



NEWSLETTER - Term 2, Week 8

18 June 2019

Kia Kotahi - Working Together For A Brighter Future

Hello! It's less than three weeks till the end of term two! I hope those of you who went to the Field Days had a great time and didn't spend too much.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came to our Working Bee last week. We really got a lot done and the school is looking a lot cleaner and tidier, with a number of maintenance issues now fixed. The time and effort put in to what was a long day is much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents who looked after our children who went to the Basketball Fun Day. Apparently a great day was had by all.

This week we are celebrating Matariki at school. We are not having a Hangi this year but instead the children are going to have a "Boil-up" for their lunch on Thursday. They are also doing a number of art and craft activities during the week.

District Cross Country: Friday 21 June

This Friday a small number of our children will be taking part in the District Cross Country run at the Tahuna Golf course. This is a very competitive event and we wish them the best of luck.

Parent Afternoon, Digital Learning: Wednesday 26 June @ 2pm

Next Wednesday Barbara Reid, our Digital Learning Advisor is running a parent session about Digital Resources for Home, and Digital Safety, from 2pm until 3pm. All parents are invited to this afternoon, which will be held in Room 3. Barbara is very knowledgeable about this topic and I encourage as many of you as possible to come along.

Hillcrest High School Trip: Thursday 27 June

On Thursday 27 June the whole school is travelling to Hillcrest High School in Hamilton to spend some time in their music department. While we are there we will get to watch a variety of musical performances and then there will be some "hands on" time where the children will get the opportunity to try out a range of different instruments. It could get a little noisy!

You will have received a notification on "Schoolstream" about this trip and a paper notice. Please fill in the permission/transport form either way and return it today.

School App

We will soon be changing from Schoolstream to a new app called Skool Loop. Unfortunately Schoolstream has become too expensive. Skool Loop is free and has the same functions, while actually being easier to use. We will send out information soon on the new app, and will begin using it at the start of Term 3.

School Website - www.kiwitahi.school.nz

Our website is all up to date and there you will find contact information, policy information, financial statements, the latest ERO report, and much more.

Teacher Only Day: Monday 1 July

Please remember that Monday 1 July is a Teacher Only Day and that school will be closed.

End of Term: Friday 5 July

Term 2 ends on Friday 5 July, School opens again on Monday 22 July.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your patience and support over the last term.

Have a great week! Kiwitahi Staff

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 21 June - District Cross Country

Thu 27 June - Hillcrest Music Trip

Wed 26 June - Digital Afternoon 2-3pm

Fri 5 July - End of Term 2

AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Keilyn Apanui, Grace Littlejohn, Tommy Labao

MERIT CERTIFICATES

For completing Red Phonics Book - Lennox Thomson

For his dedication towards his learning goals - James Leigh

For trying hard to understand fractions - Baylee Murphy

VALUE AWARDS (Perseverance)

Acacia Collinson-Samuels, Te Wai Biddle-Apanui, Skylar McIsaac, Bryony Wayne



Bentley Murphy

Wonderful
Art from
Room 3 and
Jenny Scott,
Reliever



Coen Wayne



James Leigh



Charlotte Munro



Grace Littlejohn



Certificates For Week 6

COMBINED LIONS CLUB



Thank you very much to the Combined Lions Clubs in the area for donating \$1000 to Kiwitahi School. They collect and sell the casualty calves, kindly donated by farmers. It is very much appreciated that these funds go straight back into the community.

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