

Tena koutou katoa

This week we welcome some new faces around the school. Aroha is relieving as Teacher Aide in Team Karaka for the week and Sarah Harvey is our Relief Cleaner.

Lachie Hayes is working with the students in Team Papura for the next six school weeks as part of his Teacher Training. It is a long time since we have had a student teacher in the school so we are enjoying having him as part of our team.

A group of Year six and seven students are practicing playing Ki o Rahi, an active game that involves some quite complex rules based on a Maori legend. These students will be attending a tournament on Friday with others from the Zone and they will be our leaders of this game in 2020.

Our last Assembly of term will be next week, on the 20th September and Team Kikorangi will be presenting. Come along if you can as we have a very special award to be presented and our University of Canterbury Assessment certificates are being given out. These are difficult to gain anything higher than Participation and we have many students who have been awarded, Achieved and Merit!

I attended the Community of Learning Principal's meeting last week and we drew up a job description for our new role within our Community of Learning. We will be getting two Learning Support Co-ordinators. This is a new role and we are lucky to get two that we will have access to for our Community of Schools. These positions will soon be advertised and will be suitable for a teacher to take up to work with families and the schools to help to access learning support.

Our second round of Clubs started this week. The children have moved to their second option. They all look like they are having a lot of fun and trying some new skills. I hope that those young cooks are coming home and preparing some simple snacks for Mum and Dad!

Ka pai to wiki
Kate Stevenson
Principal

"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it." Unknown

Calendar of Events:

Friday 13th September - Ki o Rahi Year 6 & 7
Monday 16th September - Book Bus
Tuesday 17th September - Science Fair
Tuesday 17th September - BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 20th September - Assembly Team Kikorangi
Wednesday 25th September - SMAC Maths
Friday 27th September - End of Term 3
Monday 14th October - Day 1 Term 4
Monday 14th October - Book Bus
Friday 25th October - Pet Day
Monday 28th October - Labour Day
Tuesday 29th October - Life Education Truck
Monday 4th November - School Photos
Friday 15th November - Soccer Tournament
Friday 29th November - Menzies College Open Day
Wednesday 4th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
Thursday 5th December - Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Postponement
Tuesday 17th December - Last Day and Breakup for 2019



Class Reports:

Team Kikorangi: We are all enjoying our new club that started yesterday. We have Mrs Callahan in today working on Science with us.

Team Kowhai:

We have been learning to write instructions. We have started our second option of clubs this week. Next week we have the Book Bus coming on Monday. Please remember to bring your books back.

Team Whero: Science, science, science... we have been experimenting with flowers, bubbles, reaction times, jumps, warm socks, and melting ice just to name a few. Thank you whānau for supplying goods at such short notice.

Team Karaka: We are in full swing with our Science Boards. Also bird seed peanut butter/fat is still needed for our hungry birds.

Team Papura: welcomed Mr Hayes this week. He will be teaching in our class for six weeks as part of his training. We have a group of Year 7 students and three from Team Karaka who will be attending a Ki o Rahi tournament at Rimu School on Friday. Good luck and have fun.

Odd Spot: There are more plastic flamingos in America than real ones.

Headlice: Once again these nasty critters are at school so, could you please check your child/ren's hair. It is recommended that hair be checked two or three times weekly as eggs can hatch in that time. If you want information on how to treat or even to look for contact the School Office.

VIRUS SPREADING

These steps can help stop the Virus Spreading:

- Don't go to school, early childhood centre or work until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- Don't prepare or handle food for at least 48 hours after the symptoms stop.
- Immediately remove and wash any contaminated clothes and bedding using detergent and hot water.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfectant contaminated surfaces by using a bleach-based disinfectant.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water and dry.

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are happening now.

Tokanui/Waimahaka Phone Lists

We now have the updated phone lists available from the School Office. \$10 per list.



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Tokanui Medical Centre – Phone 2468 850

Doctor Day: Wednesday 25th September - Abraham
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Anyone wanting a smear test, contact the Tokanui Medical Centre.

Emergencies phone 111 Ambulance, Fire and Police

Btpilates at Tokanui Community Hall Wednesdays, 9.30am Bookings for Term 3 of 2019

10 sessions from July 24th until September 27th

Three options:

- * Full term 10 sessions * \$12 = \$120.00.
- * Half a term, come when you can (5 sessions * \$14 = \$70.00)
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This week's joke: What do you call a dog with no legs?

It doesn't matter what you call him, he's not coming

(Thanks to Kate Wilson for the collection of Jokes we will use for the next few weeks)



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WAIHOPAI TENNIS CLUB

What a great way to spend these lovely sunny days outside! !

Waihopai Tennis Club will continue offering Junior Squad Coaching Sessions, Community Play, and a new revised Junior tennis Competition in Term 4. We are also introducing Primary School Pickleball!

HOT SHOTS - COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS

This programme is for introductory to beginner's using smaller tennis courts, racquets and softer balls. Covers the fundamentals of ball and racquet skills with an emphasis on fun. Parents are welcome to get on the court and get involved in the fun too!

Where: Badminton Southland, Surrey Park, Invercargill

When: Thursdays Oct 24th- Nov 28th 2019

Time: 5-8 year olds - 3.45pm - 4.30pm

9-12 year olds - 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Cost: \$20 (Racquets provided if necessary)

JUNIOR COACHING

Junior squad coaching follows on from Community Play and a minimum skill requirement is needed to attend these sessions and will be assessed by coaches.

Where: Waihopai Tennis Courts, Duke St

When: Tuesday 22nd Oct - 26th Nov 2019

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Cost: No cost to attend junior squad coaching however players must be a member of the tennis club. All equipment provided if needed.

Primary School Pickleball (Yr 4-8)

4 week introduction to the fun, new game of Pickleball for Year 4-8. Its a combination of badminton, tennis and table tennis. Rules are simple, it's easy to learn, can be played by any age and its a lot of FUN!

Where: Waihopai Tennis Courts, Duke St, Invercargill

When: Monday 21st Oct - 11th Nov 2019

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Cost: \$10

SATURDAY MATCH PLAY

This is an opportunity for junior players to experience regular match play. This is a 6 week competition for all beginner- intermediate players 16 years and under. Each player will play approximately 3 shortened singles matches each week with the aim to improve play and progress through the courts graded on ability with the aim to reach "top court".

Where: Waihopai Tennis Club

When: Saturday Oct 26th - Nov 30th

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

For all programmes register online at: www.waihopaitennis.com .

Email waihopaitennis@gmail.com for more information.



Some of Team Kowhai Speeches

When I grow I want to be a police woman to take robbers to Jail. The police take care of people and keep people safe. They see if they are okay or if someone gets stolen by robbers they help find them. I want to be like Constable Marty. - Briar McKenzie.

Hi my name is Hunter I will tell you some fun facts about motor bike riding. Some motorbikes have 2 wheels like a bike or 4 wheels like a car. There are different brands like a Honda, KTM, Kawasaki, Suzuki and Yamaha. Road bikes and Harley Davidson. In poor countries motorbikes are used as a cheap way to get round places. I want to be a motorbike rider because you get to do jumps. - Hunter Watson



When I grow up I want to be a rugby player to get muddy. I would play for the All Blacks. I would be a number 15 and I will be full back. I will get Adidas boots. I like Adidas. - George Jennings

When I grow up I want to be a farmer because I like opening gates on my motorbike and to wind up fences. Fencing reels sometimes get caught on the chow. I like shifting sheep because I can do donuts on my motorbike in the paddocks - Jeremy Robinson

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