

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Kia ora**  
The weather is certainly getting cooler! Please ensure you and your children take care around our school when it is frosty, while we do salt and cone the worst icy areas we urge you to take care with your footing around our grounds.

Today is **Support Staff Day across New Zealand**, we are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard working support staff team at KNS. We thank you all for your positive contribution to our school - please read below in Mr O's section to read about our appreciation of all that they do.

Next week a separate notice will come home with information about our upcoming **Student led Conferences on Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 5th July**. Included in the letter will be information about booking your times to visit the learning spaces and for you and your child to meet with the teacher. Advanced warning that classes will finish at 2pm on Wednesday 5th July, if you are able to collect your child at that time it would be appreciated, children who stay will be supervised at school until 3pm. The Pines Beach bus will run at 3pm as normal on Wednesday.

**Parent information meetings - Flexible Learning Spaces.** Thank you to the parents who have attended meetings in the past few years about how we are using our classroom spaces now. As only 2-5 people have attended the past few sessions I would like to offer **individual/small group sessions at times that suit you**. If you have not attended an information session in the past about how and why our classroom spaces and teaching methods are changing, please contact me ([jason.m@kaiapoinorth.school.nz](mailto:jason.m@kaiapoinorth.school.nz)) to arrange a time with me. Included will be an opportunity to visit our learning spaces in action across the school.



Congratulations to our team of 24 KNS Cross Country runners who competed with grit and determination in the North Canterbury School's Cross Country last week. Well done to our 9 runners who have now qualified to represent our school at the Canterbury Cross Country event at the Halswell Quarry next week - **Milan Newton, Ethan Watson, Aliyah Newton, Dylan Fern, Luca Marson, Jayden Fitzgerald, Amber Brownlee, Breanna Miller, and Hikaru Tikao.**

All the best to our:  
Year 5 and 6 boys and girls basketball teams who are competing in the Canterbury Schools tournament on the 28th June

**Next Friday 23rd June we will be celebrating the Maori New Year "Matariki".** We will have a focus on Matariki at our assembly with our kapa haka performing and activities within classes and between buddy classes for the rest of the morning.

Let us continue to work together in strong partnership for the benefit of our tamariki.  
Kind regards, **Jason Miles, Principal**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Kia Ora, Greetings to you all**  
**Our school's Support Staff, and "Support Staff" week.**  
Kaiapoi North School has a big staff. While we have 23 classroom teachers, we also have 12 **Support Staff** which include our school's **Teacher Aides, our Office Staff and our Caretaker Mr Ron and Groundsman Mr Keith.**  
Each of these groups of people provide enormous support for our teaching staff, Mr Miles, Mrs Anderson and myself. This week we are endeavouring to show each and every one of these good people how valued they are to our school.  
Our **Teacher Aides** are vital for the support they provide for our classroom teachers. Their collective input is immense not only across the curriculum, but also with the ability to support individual students. So often we see our Teacher Aides going the extra mile to show our students how they are valued as young people. The collective outcome results in an increased self belief for so many of our students, something which has a lasting impact.  
Our **Office Staff** are often the "go to" people for our teaching staff and parents alike. There is never a day when these people are not involved in supporting our staff with their requests, organising resourcing or cover within the classroom, or simply being someone to talk to regarding their day. These good people within the Office area have inherited so much more than their job descriptions include, yet they do this additional work willingly and unconditionally. We are indeed a fortunate staff.  
Our **Caretaker and Groundsman** ensure the physical nature of our school is well maintained, and I am sure you will agree when as parents and caregivers you visit our school, our environment is always tidy and well presented. Both Ron and Keith are forever helpful to staff requests, willing to take the time to listen and talk things through with whatever our staff would like to share.  
Clearly for our school to function well there are many layers which support the well being and opportunity for our school to deliver teaching and learning to our present high standard. While I have mentioned our **Support Staff** today, I am always mindful of the wonderful support we have from other professionals, let alone our parents and caregivers. For all this, we are very grateful.  
And always remember we welcome parent feedback, and with it, the opportunities to work through concerns together. The partnership we have established together is important to us all.  
**Ka Kite Ano, Jack Oldridge**

**BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

Well done to our **Year 5/6 basketball teams** who won our zone playoffs to both compete in the upcoming Canterbury basketball tournament. Well done and all the best for the tournament! Thank you to Megan Gilmore, Peter McAllister, Dean Towart and Nick Metzger for your coaching and support of these teams.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM ON LOAN**

Over the past few weeks we have provided clean uniform items to numerous children who have fallen in the mud. Consequently we have run out of track pants & shorts in all sizes. If your child has come home in loan items, we would very much appreciate having them sent back to school. Also if you have any items at home which are outgrown & not really suitable for resale, we could love to have them. Drop everything in to the school office please.

**MID-WINTER WOMEN'S WELLNESS EVENING**

At Kaiapoi North School hall, Thursday 22 June at 7.00pm.  
**PLEASE NOTE - DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

If you have purchased ticket, we will refund at the school office.

**LUNCH ONLINE**

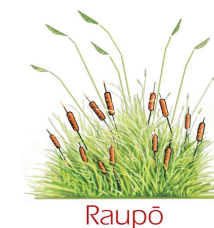
Lunch online is an online ordering system for children to have lunch delivered to school on Wednesdays each week. These arrive in time for the senior children going to technology. Go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz), set up an account, make payment and order. Easy! The menu can be viewed on the website without any obligation to order.

**WELL DONE** to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mr O with their **quality work** in the past 2 weeks - Tyler McNally, Joey Jonsson, Brianna Campbell, Kasey Staal, Skylar Paulsen, Braxton Beaumont, Indy Hammond, Mikayla Drummond, Katelyn Cresswell, Izzy Tredinnick, Tyler Nicholson, Hazel Herriott, Heath Laird, Millie Bringans, Lillian Lafulafu, Maddison Ohlson, Haydee Fuimaono, Liam Klein, Tessa Meyrick, Wini Merriman, Aisha Shaw, Trey Howlett, Isla Tovey, Anthony Fawcett, Olive Malcolm, Sam Plunkett, Asha Tointon.

**Upcoming School Events**

Whole School Assembly, all welcome. Weeks 4, 6, 8 10.	Alternate Fridays 9.00am.
Years 5 - 8 NC Winter Sports	Fridays in June (2nd - 30th)
Mid-Winter Womens Wellness evening	Thursday 22nd June
Matariki Celebration	Friday 23rd June
Canterbury Schools Cross Country	Wed 21st June
Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament	Monday 26th June
Student Led Conferences	4th & 5th July
Term 2 ends	Friday 7 July, 3.00pm.
Term 3 begins	Monday 24 July

**FOCUS on Raupō Years 0 - 2**



Raupo Recycling Superheroes!

Raupo team have been working with Lesley Ottey from Eco Educate to find out more about rethinking our rubbish - especially reusing and recycling. This week as part of our investigations, Rooms 1, 2 and 3 worked with Lesley to recycle paper. We shredded, soaked and squished old paper into pulp. With Lesley we worked to make paper bricks, mulch and paper. Unfortunately there is no paper recycling plant in the South Island with our used paper being sent to China to be recycled. Lesley also told us that 250 tonne of clean paper and card is sent to Kate Valley landfill each day. This is paper that could be recycled.

We're also collecting plastic bread tags which can not be put in our yellow recycling bins. A local organisation would like these as it will sell the plastic and use the money to buy a wheelchair for the Red Cross. So please send along your plastic bread tags to the school office - better than going into the landfill. We're competing with local schools to see which school can collect the most!



**We are proud of our KNS Values and Beliefs**

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