

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/04

Wednesday 25th February 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

A very special welcome to all our new students this week
Waireti Rameka-Kire, Covenant Busby, Karu Busby and Billie-Jean Busby.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ST JOHN CADET AT THE KAIKOHE ST JOHN AMBULANCE STATION? FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 6-18YRS. FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT JOANNE HAMMERTON 401 0200

KAIKOHE EAST SCHOOL GALA Saturday 7th March Starting At 11am.

Flying Wombat Music Show

This will be held at school on Wednesday 11th March and all children will have lots of interactive experiences with musical instruments as we have smaller group sessions. Please send \$2 to school so your child can attend. Thanks

IMPETIGO - SCHOOL SORES

There have been a few cases of possible **Impetigo – school sores** at school. Always remember careful hand washing, change your child's clothes daily, change bed linen and towels daily if sores are weepy. **If sores are red and weepy**, please take your child to the Doctor for antibiotic treatment. Please ensure sores are covered with plasters until they are healed. If treated early, this can prevent more sores developing and spreading.

Duffy Theatre

On Thursday 5th March at 10am in the Kaikohe Intermediate Hall "**Duffy and the Story Snatcher**" will be presented for **free** to the children as part of the wonderful "**Books In Homes**" programme. This play is based on having fun with adventure books.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS THIS TERM?

SENIOR SYNDICATE

Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 19 and 18

Topic focus for this term is **Science**: Plants and their sustainability in our environment and the importance of sustainability of the Ocean.
Health/PE focus on 5+ A Day and Swimming.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE

Rooms 1, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

Topic focus also **Science**: What is a plant? Children will learn parts of a plant leading to an introduction to photosynthesis.
Physical Activity: Fitness and Swimming (note Junior Open Day for Swimming is Tuesday 3rd March – see Timetable below)

Across the school our main focus is **Literacy and Numeracy** and we have observed that our children who are struggling also have poor attendance.
PLEASE ENSURE REGULAR ATTENDANCE at the school of your child/children.

The new government is helping to tackle the problem of truancy:
PARENTS WHO DO NOT ENROL THEIR CHILDREN AT A SCHOOL NOW FACE A FINE OF UP TO \$3000.00.
This is from Anne Tolley Minister of Education.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE OPEN DAY SWIMMING TIMETABLE

10-11.00am	Room 10 / Room 11
11.30-12.30am	Room 12 / Room 13
12.30-1.00pm	Room 1
2.00-2.30pm	Room 14 / 15
2.30-3.00pm	Room 16

Do come along and observe your child's progress in swimming.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Saturday 28 th	Far North Mayoral Cycle Challenge
MARCH	
Tuesday 3 rd	Junior School Swimming Open Day (see Timetable above)
Thursday 5 th	Duffy Theatre "Duffy and the Story Snatcher"
Saturday 7 th	Kaikohe East School Gala
Tuesday 10 th	Meet the Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 11 th	"Flying Wombat Music" experience \$2 per child
Monday 16 th	Senior Swimming Sports at the Kaikohe Intermediate School
Thursday 26 th	Inter School Swimming Sports

ARE YOU INTERESTED in becoming a member of our "Friends of the School" Committee whose main focus is our Gala, or would you like to be a Reading Tutor and work one to one with children in our Pause, Prompt and Praise Programme?

If you are interested contact your child's teacher or the school office on 4011 713.

We still need small seedling pots, empty plastic 2 litre milk bottles and clean plastic bags! Thank you

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS TIDY is part of the school wide focus Environment for Sustainability for 2009 and each week a class is awarded a shield at Monday Assemblies if they have ensured their area is beautifully clean and tidy. Winners over the last two weeks have been Room 11 and Room 13. Well done to these classes.

MEET THE TEACHER

Come along and meet your child's/children's teachers on Tuesday 10th March starting at 2.10pm. These meetings are informal enabling our teachers to gain a better understanding of your child and at the same time develop mutual expectations for your child's learning and homework requirements.

Please fill in the form below stating your preferred appointment time with your child's teacher.

Also on Tuesday 10th March you are invited to join us for refreshments in the library, to learn about the New Zealand Curriculum, look at our goals for 2009 and meet members of the Board of Trustees.

So please do pop into the Library before or after your interviews.



MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEW TIMES

I/We would like to meet with.....
To discuss our child/ren:

Name.....Rm

Name.....Rm.....

Name.....Rm.....

Tuesday 10th March (circle best time)

2.10-3.10pm 3.10-4.10pm 4.10-5.10pm 5.40-7.10pm

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

