfect clothes or articles that may have been in contact with the eye discharge. Wash hands thoroughly and regularly. Dispose of used tissues carefully.

School Sores - (Impetigo)

School sores are spread through direct contact with the sores or discharge from the sores children with dry, cracked skin can pickup the infection very easily.

Parents or Caregivers responsibilities - Take your child to your family Doctor, they are usually prescribed antibiotic ointment or oral antibiotics. Keep your child at home for 24 hrs after the treatment has begun. Cover sores with a dressing until they have healed.

Prevention - Wash hands thoroughly. Change the child's clothes daily; bed linen and towels should be changed daily if the sores are widespread. Avoid sharing towels or other linen.

Headlice/Kutu

Hair care -

1/ Daily brushing of hair - This includes back of the head and both sides of the head.

2/ Once a week - wet comb everyone's hair. If you see headlice on the comb start regular wet combing the hair every 3 days for the next 3 weeks.

Wet combing - Use a comb with fine and strong teeth. Wet hair-use conditioner if hair is thick. Pull comb through each section of the hair starting at the scalp.

Headlice Invasion - If the headlice are bad, try using a headlice shampoo. You can get this shampoo from the chemist or a prescription from your Doctor. Follow the instructions. Start wet combing the hair again.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL NEWS

“Friends of the School” met last Thursday and congratulations to our officers. The Chairperson and Treasurer positions were accepted once again by Linda Wihongi as Chairperson and Maggie Maihi as Treasurer, we welcome new Secretary, Mary Wihongi-Te Whata, thank you to all those who attended.

Greetings to you all

NETBALL

Draw for Saturday 16th May

Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am

Ct 1 Midgets West vs Horeke/Okaihau Combined
Ct 3 Minors United Kotiro vs Kawakawa
Ct 4 Minors West Kool Skools vs East Diamonds
Ct 5 Majors West Mystics vs Storms Okaihau
Ct 8 Majors West Magiks vs East (2)

Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am

Ct 2 Midgets West vs East Babes
Ct 8 Majors West Magiks vs East (1)

NETBALL UMPIRING CLASS - Run by Netball North

Presenter: Sharon Fraser

Cost: \$25

Date: Sunday 21st June 2009

Time: 9.00 - 4.30pm

Venue: BOI Netball Centre

Registrations close: Friday 19th June 2009

See BOI Netball Centre for registration form

DON'T FORGET!!! “Get sponsored like the Silver Ferns”

All Kaikohe West School has to do is collect and send along to our school office as many New World dockets as you can between 18th May – 14th June, then join them together and the 12 netball teams with the longest dockets win! We will be entering as (1) team.

HOCKEY

Third Round of Round Robin on Saturday at Lindvart Park. All players to be there by 8.15am again as we need to have our uniforms and gear on and be ready to be on the turf at 9.00am. You need to have your mouthguards and shinpads if you have them.

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

