

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/21

Wednesday 22nd July 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



A very special welcome to our new students this week,
*Israel Waetford, Elijah Waetford, Ellaziah Ashby,
Chanelle Watson, Te Ranui Bruce, Harikoa Bruce, Cameryn
Irimana, Jaecib Kire, Tanahi Richardson, Kahurangi
Brooker, Ruku Porter-Poa,
Angel-Lee McLean, Djicedda Wikaira-Davies
and Wayne-David Hetaraka.*
We hope you all enjoy your school days at Kaikohe West!

FIRE BRIGADE CUP (Year4-6) is coming up on Wednesday 26th August. If any parents or caregivers are able to come along and help take a team please see Mrs Sharyn Yakas R9. There are four codes played on this day – Soccer, Ripa Rugby, Netball and Hockey. We practise at school every Wednesday and Thursday 2.00pm – 2.55pm.

The Friends of the School Grocery Hampers Raffles was drawn on Thursday 2nd July, congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone for their support.

RESULTS

Draw No:	Draw No:	Draw No:	Draw No:
1 00464	2 00157	3 00252	4 00226
5 00267	6 00031	7 00406	8 00063
9 00442	10 00455	11 00183	12 00069
13 00100	14 00158	15 00420	16 00501

The Friends of the School made \$812.00, to help subsidise children to various shows and productions over the year.

CALENDAR

JULY

Wednesday 29th Board of Trustees Meeting 5pm.

AUGUST

Wednesday 5th Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 6th Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 12th 9.00- 10.00am and 2.00-3.00pm Fun Maths Hour In the Library.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to Thorne Cumming, Mayur Patel and Zephaniah Warren who were all selected to represent Bay of Islands in a game on August 2nd in Whangarei.

MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are planned for the third week this term on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th August. Interviews will be 15 minutes enabling you and your child to have a three way interview with your child's teacher. Having your child involved in the interview process ensures your child's ownership of his or her next learning steps together with yourself for support at home and the teacher enabling a partnership in learning.

Attached is an orange form with a portion for you to choose which day and time suits you for an interview.

On Wednesday 5th August we will be closing the school at 2pm, allowing children to go home at the beginning of lunch at 1pm or during the lunch hour for interviews to start at 2pm and finishing at 7.15pm.

On Thursday 6th August we will start interviews at 3.15pm and finish at 5.30pm.

To ensure you get the time/day you would like, please complete the form this week and return it to school. You will receive a confirmed notice of your interview time sent home with your child.

BI-LINGUAL CLASSES FOR 2010

If you are interested in Bi-lingual teaching for your child or children please complete the necessary information. We have a few vacancies in our Whanau Whakaiti classes for next year and the children are taught in Maori up to 12.5 hours per week, with one class for Year 4 and 5 being taught up to 15 hours per week. Whanau Whakaiti classes cater from Year 2 to Year 6 pupils.

PARENT AND CAREGIVER SURVEY

As in past years, we have also included a survey on the Interview form. The Board of Trustees and staff welcome your thoughts on our school, what you feel are our present strengths and how we could consider developing to ensure improvement in the future.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Please fill in this form as it is very important that we have the correct information and contact details in case of an emergency.

Topic for children's writing in Room One – "What a Shambles"

WALT (We are learning to):

Write about the problem in our story, making it as interesting as we can.

WILF (What I'm looking for):

- Use juicy and exciting words – adjectives.
- Check your writing so that it make sense.
- Check you have remembered full stops and capital letters.
- Make sure someone else can read your writing.

Another Fine Mess

There was a knock on the door.

"Post", said the postman. The fox opened the mail and it said, "Dear nephew, I will pay a visit next full moon." Fox said, "Oh no my terrible smelly mess in the lounge! I will have to clean my mess up before my uncle comes." So fox swept his mess out of his den in to the forest. He came to a big hole, he swept the mess into the hole. It fell into badgers sett, she was cleaning her house. She swept the mess into the rabbit's hole. They were just about to eat heir dinner. It was an ugly disgusting mess on their dinner.

By Taimarina Johnson R1, Year 2.

Another Fine Mess

Once upon a time there was a fox who was lazy and his Uncle Ferdinand was coming to visit his den. Then the fox got a broom to sweep the rubbish into the hole. He put it in the badger's sett. Then he got a broom and swept the disgusting rubbish into the rabbit family's burrow. They got a toothbrush to sweep the rubbish out of the hole.

By Tyreece Stevens R1, Y2.

FUN MATHS HOUR – For Parents and Caregivers

Following the success of last years Home School Partnership in Maths we plan to run these sessions again this term. The first session being held in the library on Wednesday 12th August. We will have two sessions every alternate Wednesday from 9 to 10am and 2 to 3pm giving you a choice to attend either when dropping your children off at school or just before home time. Put these dates on your calendar 12th August, 26th August, 9th September and 23rd September.

Childcare will be available if required and all participants receive a free maths game to take home, plus your name goes into a Grocery Hamper draw.

Come along to learn fun ways to help your child with their understanding of Maths.