

ACTING PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Kia ora

The term is whizzing by and we have many wonderful things to celebrate. At Kaiapoi North School we offer many opportunities for children outside the classroom including activities such as, sporting events, code club, future problem solving [EPro8], enviro group, gardening club, speech competitions, debating, hip hop, choir, Kapa Haka and Cantamaths. Last week we entered 3 teams in the Cantamaths competition and the Year 6 children were placed 2nd. An outstanding performance.

Industrial Action by Teachers - as you will be aware the school will be **CLOSED WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST** because of industrial action being taken by Teachers. The media has reported about the pay claims however this is not the main concern. For the last 10 years education in New Zealand has been suffering the effects of a limited budget. This has put more pressure on schools and resourcing. Schools are now facing a teacher shortage with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers however there is a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are now struggling to find enough staff to teach our children. In addition there is a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There is just not enough resourcing to give our children the education they deserve. Thank you for your support. We want to do the best for your children.

We welcome a new service to Kaiapoi North School called Mana Ake which supports the wellbeing of our tamariki. *Mana Ake is an early intervention service for children who are experiencing ongoing issues that are impacting their wellbeing. Our team includes a social worker, counsellor, psychologist and whanau ora kaimahi and these people are available to support children and their families/whanau at school and home. They will be in our school regularly and we look forward to collaborating together.*

Ka kite ano
Kind regards,
Dawn Anderson, Acting Principal.

NOTICES

Please note that industrial action by teachers is set to happen on Wednesday 15 August. This is a full day strike. The school will be closed on this day.

WELL DONE to the children who earned **Rainbow Rewards** and Milo with Mrs Anderson last week:- **Amber Brownlee, Chloe Wilson, Samantha Soufflot, Grace Ormiston, Lucy Nicholls, Bryden Pearce, Mathew Frank, Nathan Chea (absent)**

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS There are still a considerable number of winter sports uniforms to be returned. Please check at home (including school bags) for these. We will be invoicing families \$30.00 for each unreturned uniform as they are very expensive to replace.

PTA FAIR MEETING will be held this evening at CBK Kaiapoi at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend as they put together a Fair Committee and plan towards a great fundraiser for our children.

WELL DONE to the following children who have been to see Mrs Anderson with their **quality work** :- **Connor Hayes, Annabella Gascoyne, Alipate Drulidruli, Mathew Frank, Samantha Soufflot, Summer Cooke, Loretta Woolford, Fay Fawcett, Kady Blackler, Maggie McIver, Roma Marson, AJ Johnson, Braxton Halligan, Mason Ward, Kayla Hackett, James Gregory, Heath Laird, Ben Aleas, Akshita Dimri, Zoe Terrell, Maddison Ohlson, Haydee Fuimaono, Lyshia Jones, Skylar Paulsen, Calais Wilson, Chloe Wilson, Liza-Marie Smit, Lillian Lafulafu, Piper McAllister, Emily Wilson, Tufuiopa Manaia, Ethan Ross, Elena Fisher, Lorena Davis, Caitlyn Smith, Destiny Millar, Riley Wilkins, Savannah Eriksen, Amellia Smith, Klara Stransky, Faith Emery, Lexi-Rose Gilmore.**

FROM THE DP's OFFICE

What's coming up:
Next Friday 17th August we have the class dress up day (notice came home last Friday). A group of Totara children have planned this as part of their Passion Project to raise money for the SPCA. Please note that the PTA mufti day has been postponed to later in the term, now the 30th August.

Week 4 is Maths Week. This is a nationwide event that many schools participate in. The maths team at school have planned many fun activities. Some of these activities include, guess the jellybeans, colour by numbers, daily syndicate maths challenges, geometry/pattern chalk drawing and athletics live lunchtime challenge. At assembly on Friday there will be a maths quiz challenge between students and some teachers. Prizes for these events will be given out at assembly on Friday of week 4.

Road Safety:
Please remember to use the school crossing, even if you park a little way down the road. We want to be good role models for our children and teaching them to cross the road safely. When using the crossing please remember to wait for the road patrollers to say 'cross now'. Before they say this they are still checking that cars have stopped and it is safe.

Valuing Teachers:
As Dawn has mentioned about our upcoming strike action, here are some things to ask and think about what our teachers do for your children.

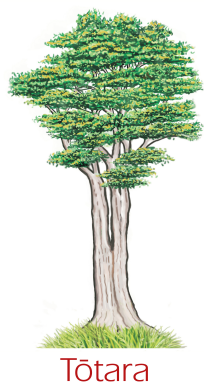
- How many hours a week do they actually work?
- What is the most challenging part of their job?
- Are the children in each class receiving all the support that they need?
- How many reading/writing/maths groups do they provide? How long does it take to plan, track and assess for all of these?
- What's the most rewarding part of their job?

We appreciate all the parents who have shown support, it means a great deal to us.

Steph Hunter and Felicity Fahey

Upcoming School Events	
Whole School Assembly 9.00am Friday mornings	
All welcome.	
Akeake swimming, every day @ Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre	
	6th - 17th August
Maths Week, various activities	13 - 17 August
Board of Trustees meeting	Monday 13 August
Class Dress Up Day, SPCA fundraiser	Friday 17 August
Year 8 Ski Trip	Tuesday 21 August
PTA Mufti Day	Thursday 30 August
Cultural Festival, Horncastle Arena	Thursday 6 September

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In assembly on Friday Aiyana Pitama was awarded the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award. This was awarded to Aiyana as she consistently shows leadership in our school and wider community through her positive attitude, team spirit, encouragement and support towards everyone and anyone. Aiyana is articulate and brave in the opportunities she takes on. She always includes and acknowledges everyone!

Well done Aiyana! We are so proud of you for this fantastic achievement. What a great role model you are for others!



Our new KNS Values & Beliefs

Connect
Reflect
and Be Brave

Create
Respect