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NEWSLETTER - 15 December 2016

Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.
Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

The end of 2016!

It is nearly impossible to believe that a full year has passed already but on Tuesday at 1pm we will say farewell to our students for the last time this year. Thank you all for making 2016 a great year of learning. If you find any library books, uniforms, reading books etc at home over the break, please bring them in. We will be here on Wednesday next week and also the week starting 23 January next year if you would like to drop anything in. We hope you have a very safe, happy and enjoyable Christmas period and find some time to spend time relaxing.

Holiday Reading

Please encourage your child to read during the holidays. We are running a Holiday Reading Programme and any student who keeps a log and reads every day goes in the draw for one of 5 \$50 Warehouse vouchers and all students who complete the reading log and read everyday get a free swim at the Aquatics Centre early in 2017! So come on team.....lets READ!

Security during the holidays

Due to the recent break-in the Board have decided to have external cameras fitted in the next few days. This will mean we will be able to record the movement of people in and around our school and that we can access 'live' video feed from our digital devices at home. If you do see anyone disrespecting our school in any way during the holidays either talk to them yourself, phone the police or contact me (0272813495). We really want to be able to use the funds we get on your children rather than fixing vandalism or purchasing equipment we already used to own! Thanks for your help with this.

2017

The first day for all students in 2017 is **Tuesday 31 January** (after Auckland Anniversary on Monday).

Reminder that all Year 5-6 students start school at 8.45am with fitness and everyone else starts at 8.55am. If you need any more information about anything to do with 2017, please contact the office (office@kawaha-point.school.nz) in the next few days or email your child's 2017 teacher (email addresses for our staff are always last name and initial of first name @kawaha-point.school.nz) ie sinclaira@kawaha-point.school.nz).

PE uniform

If you have suggestions for what our new PE uniform should look like, please contact myself or Mrs King at your earliest convenience. We will hold a few design meetings early in term 1 2017

Reminders:

1. A few dates to put in your diary include:

- Friday 16 December - Picnic day
- Monday 19 December- Mrs McHale's retirement assembly 2.00pm
- Tuesday 20 December- Last day of school with school finishing at the earlier time of 1pm.
- Office reopens for new enrolments 23 January 9-3pm
- Tuesday 31 January 2017- First day of school for all students!
- Friday 17 February- Gala

Have a wonderful Christmas and safe holiday season!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

TERM EVENTS

15 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 5.45pm
16 Dec	Picnic Day
19 Dec	Retiree Assembly 2.00pm
20 Dec	Last day of School 2016 finish 1.00pm
23-27 Jan	Office opens from 9 - 3
31 Jan	First day of school 2017
6 Feb	Waitangi Day - School closed
17 Feb	Gala day

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who is completely up to date with their school fees. We really appreciate and rely on your payments.

For those of you who have outstanding sports or class trip fees please clear this amount before next year.

School fees have been set for next year and will remain at \$40 Activity/ Resource fee and \$30 donation per child.

NOTICE BOARD



Sports Uniforms

Please return to the office immediately

KAWAHA LOAN UNIFORMS

We have a number of loan uniforms still outstanding. These are easily recognised by the extra Kawaha Point School embroidery.

Please return these tomorrow or you will be invoiced for them.

Topguns Tennis Holiday Programme.

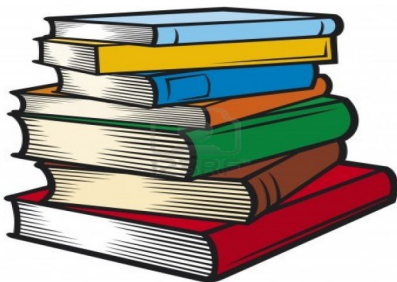
Venue- Lynmore Tennis Club

Wednesday 21st December. 9am to 1pm.

Cost- \$30 per day. Internet bank to 02-0412-0137759-000



Please have a look at home for any Library books and readers and return them to school.



Uniforms For Sale

Do you have any Kawaha Uniforms that your child has grown out of? We are happy to sell it for you on your behalf. Please bring clean items into the office and see Janine.



Stationery Lists 2017

Class Stationery Lists are available online at myschool.co.nz or at the Office Max Shop (Lake end of Tutanekai Street). All stationery purchased through them earns our school **reward dollars**. We will as usual also have stationery to purchase at the office if required.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



CHRISTMAS GOODNESS

Christmas can be a great time, but it can also be a stressful time. Having healthier foods to snack on and less sugary treats can help to reduce stress levels and help you feel good!

Try these snack ideas –

- Nuts, you only need a few! (not for small children or if you have a nut allergy)
- Seeds - pumpkin, sunflower and sesame seeds. A handful will do the trick
- Fresh fruit – choose seasonal such as melons, berries and stone fruit
- Yoghurt / milk – make a smoothie by adding berries
- Avocado – spread it on wholegrain crackers or make it into a dip with vegetable sticks
- Vegetables – raw carrots, cucumber and celery are great for snacking on or try dripping them in humus or cottage cheese.



For more recipes visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz

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Grab the family, get outside, snap some selfies &

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READ AND WIN, WIN, WIN !!!!!

Every child who returns their reading diary by 10 February 2017 gets to have an afternoon at the Aquatic Centre and goes into a draw for one of 5 \$50 Warehouse Vouchers.

Here are some ideas to help your child keep reading over the Holidays-

- * Visit the Public Library together
- * Read aloud to your children
- * Be a reading model
- * Ask questions about what they are reading
- * Connect reading to other activities.



KIDS TRIATHLON - 28 JAN, 2017

100m Swim

2km Cycle

1km Run

Ages 5 to 12

11am start

\$10 to enter

For more information or to enter online go to:

www.rats.org.nz

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For more information, please contact Rebecca Daniels at Lakes Performing Arts Company
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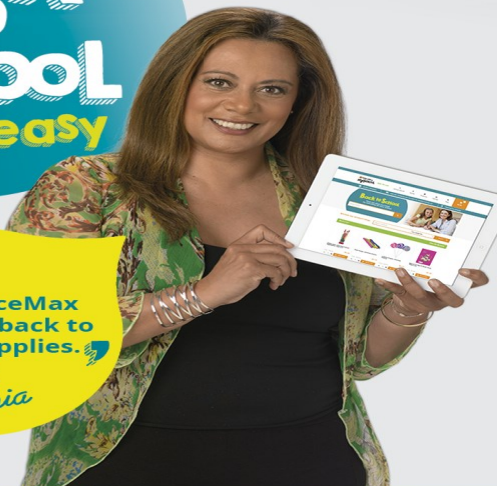
Keep an eye out for new classes being added in the new year!



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April Jeremia



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