

# KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/07

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

*Tena koutou e te iwi*



Te Hau Ora O Kaikohe have for sale Car Child Restraints for \$135.00, one is on display in our school foyer. WINZ assistance is available. If you are interested do not hesitate to contact Irene, Richard or Brian on 09 405 2647.

**ELIZABETH SNOWDEN - HEARING AND VISION**  
Will be here Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Kaikohe West School  
Rooms 7 & 9 Whanau Camp Fundraiser  
FOOD HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS  
\$2.00ea – Drawn 30<sup>th</sup> March  
ON SALE NOW**

Tickets can be purchased at our school office or from Mrs Yakas in R9.

Our school have been awarded a framed "**Certificate of Congratulations**" from Health Promoting schools as we have been involved in this movement over the last 10 years. Over the last 2 years our focus has been related to Healthy Eating and Healthy Activity, and we have a wonderful Mobile Kitchen that classes make use of and this year our focus is on developing a love of gardening and all classes will have mobile gardens that will be set up in their classroom. We also have a group of children who are responsible for the vegetable gardens at school learning alongside Pappy Maihi. Our goal is that we kindle a love of gardening and children begin to grow vegetables at home with their whanau.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS DAY TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Attached to this newsletter is a Photo Order Form from our photographer Liz Davies, please choose your option and return to school with the correct payment cash or cheques by 3rd April. If you have other children to be included in the photo eg: preschoolers or older children, these photos will be taken between 8.30-9.30am. Ring the office to make an appointment.

**Board of Trustees Meeting** is planned for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm. Agenda includes discussion with our New Zealand Curriculum facilitator, Leon Benade, bringing the BOT up to date with our journey so far as we develop a School vision and opportunity for the BOT to give their perspective. Also a report from the Junior Syndicate, by Carol Smith and Charter and Strategic Planning update. All most welcome, meetings are held in the staffroom.

## BOOK WEEK

Book Week is an opportunity for families to buy books and this is being held in Room 3 starting on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Each class will visit the display at least once during the week and children will take home their 'wish list' of the books they like. The display will be available for parents and caregivers to view from 3pm - 4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. Books are a great way to keep children amused and we hope you will take this opportunity to support our library by purchasing from the huge range of books available. Of the money raised from the Book Fair, our school will get 30% of the proceeds, which we will spend on new books for the library. There will be tickets available for our Book Fair Raffle for a basket full of goodies. **On Friday** Parents, Caregivers, Nanas and Poppas are invited to our Book Character Parade at 12.30pm and then you are invited to have a Picnic with your child/ren under the trees in front of the library so bring your lunch, sausage sizzle is available and relax with the children. Classes will display the work they have completed for our special week of reading awareness and some staff will be reading to groups of children. Thank you as always for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.



*Greetings to you all*

## HOCKEY

*Have you children interested in playing Hockey this year?  
Would you be interested in being a coach?*

*We would love to hear from you, please phone or call into the school if interested!*

**Small Sticks Coaching Course** aimed at coaches and parents coaching team at the Kaikohe Hockey Turf at Lindvart Park..  
5-8 years on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 9am-12noon.  
9-12 years on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 1pm-4pm.

## SOCCER

Soccer practice commences this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm at Lindvart Park for all ages.

Registrations will be taken for new and returning players.

Intending coaches compulsory attendance is required.

For further information please contact Lorraine on 021 173 3942



## 4 in 1 Workshop

All school coaches and parent coaches are invited to attend the 4 codes in one coaching workshop

**SOCCER \* HOCKEY \* NETBALL \* RUGBY**

Get up-skilled in 4 different codes at one workshop. Learn some great games and new skills to help develop our children through sport and physical activity.

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009

1-4.30PM at Pakaraka School

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sharyn in R9

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

### APRIL

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair Week

BOT Meeting at 5.30pm

Inter School Swimming Sports

Book Character Parade / Picnic Lunch at

12.30pm – Sausage Sizzle available

Duffy Role Model Assembly

Room 7 and 9 – off to camp (31<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> April)

School Photographs

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