

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/16

Wednesday 3rd June 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all



R17 AND R18 FUNDRAISER

For Trip to Goat Island in December
EVERY THURSDAY
Yummy Vegetable Soup and a scone - \$2.50
Flavoured milk - \$1.00

NETBALL

Draw for Saturday 6th June

Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am

Ct 2 Midgets Khe West vs Hokianga United Angels
Ct 5 Majors West Mystics vs Horeke Magic
Ct 8 Majors West Magiks vs Hokianga United Tuis

Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am

Ct 2 Minors United Kotiro vs Hokianga United Dolphins
Ct 3 Minors West Kool Skools vs Kura Kaikohe
Ct6 Majors West Magiks vs The Storms Okaihau

The West Kool Skools netball team is running a \$2 Sports Pack Raffle. Tickets are available from the school office.

DON'T FORGET YOUR NEW WORLD DOCKETS

Mrs Rogers has been lining the school foyer with the docketts and we do have a few but we need a lot more to have a good chance of winning so send as many as you can to the office.

HOCKEY

Draw for Saturday 6th June

9.40am Start Kerikeri A vs West Dragons Field 2

10.30am Start West Slayers vs Tornados (Okaihau) Field 1

All players to be there at least half an hour before their game starts n as they need to have their uniforms and gear on.

You need to have your mouthguards and shinpads if you have them.

Enviro Education will be enhanced next week with a visit from Sue Woods a School co-ordinator for the Zero Waste programme. Year 3 classes will be studying a Reuse and Reduce Unit and the Year 4, 5, and 6 classes a Composting and Recycling Unit.

20 Hour Famine

Thank you to all the children and whanau who participated and could children please return their money and books to school as soon as possible.

Attendance

During the term classes are setting up attendance charts in their classrooms as children attempt to reach 100% for the term. Naturally children must stay home if they are sick but we have noticed children who miss school often show less progress in their learning having missed chunks of valuable teaching time.

“What a Shambles” Inquiry Unit in Room 6 resulted in the children deciding there had to be a better way of keeping their shoe area tidy.



Last Wednesday 13th April Room 6 built a shoe rack to solve our shoe shambles (because the shoes were everywhere in the classroom). We had to use tools.

First, we had to get wood, but Miss Wihongi had already got it. Miss Wihongi had to help, because it was a little bit dangerous. The tools we had to use were a drill, drill bits, saw, screwdriver, hammer, level, ruler, marker and a pen to measure the wood. It was noisy. Next, we drilled holes with the drill bits to fit the screws in. After that, we screwed the wheels on.

Finally, we finished. We put our shoes on. Then Ras went to get Mrs Wards for a photo. It was a premo day. NO MORE SHAMBLES!

By Jasmine Brown, Room 6.

Inquiry Learning is a process we now use as we deliver the New Zealand Curriculum and one of the topics being used across the school this Term is “What a Shambles”. With teacher direction we ask the children to decide what they would like to work towards through inquiry, and in this case the Room 6 children wanted to improve their shoe area. So together with Ms Wihongi they created an action plan, involving, research, investigation leading to an outcome which was to create a shoe stand involving Technology, Maths, Literacy and Social Studies. Well done Room 6!

CALENDAR

JUNE

Wednesday 3rd “Brush In” for Rooms 14, 15, 16, 12, 13 and R1
Friday 5th “Brush In” Programme continues
Thursday 11th “Brush In” Programme continues
Wednesday 17th Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 18th “Friends of the School” Meeting 3.40pm in the staffroom – all welcome

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a programme we carry out across the school every second year as part of our Health curriculum, which is designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that may involve abuse.

Knowing what To Do to Keep Ourselves Safe has three overall aims;

1. to develop and strengthen skill children need to keep ourselves safe
2. to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults
3. to make parents and teachers more aware of the need to keep children from being abused by adults or older children.

To be successful we need parent support, so you can help reinforce messages so some Home book Activities will come home for you to work on with your child. Parents are welcome to come to school and help with classroom activities, so please contact the school if you would like more information.

A pamphlet will be sent home to each family with this newsletter for parents, caregivers and whanau “Are your kids safe?”

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 NameRoom