

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/05

Wednesday March 4th 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
Jordan Davis and Dahleigne Te Tai-Harris

**KAIKOHE EAST SCHOOL
G A L A**
**Saturday 7th March
Starting at 11.00am**

*Caught Being
Good Children
were
Pearl Wood R15
and
Raiha Akuhata R17
They both received a Duffy
Book, well done!*

**FAR NORTH
MAYORAL
CYCLE CHALLENGE
WAS POSTPONED
AND CHILDREN
WILL BE ADVISED
WHEN IT WILL
TAKE PLACE.**

Flying Wombat Music Show - NEXT WEEK
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. There are still a few children who need to pay \$2 so they can attend. Thanks

Duffy Theatre - TOMMORROW
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.

HOCKEY AND NETBALL COACHES NEEDED
Coaching is a challenging, fun and rewarding experience. The number of teams we can enter into the local Hockey and Netball competitions depends on having a coach for each team. If your child is interested in playing why not consider coaching them.
If you are interested in coaching please contact Mrs Sharyn Yakas 4011713.
*Hockey - Small Sticks coaching course aimed at coaches and parents coaching team at the Kaikohe Hockey Turf.
5-8 years on Sunday 22nd March from 9am-12noon.
9-12 years on Sunday 22nd March from 1pm-4pm.*

Last week we installed two ACTIVboards into our classrooms as part of our vision to prepare our children for the future helping to inspire visual and auditory learning. The image from a computer is projected onto the interactive whiteboard, turning it into a very large computer in the classroom. It is touch sensitive and can be controlled by either writing or clicking on the board engaging all learners.
*The children say:
There is a keyboard that's very handy and 2 pens. It has helped me with Maths by writing answers on the board with a thinking bubble in my head.
When you highlight the words and adjectives, it gives the meaning of the word.
The interactive white board is an excellent piece of technology that helps me and my class learn and think together.*

CALENDAR

MARCH	
Thursday 5 th	Duffy Theatre "Duffy and the Story Snatcher"
Saturday 7 th	Kaikohe East School Gala
Sunday 8 th	"Lazy Sunday Picnic" at The Pioneer Village Listen to smooth sounds from local musicians. For more information contact Dot on 401 0429
Tuesday 10 th	EARLY CLOSING Meet the Teacher Interviews
Monday 16 th	Senior Swimming Sports at the Kaikohe Intermediate School
Wednesday 11 th	"Flying Wombat Music Show" \$2 per child
Thursday 26 th	Inter School Swimming Sports

New Entrants
When your child enrolled at School you received a New Entrant Health Pack. This included a Health form that needs to be completed and returned to the School. This form tells us the Immunisation status of your child and gives an opportunity to identify any Health concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact me on:
Bev Johnston, Public Health Nurse, 0800 100 643.

Are you available to help out at the Orrs Road/Hillcrest Road Crossing 8.40am to 9.00am. If you are please contact the school on 401 1713 – thank you.
EARLY CLOSING TUESDAY 10TH MARCH
at lunchtime for Parent/Teacher Interviews as Interviews start at 2.10pm.
Please feel free to collect your child between 1-2pm.
All bus children will be supervised.
Thank you for your support
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.
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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:

