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NEWSLETTER - 30 May 2019

Principal's Message

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

BOT Farewell

It was sad to thank and farewell our existing BOT members at Thursday evenings BOT meeting. These people have been a massive contributor to our school and ensured that we expect more from education for our students than just reading, writing and maths. For Kelly Hemana, it marks the end of 9 years as a Board member with many of those years as BOT Chairperson. Likewise, Carleen James and Shannel Vaipo have been part of the Board for 6 years. Each of these people have been amazing ambassadors for our school and constantly thought about what's best for all students, not just their own. Thank you!

BOT Elections

We had 5 members of the community nominated for the Board of Trustees and therefore do not need an election. Congratulations to Julian Thompson, Natasha Cianci, Alexi Thompson, Nikkola Hemana and Leanne Joyce. Congratulations also to Ryan Porteous who joins the Board as staff rep this year. It is always exciting to have new faces and idea as part of our Board. We met for the first time last Friday evening and have elected Julian (Juls) as our Board Chairperson with Natasha as Vice Chairperson.

We will be working to develop our shared understanding of the roles within our Board over the next few meetings and the rest of the year. Exciting!

Thank you to Debbie Anderson for taking on the role of Election Officer and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Industrial Action (strike)

It was a real disappointment for us to be away yesterday from school due to strike action. The 9% pay rise over 3 years (3% per annum) offered by the government is welcomed, but there needs to be a change in conditions if we are to ensure we have the best and brightest wanting to stay in the education field. Currently a massive percentage of teachers only teach for 5-6 years before leaving education altogether. Likewise, there has been a

40% drop in the number of people training to be teachers. Please understand, education **IS** in **CRISIS**.

There comes a point where people will not do a job no matter what you pay them and we are close to that now in my opinion. Our teachers need better support with students with individual needs so that their needs (students) are met. Likewise, they need more non contact time (currently 1 hour per week) to try and alleviate some of the workload. Yes, teachers have 11 weeks non contact (called holidays). However, at least 6 weeks of this is taken up with preparation, professional learning and other work/ school related things. If it sounds like I'm moaning, I apologize but I want our community to understand the reality. 5 years ago we could advertise and have our pick from 20-30 teachers. If we advertised today, we would be lucky to have 1-5 applicants to select from.

I have been in education more than 25 years and have watched the workload and expectations on our teachers rise in that time to the point now where teachers are expected to be everything to everybody. I see hardworking teachers who love their job trying to meet this expectation. But the reality is, they need more support.

Watch this space, as I believe, sadly, there will be more industrial action.

Space 5-6

We will have the blessing for Space 5-6 on Monday 10 June at 9.15am for anyone able to join us. It will be exciting for our Year 2-3 students to move into this space later that same week. Miss Southen, Mrs Hermansson and Mrs Reid will be teaching in the new space and it looks fantastic.

Space 16 will move into Space 4 and Space 17 will move into the Library the same week so that the builders can start on renovating Space 15-17.

Reminders:

1. Next BOT meeting- Thursday 27 June 2019
6.30pm

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

What's on?

31 May	Kawaha House Stem Challenge
3 June	Queen's Birthday (School closed)
4 June	PTA meeting 6.30pm
6 June	School photos
7 June	Kaimanga Reo Assembly (Space 7-9) 2.15pm
11 June	Central Schools Interschool Cross Country
12 June	Matariki Dress-up day
13 June	EPro8 (Team Karearea select students)
13 June	Kaimanga Reo Noho at school
14 June	Kaimanga Reo Hangi lunch fundraiser

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have their accounts up to date and have paid the 2019 fees already.

Our bank account number is **03 0415 0446573 00**

Our Activity/ Resource Fee is \$60 for the year (or \$15.00 per term) and our donation is \$15.00 for the year.

You are welcome to set up an automatic payment for this year's fees (use your family or child's name as a reference).

Please see Janine in the office if you have a query regarding your account.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Kawaha Point School PTA

We have our monthly meeting on
4 June 2019 at 6.30pm in the
Staffroom.

We would love to see you there!

Student of the Fortnight

24 May 2019

Congratulations to the following students -

Rubi Marsters,
Rachitha Godawela Wahumpuragedara,
Ava Apitai, Jaydah Oti, James Hunia,
Kelly-Jae Walker, Karamana Te Kamu Paora,
Tyreese Joseph, Lesane Rapana-Hicks,
Zane Teatai-Ariki, Riki Sakeo,
Reagan Douglas, Alan Su, Selena Purser,
Tessie Clark



To these students for reaching the

PB4L 5 Club—

Awatea Ngatai,

Uvini Godawela Wahumuragedara,
Jackson Thompson, Harlow Wickham,
Sierra Wakeman, Junior Broughton-Lolo,
David Hunt, Jaydah Oti, Ngametua Taoro,
Ollie James, Luke Kim, Damien McDonald,
Harry Harris, Leighton McHale, Legion Kingi,
Brooky Pinkerton, Jasmine Fawcett,
Jayden Bush, Shiloh Morrison, Peyton Setu,
Kellet Sellesin, Indie Young, Selena Purser,
Rubi Curran, Junior Ferguson,
Daeton Francis- Nixon, Livvy Little,
Charlotte McHale, Shade Tucker,
Kaydan Franklin, Jax Howell, Hope Carson,
Khalia Te Are, Theresa-Mary Uluave-Bell.

PB4L 15 Club—

Jacob Hemara, Regan Flavell-Brown,
Jade Crosbie, Nataria Tutaki-Watson,
Cohen Cossey, Quin Fenwick, Miharo Harvey,
Georgia Macky, Ohomairangi Ngatai,
Daejah Ohlson, Selena Purser

PB4L 30 Club—

Riki Sakeo, Brandon Parker



The opportunity for children to play and learn in multiple aged groups allows children to attempt things they may not have thought they were capable of.



**MID ISLAND GYM SPORTS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
July 2019**

Two options available: 8.30am – 3.00pm (\$30 per day) or 8.30am – 5.15pm (\$40 per day). (PLEASE NOTE OUTDAYS ARE AN EXTRA \$9)

We start the day with a range of fun games, followed by the daily activity.

During the day the children will get to take full advantage of our great Gymnastics & Trampoline facilities.

We are Ministry of Social Development approved for **OSCAR** Subsidies.

Applications for **OSCAR** must be completed 2 weeks **PRIOR** to Holidays starting.

<p><u>Monday, 8th July</u></p> <p>GYM CIRCUITS</p>  <p>Have lots of fun on our specialised equipment.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, 9th July</u></p> <p>DAY OUT (extra \$9) ROTOVEGAS BOXING</p> <p>Fitness & fun!</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday, 10th July</u></p> <p>BAKING DAY</p> <p>Bake and eat some yummy treats</p> 	<p><u>Thursday, 11th July</u></p> <p>DAY OUT (extra \$9) TEN PIN BOWLING</p> <p>How many strikes can you score?!</p> 	<p><u>Friday, 12th July</u></p> <p>CRAFT DAY</p> <p>Lets get creative!</p> 
<p><u>Monday, 15th July</u></p> <p>PIZZA DAY</p> <p>Mmmm..... Make it for lunch or save it for home</p> 	<p><u>Tuesday, 16th July</u></p> <p>OUT DAY (extra \$9) BLUE BATHS PANTO</p> <p>We are heading off to the Blue Baths for their Holiday Stage show.</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday, 17th July</u></p> <p>SKILLS DAY</p> <p>Try out Trampoline, Trapeze & Parkour</p> 	<p><u>Thursday, 18th July</u></p> <p>OUT DAY (extra \$9) THE WALL</p> <p>Loads of climbing challenges at the wall</p> 	<p><u>Friday 19th July</u></p> <p>IN-HOUSE MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Enjoy the last day of the Holidays with Shared lunch, popcorn and movies.</p> 

BOOKINGS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ARE REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO BOOKED DATES TO SECURE THE SPACE. (EFTPOS ONLY)

We reserve the right to alter the daily programme depending on the enrolled numbers and weather conditions.

We have loads of fun recreational activities in store. Suitable for children aged 5-13yrs.

Children need to bring: Morning tea & Lunch and Afternoon tea for 5.15 pick ups, a water bottle, a raincoat/jacket and suitable walking shoes (also a hat if sunny)- as we walk to all our OUT DAY activities.

If you would like more information or wish to make a booking please contact us.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE OVER LEAF FOR OUR FULL LIST OF TERMS & CONDITIONS.....

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