

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora
We have had 2 busy weeks with the **Grandparents Day, Akeake Camp to Woodend, 78 Year 5-8 children competing in the Pegasus Zone North Canterbury Athletic Sports, Room 1 visiting Loburn School's Pet Day, classes starting our Beach Education lessons and classes visiting the Art Gallery.**

Congratulations to everyone involved. We are very proud of the behaviour, enthusiasm and effort that our KNS students displayed at all of these events. Our **Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed their time at Woodend camp**, ensuring they made the most of all the opportunities available to them - when I asked about their favourite things on camp I got answers like the water slide, trampoline, flying fox and of course the food! Well done to all of the children and a big thank you to the Akeake teachers led by Mrs Karen Wright and to the fantastic camp parents!

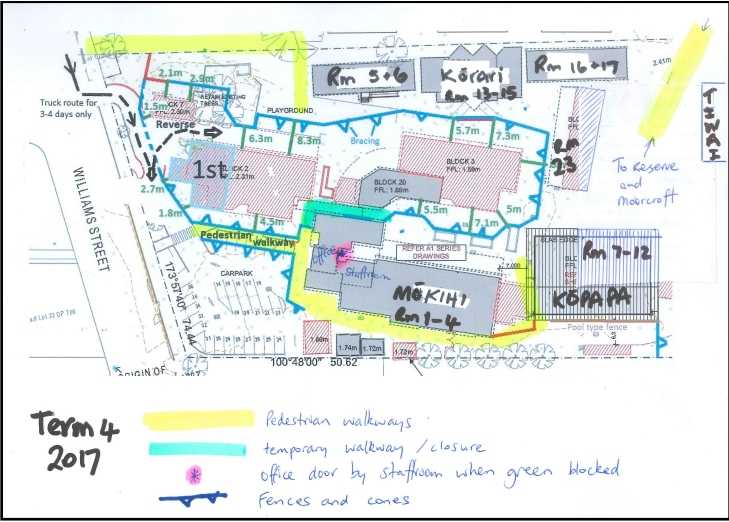


Congratulations to all of our athletes that competed in the Zone Athletic Sports! We have some hard-working athletes who have now qualified to compete in the Canterbury Athletic Sports in Ashburton early next month. This year's team was the biggest yet and I was very proud of the way they competed, but also of the way the students supported each other and showed sportsmanship and manners at each event. I had teachers from 2 different schools come and see me at the event to comment about our student's manners and willingness to help at each event which I am always proud to receive and pass on! Thank you to Mr Henderson and Mr Johnson for your organisation and enthusiasm for sport!

- There is a lot to look forward to in term 4**, here are some key dates for you diary!
Please keep checking our upcoming school events section of our newsletter and our school website www.kaiapoinorth.school.nz for information about term 4 events. Here are some coming up for your calendar at home:
- **BYOD parent information evening** - 7:00pm Wednesday 15th December in Tiwai
 - **3 Peaks tramps** - Thursday 16th November, Thursday 23rd November
 - **Mufti Day for PTA** - Thursday 30th November - non - perishable grocery item for PTA Xmas raffle please
 - **KNS Raupo and Akeake Athletics** - Friday 8th December
 - **Celebration evenings** - Maori Culture (5:30pm Tues 21st Nov), Performing Arts (5:30pm Mon 27th Nov), Sports (5:00pm Thurs 7th Dec)
 - **Awards events** - Year 5-8 Citizenship/home learning badge assembly and sharing of Year 8 2018 school leaders - Thursday 7th December 2pm, Year 8 Graduation and Social Tuesday 12th December 6pm start
 - **Athletic Sports** - Canterbury Athletics Wednesday 6th December.
 - **Raupo team picnic** - Monday 11th December
 - **Parent helpers - staff shout morning tea** - 10:30am Thursday 14th December
 - **Term 4 and 2017 school year ends** - Friday 15th December, **12:00pm - final assembly from 11:00am.**
 - **Term 1, 2018 begins** - Monday 29th January

There will be a **letter coming home on Monday that will go through information about our staffing and teams for 2018.**

A reminder that the path between our front block and carpark is now out of action meaning pedestrians will need to walk around the back of the school past the caretakers shed to get to the middle of the school. We encourage you to also use the path to Williams Street to the north of the junior adventure playground. The Moorcroft access off Allison Crescent will not be effected, nor will the Beach Grove access across our field.
Community support and assistance is so important in educating and growing positive learners – let us continue to work together to achieve this.
Kind regards, Jason Miles, Principal.



WELL DONE to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mr O with their **quality work** :-
Mica Watson, Ashton Hoglund-Knutsford, Kieran Amyes, Oliver Wirth, Ezra Matakai, Max Emerson, Lexi-Rose Gilmore, Indy Hammond, Faith Emery, Kasey Staal, Sam Plunkett, Laffranchi Tongia, Maddy May, Lily Macgregor, Lilley-Rose Kelly, Katelyn Cresswell, Eliya Aumatagi, Mason Sutherland, Piper McAllister, Skyla Harris, Blake Prendergast, Stella Barrow, Paige White, Mikayla Drummond, Georgia Harmon, Annaliese Gibson, Jazmin Piper, Ambah Robinson, Maddison Ohlson, Connor Hayes, Olivia Pepperell, Jacob Gray, Dominic Fox, Tyler Nicholson, Scarlett Little, Tiakihana Tainui-Davis, Phoenix Beecroft, Aaliyah Simpson, Bella King, Celeste Laird, Daniel Ecclestone.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora, greetings to you all
While it may be a short week this week, the amount of organised activity across our school is huge. This week for example we have **Beach Education, the Akeake school camp at Woodend, a Year 5/6 trip to the Art Gallery, a parent information evening on Wednesday highlighting E Portfolios and BYOD, golf lessons, our school's Raupo team swimming lessons continue, a Code Club Quiz night, our school bands performing at South Hornby School, and our second 3 Peak climb of Mt Thomas.** That, in short, reminds us all of the opportunities we can provide for our children, often involving parents and caregivers, who willingly invest so much within our school and the partnership we have grown together.

Next week we begin 3 weeks of celebration evenings, beginning with our **Cultural evening**, followed by **Performing Arts** and then our **Sports, Outdoors, and Code Club evening**. So much to share, so much to look forward to!
Scooters, skateboards and bicycles - as a result of parental feedback, and some most unfortunate accidents involving parents and children, we are strenuously enforcing our school practice that says **all scooters and the likes need to be walked around our school at all times during the school day.** Failure to do this will mean scooters and the likes being confiscated for the day and returned at 3pm. Should we find the same children disregarding our school's practice, then we will be asking that these children leave their scooters at home for a specified period of time, approximately one week. We do this in the interests of safety and well-being.

Our **Breakfast programme** which runs from **Tuesday through Thursday**, from 8:20am through to 8:50am on each of these mornings, will continue through this term. Again a big thanks to Mrs Sara Green who is coordinating this programme.
The **3 Peak Challenge** began two weeks ago with our first climb of **Mt Grey**. A very successful day for all with around 150 parents and children participating. The week we will climb **Mt Thomas** and next week conclude with **Mt Isobel in Hanmer Springs**. None of these climbs are easy, most around 5 hours plus, which tells us a lot about student resilience!
Regardless of all this, always remember we welcome parent feedback, and with it, the opportunities work through concerns together. The partnership we have established together remains important to us all, and the way forward for our children.
Ka Kite Ano, Jack Oldridge

HANGI CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to lack of sufficient orders being received, the Cultural evening hangi meal has been cancelled. There will be a free sausage sizzle instead.

Upcoming School Events

Whole School Assembly 9.00am Fridays	All welcome
3 Peaks Tramps	Thurs 16 November
	Thurs 23 November
	Thurs 30 November
Mufti Day for PTA (grocery item)	
Celebration evenings -	
Maori Culture	Tuesday 21 November
Performing Arts	Monday 27 November
Sports	Thurs 7 December
Awards Events -	
Year 5 - 8 Citizenship/home learning badge assembly & sharing of 2018 Leaders	2.00pm
KNS Raupo & Akeake Sports	Thurs 7 December
Year 8 Graduation & Social 6.00pm	Friday 8 December
Raupo Team picnic	Tuesday 12 December
Term 4 ends	Monday 11 December
Term 1, 2018 begins	Friday 15 December
	Monday 29 January

FOCUS on Akeake Years 3 - 4



On Monday, the Akeake team embarked on their camp to the Woodend Christian Camp. We spent the first day with our entire syndicate playing mini golf, team building activities like attempting the 3 meter high wall, and on the aero-jump. We were being challenged and having fun. When the Year 3's left at 2:30pm, the Year 4's set up camp before tracking up and down the huge water slide. The day continued with year 4's screaming down the flying fox, racing around in go-karts and accurately shooting arrows and air rifles. It had been an action-packed first day.
Day 2 saw the year 4's orienteering, a volleyball tournament and a huge clean-up. We had a fantastic time and can't wait until our next camp next year. A huge thank you to all the parents that attended and helped out over the two days.



We are proud of our KNS Values and Beliefs

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Quality**
- **Community**
- **Arohanui**
- **Opportunity**