

KAIKOHE WEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 09/10

Wednesday April 8th 2009

Tena koutou e te iwi

Greetings to you all

HOCKEY

Saturday Hockey

The Saturday Hockey starts with a Round Robin on the 2nd May, children will all bring a notice home, concerning the need to have mouthguards and sneaker type footwear to play on the Turf. Thanks to all the parents for your anticipated support in Hockey this year.

Holiday Hockey Programmes

The BOI Hockey will be hosting a hockey holiday programme. This will be run by Bevan Gibbs of Northland Hockey. They will be running these on:
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April. These programmes will last approx 3 hours (9am – 12 noon) and are all about having fun!! The programmes are for children from Year 3 – 8.

The cost is \$15.00 per child, per day. If you have a family of 3 or more children that would like to participate, please let Aimee Ruka know and she can look at a family deal for you. No registration is needed, just turn up and pay on the day.

Aimee Ruka will be running and coaching the **Novice Hockey** for 4 to 7 year olds on Saturday mornings during term time, so if you have any questions regarding Novice Hockey or the Holiday Programmes, feel free to email Aimee on aimeeruka@xtra.co.nz.

NETBALL

Year 1-2 Netball players

Mrs Yakas (R9) will take names of any interested Year 1-2 netball players next week (Week 10). Practises will start next term (Term 2 Week 1). Lorraine Yakas has kindly offered to coach this grade.

Netball First Round

Netball starts on Saturday 2nd May (Term 2 Week 1). The last games for the BOI JMB Netball season will be on Saturday 27th June.

Caught Being Good Children

*Keejay Erueti-Mott R15 and,
Lily Maxted R15*

CALENDAR

APRIL

Thursday 9th End of Term One
Monday 27th Term Two begins
Wednesday 29th Board of Trustees Meeting

SAND DUNE BOOGIE-BOARDING

Last Thursday R7, R8 and R9 went on a boat to get to the sand dunes. When I slid down all the sand banged into my mouth it tasted yuk! When I realised how many people were watching I put my hand in my pocket and put my shy face on and when I went down I only went half way. I felt so ridiculous and then I gave my board to someone else. As I walked up the hill I was struggling, my legs felt like they were exploding, it's so painful and it is like climbing a mountain and never stops getting steeper.

Shontay Taiapo



KEEPING OUR SCHOOL TIDY

At Kaikohe West School we have six Year 4 children known as "Litter Inspectors" who inspect our school for rubbish on Fridays after lunch.

At Assembly each week they announce the classes that have the tidiest area, the winner receives a "Class Award Shield."

Congratulations to R10, R4, R11, R6, R7 and R14 who have picked up rubbish around their areas.

Kitahna and Kiani say -

"We feel happy and excited when we inspect especially when there is no rubbish because we are becoming "Tidy Kiwis."

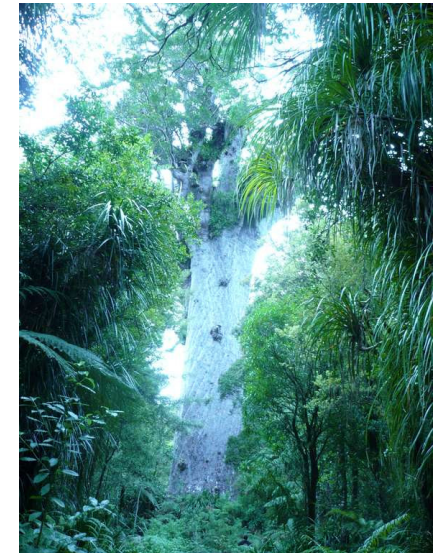
ROOM 9 WAIMAMAKU CAMPING STORIES

PLAYING SPOTLIGHT

At night time Room 7 and 9 went outside the Marae to play spotlight. Some people had no torches so Mrs Yakas buddied them up with people who had torches. My buddy was Kapuatere, she was good at hiding. The aim of the game was not to get spotted. Kapuatere and I hid close to base so when the spotter ran away from the base we just ran as fast as we could to reach the base.

TIP: The spotter should stay close to the base.

Victoria Waiti-Wharemate



TANE MAHUTA

On Tuesday Room 7 and 9 went on camp. As we were driving I saw the Marae. It was neat and tidy. The next day we went to see Tane Mahuta, we walked and walked until we saw the great tree Tane Mahuta. It wasn't very tall but it was very thick. You could not stand on the vines as these were the hearts to Tane Mahuta and it may die.
Clay McQueen

