

# KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/12

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009

*Tena koutou e te iwi*



A very special welcome to all our new students this week,  
**Tremayne Williams, Lily Tanner,  
Anika Karanga and Kiluminari Heke.**  
We hope you all enjoy your school days at Kaikohe West!

*A Caught Being a Good Mum assembly was held yesterday and congratulations to Tiny Petersen, who was selected as our Caught Being a Good Mum due the wonderful work she has done coaching and managing school sports teams. Thank you Tiny.*

**Caught Being Good Children**  
*Tremayne R14 and Solomona R9 each received a Duffy Book. Well done!*

**Friends of the School** meeting is planned for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we would really love some more parents to become involved. The main focus for the FOTS is our Annual Gala. The meetings are held after school at 3.30pm, so your children can play at school and have a hot chocolate drink whilst we meet.

## Talk to a Kidsline Buddy

4pm – 6pm weekdays.

**0800 Kidsline** is a free telephone connection providing safe environment for children to talk to trained teenage buddies. This is available for all kids up to 14 years old. Teenage buddies are trained to really listen to what you say, these teenage Buddies are carefully selected and trained in listening, counselling and self awareness.

Also, children are invited to enter national Kidsline Poster competition by creating a poster that reflects

Kidsline key message:

**“It Helps to Talk / He Pai Ake Te Korero”**

Kidsline message is simple:

Whatever the problem, it always helps to talk (he pai ake te korero) to someone you trust.

## CALENDAR

### MAY

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Friends of the School meeting in the staffroom at 3.30pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Rippa Rugby Tournament Year5/6 at Kerikeri  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> “40 Hour Famine” Weekend  
“Wacky Hair Day” gold coin donation for the Rescue Helicopter

*Greetings to you all*

### NETBALL

**Draw for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.25am**

Ct 1 Kaikohe West Midgets v Okaihau Silver Ferns

Ct 4 Kaikohe West Kool Skools vs Kaikohe East

**Round 1 - 9.00am - 9.55am**

Ct 5 Kaikohe West Magiks vs Tautoro Black

Ct 7 Kaikohe West Mystics vs Kura Kaikohe

**Round 2 - 9.30am - 9.55am**

Ct 4 Kaikohe West Kool Skools vs Tautoro Black

### HOCKEY

Second Round of Round Robin is on Saturday at Linvart Park. All players to be there by 8.15am at the latest as we need to have our uniforms and gear on and be ready to be on the turf at 9.00am.

You need to have your mouthguards - you may not be allowed to play without one and bring your shinpads if you have them.

### CANTEEN

Thank you to all the helpers on Saturday and for everyone that contributed to the canteen. Profit from Saturday's canteen: \$243.78 goes towards all our sports teams.

### FUNDRAISING FOR SPORTS TEAMS

On-sale this Friday at school

Sausage sizzle \$1.50 Juices \$1 Moosies \$1.50

Kaikohe West School will be entering this competition

**“Get sponsored like the Silver Ferns”**

All Kaikohe West School has to do is collect and send along to our school office as many New World dockets as you can between 18<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> June, then join them together and the 12 netball teams with the longest dockets win! We will be entering as (1) team.

Our school could win

- VIP experience at an International Test Series Match
- Training session with a Silver Fern
- Personalised Adidas gear
- Team physio kit
- Nutritional fuel packs
- and much more!

## THE BIG JUMP

At the top of the steep hill I felt like I was on top of Mount Everest and when I looked down everybody looked small. I felt shocked and when I felt the vibrations, it felt like the platform was alive.

“One, Two, Three” I thought in my mind.

I pushed like I started a race.

“Aarrh, how am I going to stop safely?”

Suddenly the tyres went “CRASH”.

“WOW!” I shouted. I was shocked! That was the most exciting activity ever! I wish I had had another turn.

*R4 Camp Story by Conan George.*



## **FIVE AND SIX YEAR OLDS ORAL HEALTH SURVEY**

The Northland District Health Board invites parents and guardians of 5 and 6 year olds to participate in this study (entirely voluntary – your choice). If you are happy for your child to participate please send the forms back to school by the 15<sup>th</sup> May, forms will be sent home later this week.

Children will be examined on the 20<sup>th</sup> May at school and each child who returns their forms is entered into a mystery draw for a surprise. Thank you for assisting in this survey.

