

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/18

Wednesday 17th June 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



A very special welcome to our new students this week,
Romeo Tau and Toko Leef.
We hope you will enjoy your school days at Kaikohe West!

Takauere Waka Ama Club DISCO / HIP HOP

Date: Friday 26th June
Venue: Kaikohe Intermediate School
Time: 5.00-7.00pm (JNR age open – 10yrs old)
7.30-10.30pm (SNR 11yrs old – College)
Cost: JNR's \$2.00ea SNR's \$3.00ea
Hot food stalls, drinks, spot prizes and more....
No junior's will be released from the hall – all caregivers will have to pick them up from the doors.

Rotary Primary School Speech Contest

This is being held tonight at the RSA, next to the Mid North Motor Inn starting at 6.30pm.
Congratulations to our two representatives following the school Speech Contest.
Anastasia Matthews who won first and O'Teash May who came second and in third place was Jessica Raxworthy.
We wish our representatives all the best for their speeches tonight.
Thank you to teachers and parents for their support and guidance.

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

If you are able to sell books please fill in the form and send back to school. Thank you.

Please send me.....books.

Name.....

Phone.....

Child's NameRoom

NETBALL

Draw for Saturday 20th June

Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am

Ct2 Midgets West vs Kura Kaikohe
Ct3 Minors West United Kotiro vs Tautoro Red
Ct4 Minors West Kool Skools vs East Diamonds
Ct5 Majors West Mystics vs Kura Kaikohe
Ct8 Majors West Magiks vs Tautoro Black

Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am

Ct3 Minors West Kool Skools vs Tautoro Red
Ct7 Majors West Magiks vs Kura Kaikohe

HOCKEY

Draw for Saturday 20th June

10.30am Start West Slayers vs Kerikeri A Field 1

All players to be at the Turf at 10.00am to get ready to play.

NEW ZEALAND POST AWARDS

These are presented to students "for great effort in reading and writing". This years winners received their books from our Mayor Wayne Brown. Congratulations to Azalea Warren, Victoria Wharemate-Waiti, Rangī Harris, Maggie Johnson, Eruera Stockman, Natasha Williams and Jenay Maihi.
Mayor Wayne Brown also presented the Government Duffy Books. Every child will have received a book this week as part of this programme sponsored by the Government.

R17 and 18 Fundraiser

Every Thursday
Soup and Scone for \$2.50

Board of Trustees Meeting planned for this evening at 5.30pm in the staffroom. Agenda includes NZ Curriculum update with Leon Benade, E-Learning and Mathematics with Chrissy Smith. All most welcome.

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. 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.

Swine Flu Pandemic

You will all be aware that the situation with Swine Flu is advancing rapidly and is changing day by day. Below is the latest message which has been sent from the New Zealand School Trustees Association.
"With term holidays approaching and a number of families planning to travel, both overseas and around NZ, the (School/Intermediate/College/High School/Area school : -please insert what is the appropriate description of your school) is aware of the threat posed by the swine flu epidemic, particularly the risk posed by travellers returning as potential carriers. At this stage, the Ministry of Health's advice is that if staff and students are well and symptom free after returning from an affected area overseas they can return to school and do not need to remain at home for any period after arriving back in the country, or back to the home town/city. However, this may change in the coming weeks and families need to plan for this possibility. The risk is that if an infected student returns to school and is in contact with other students and staff for even a day, the whole (School/Intermediate/College/High School/Area School - again insert the appropriate description for your school) could be closed for a week. The school board asks you to carefully monitor your family's health closely as you return from overseas, or your trip within New Zealand, and if there are even the slightest flu symptoms, do not send your son or daughter back to school until you have first telephoned to check with your doctor, or alternatively check through the MOH Healthline 0800 611 116".

Parent / Caregiver Consultation – As you may be aware we are introducing the new New Zealand curriculum next year and our school has been involved in professional development to implement this exciting new document. The curriculum allows and encourages learning to be relevant to the children. Attached to this newsletter is a consultation sheet for you to give ideas of what you feel is important for us to possibly include in our curriculum planning as part of our planned teaching for your children.

CALENDAR

JUNE

Wednesday 17th

Tuesday 23rd

Thursday 25th

JULY

Friday 3rd

Monday 20th

Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

Hearing and Vision Testing

Rippa Rugby at Lindvart Park

End of Term 2

Term 3 begins