

# KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/14

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009

*Tena koutou e te iwi*

*Greetings to you all*

**A very special welcome to our new student this week,**  
*Alan Roberts, Dantae Tairua-Roberts and Jahvanda Roberts.*

**20 Hour Famine** is being held this weekend 22-24 May and it is wonderful that so many children are keen to participate. Funds raised will go towards developing Pump Water in Tanzania. Being involved helps your child connect to the global community, and they may do a "Technology Famine" and go without a computer, TV, Playstation or a "20 Hour Food Famine" or even a "No Talking Famine" for 20 hours without a peep! Thank you for your support.

## RIPPA RUGBY RECOUNT

*Yesterday morning we travelled to Kerikeri to represent Kaikohe West Schoolin Rippa Rugby. We were all thrilled as we were all in a hurry to grab our bags. On arrival, we were all astonished to see how many teams were representing their schools.*

*In our first game we were all very anxious. We played against Kaeo. We marked the opposition as we played. As we ran onto the field, we all felt nervous, but Matua Andrew cheered for us making us feel semi-confident. We had a drawn with Kaeo 5 all. We would again face this team in the grand final later in the day. Our second game we versed Oruaiti. Matua Andrew liked the way we all got a fair go at running with the ball. We won 8 – 6. Our third game we played Kerikeri. They were challenging for us but in the last quarter we worked as a team and got the winning try. The score was 7-6. In the fourth game we played Te Tii and it was pretty easy, with the score 9-3 to us. Our second to last game was against Whangaroa. It was entertaining playing against them because they weren't that severe. The result was a 6-4 win to us. Our last game was challenging because Ohaeawai was good. We finally won 6 – 4.*

*We had made it through to the Finals with the same team we drew with in round 1. We tried our hardest. Peter Knock, a well known NPC referee, reefed our game. When the final whistle blew, the teams were locked up at 6 all. "Golden try" was shouted out to both teams. With play moving between attack and defence very quickly we made some silly unforced errors, but with outstanding defensive skills from our players, we were able to gain control of the ball leaving Joshua Edmunds to score the winning try in the left hand corner. We were extremely happy. Thank you to our parents for transport and Pappy and Matua Andrew for coaching our teams.*

*By Tangaroa Cassidy R18 Kyani Rameka R18, edited by Matua Andrew*

## NETBALL

**Draw for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am

Ct 1 Midgets Khe West vs Ohaeawai  
Ct 3 Minors West United Kotiro vs East Diamonds  
Ct 4 Minors West Kool Skools vs Tautoro Red  
Ct 5 Majors West Mystics vs KES (1)

Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am

Ct 1 Midgets Khe West vs Kura Kaikohe  
Ct 4 Minors West Kool Skools vs Hokianga United Dolphins  
Ct 7 Majors West Magiks vs Kura Kaikohe

**GET SPONSORED LIKE THE SILVER FERNS** is now under-way.

Kaikohe West School has registered.

Please send along to your classroom as many New World dockets (NOT the petrol discount) between 18<sup>th</sup> May - 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## HOCKEY – Draw for 23<sup>rd</sup> May

All players to be there by 9.15am.

**10.30 Start** West Slayers vs Springbank Field 1

West Dragons vs Ohaeawai A Field 2

**11.20 Start** West Slayers vs West Dragons Field 2

We are also running a BBQ to raise funds to help with the fees, which are \$45.00 per child. If you are able to help please contact the school and leave your details and helpers will need to be at the Park by 8.15am to help set up, any assistance would be very much appreciated.

## SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR SUPPORTERS

Parents and Caregivers please support your child from the sidelines. ONLY the team coach is to go onto the court or field. To support our volunteer umpires and coaches we ask that players, coaches, managers, supporters co-operate in showing every courtesy in their demanding job.

## CALENDAR

### MAY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> "20 Hour Famine Weekend"  
"Wacky Hair Day" gold coin donation for the Rescue Helicopter  
BBQ for Hockey at lunchtime  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> National Standards Consultation by the Ministry of Education

### JUNE

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> "Brush In" programme beginning across the school  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> "Friends of the School" Meeting

**HAVE YOU BEEN HELPED BY THE NORTHLAND ELECTRICITY HELICOPTER? PERHAPS YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS. HELP REUTRN THE FAVOUR AND HAVE SOME FUN DOING IT!!!!**

## WACKY HAIR DAY

**THIS FRIDAY 22 MAY 2009**

**HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NORTHLAND ELECTRICITY HELICOPTER**

Come along on Friday with a Wacky Hairstyle and give a donation for what we think is a very worthy cause.

**Board of Trustees Meeting** today starting at 5.30pm in the staffroom. Items on the Agenda include Senior School and Whanau Whakiti reports, also discussion on the New Zealand Curriculum, looking at the draft Vision and ideas for further community consultation. All welcome.

## R17 AND R18 FUNDRAISER

For Trip to Goat Island in December  
**EVERY THURSDAY**

Yummy Soup and a scone - \$2.50

Flavoured milk - \$1.00



## BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR HOCKEY THIS FRIDAY

Sausage Sizzle \$1.50 - Moosies \$1.50 - Juicies \$1

## 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 Name .....Room .....

