

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Kia ora**  
Congratulations to our **Totara Team (Waipara) and Hinau Team (Glentui) who participated in their Outdoor Education camps during the past 2 weeks.** During my visits I was thrilled and proud to see our children living our KNS Values and Beliefs. Congratulations to all children who have been on camp, I was pleased to receive praise about your behaviour and positive attitude from the teachers and camp parents.  
A huge thank you Mrs Steph Hunter, and Mrs Felicity Fahey and our wonderful team of teachers and support staff for your fantastic organisation, motivation and support of our children throughout each camp - your time, effort and enthusiasm is most appreciated. A big thank you also to our camp parents. These camps do not go ahead without your commitment, enthusiasm and support - on behalf of the children, teachers and other parents thank you so much!



We will be holding an **ePortfolio information session for parents and caregivers of Year 3-8 children from 6:30pm on Monday 13th March** (creche will be available on the night). We will discuss the reasons behind using ePortfolios and how parents can access their child’s work and give them feedback on it too. There will be a free sausage sizzle available for families attending the session from 6pm. **Please see attached notice for more information.**

We are looking forward to celebrating **Children’s Day this Friday 10th March.** Separate notices have gone home about this - key information:  
- Gold coin mufti day to raise money for Daniel and his community through World Vision  
- Year 3-8 children bring togs and towel unless they have opted to watch magic show  
- Assembly at 9am as usual - special guests attending

Well done to our **Year 7/8 cricket team** who had a win against Belfast School in their 20/20 match. Our team all worked hard to play their part with important contributions from **Lockie Marshall (21 runs and a hat trick!), Spencer Jarrett (15 runs) and Zac Hoglund (15 runs).** All the best for the next game which is against Woodend School on Tuesday.

Our KNS **Recognition of Cultural Diversity Policy** is up for review this term. If you would like to provide feedback please do so by 18th March following the instructions below:  
1. Visit the website **http://kaiapoinorth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm**  
2. Enter the username (**KNCH**) and password (**william**).  
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.  
4. Read the policy.  
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.  
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".  
7. Enter your name (optional).  
8. Submit your ratings and comments.  
If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

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**  
**Outdoor Education Camps**  
Over the last two weeks I have had the pleasure of visiting both our Year 5/6 children at Glentui and the Year 7/8 children at Waipara. These opportunities for our children can be challenging and often distance children from their immediate comfort zones. Within the well organised, supportive programmes that our staff and parents provide however, all children have the opportunity to grow a host of new skill sets. Whether it be at the social / emotional level, or the physical, all children return from camp as more rounded individuals, many of whom have achieved so much, with so much to reflect on at a personal level. Perhaps it was the way so many of our children supported each other with **kind words of encouragement** that really made an impact for me. To hear how those connections were made, and the relationships between children were fostered, is something I will take away from my experience within these camps. And how lucky we are to have so many parents and caregivers who enter into the spirit of these camps so naturally. Many of the parents I observed went out of their way to ensure that these camp experiences would have a positive impact on the children, and for that we are extremely grateful, as what that does **is to allow our teachers to enjoy camps a little more knowing that everyone is “on the same page”.**

**School Golf Tournament, Sunday 5th March.**  
This annual tournament which was held last Sunday was a wonderful success. The weather certainly came to the party, as did all the participants who entered into the spirit of this event, a memorial for our beloved “Mr Bob”. May I thank all the families who donated non-perishable items for our raffles, and all those who had input into the success of our day. As a result of everyones efforts, we were able to raise around \$2,500.00 to ensure all children at our school are given equal opportunities to succeed at school, whether it be in terms of well-being, or more simply as participants within the numerous opportunities our school provides.  
**Breakfasts at Kaiapoi North School.**  
As a result of ongoing non-attendance to our school breakfast programme, these will no longer continue, yet we have ideas around changing the format, and location. When we have these plans in concrete, we will advise all families of our intent to reschedule this programme at a later date. And finally, always remember that if there is anything you would like to share, good or otherwise, I am always available to listen and provide the best support I can. It is only through working together that we can make a positive difference within our school.  
**Ka Kite Ano, Jack Oldridge**

**IN-ZONE STATUS FOR SIBLINGS**  
Recently we have received a number of queries relating to the zoning status of siblings of current students. At present, due to Ministry of Education regulations, we are unable to enrol any children living out of our school zone. This does not apply to children who were in zone on enrolment and subsequently moved out; or to children who live out of zone but have siblings currently enrolled at our school. If you would like clarification on your particular circumstances, please phone the school office on 327 8803.

**GLASS JARS NEEDED**  
Akeake Syndicate are needing clean, empty glass jars for an unicycling project. If you have any to spare, any shape or size, please drop them in to the school office.

**HOCKEY REGISTRATION**  
The Hinemoa-Kaiapoi Hockey Club are looking for players of all ages to join their teams this season. No experience needed. Register online at [www.kaiapoihockey.co.nz/registration](http://www.kaiapoihockey.co.nz/registration).

**COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY**  
The Kaiapoi Community Garden is holding their Open Day on Saturday 11 March, 10.00am - 1.00pm. There are preserves and seedlings for sale, food demonstrations and music. Morning tea will be available. Located beside the railway line next to Kaiapoi Borough School.

**CHASING FITNESS NZ**  
Chasing Fitness is a 45 minute full body, high intensity workout Boot Camp suitable for all fitness levels and any age group. The sessions are child-friendly so you can take your little ones along and they will be supervised with activities while you work out. Held at Murphy Park, Kaiapoi on Wednesdays at 6.00pm, and Sundays at 9.00am. Phone or text 0278580259, Facebook: Chasing Fitness NZ, or email [chasingfitnessnz@hotmail.com](mailto:chasingfitnessnz@hotmail.com).

**MOTHERS DAY FUN RUN/WALK**  
Sunday 14 May 2017, two great events. Run, walk or leisurely stroll at the Christchurch event (5km) or Rangiora (3km or 5km). All participants will receive a Dick Frizzle designed event T-shirt. Christchurch - South Hagley Park from 9.00am; Rangiora - Showgrounds from 9.00am. For more information and ticket sales visit [jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com). Tickets :- Early Bird \$15.00 pp (before 31 March) general admission \$20.00 pp, Mother/child combo \$15.00 pp, Group of 10+ \$14.00 pp.

**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 - Jake Berry, Ameira Hancy, Laffranchi Tongia, Cora van Meer, Ashlee Harkess, Katelyn Cresswell, Eliya Auimatagi, Sarah van Eyssen, Bridie Herriott, Tom King, Kaden Lawson, Nico Matakī, Ollie Osgood, Oliver Wirth, Sam Auimatagi, Sam Plunkett, Izrah Tredinnick, Paigan James, Poasa Tongia, Ashton Hoglund-Knutsford, Nina Braun, Layla Friedauer, Scarlett Little, Calais Wilson, Euan Sewell, Cooper Miller, Tyler Sandford, Ellie Greengrass, Haley Dockrill, Shannon Butt, Hazel Herriott.

Upcoming School Events	
Whole School Assembly, all welcome.	Fridays 9.00am.
‘ePortfolio on Hapara’ Parent information evening 6.30pm. Sausage sizzle 6.00pm.	Mon 13 March
Children’s Day	Fri 10 March
PTA A.G.M. 7.00pm	Monday 20 March
Term 1 ends	Thurs 13 April
Term 2 begins	Mon 1st May

FOCUS ON Hīnau  
Years 5 - 6



During week 4 the Hinau children went to camp at Glentui. We had a great time walking through the river to the waterfall and swimming hole at the end. Other activities involved orienteering, team building, and a river study. On our last day we completed the loop track walk, which was fun and challenging. A huge thank you to the parents who came and supported us, you all helped make camp great fun and helped all our students take part in all activities.



We are proud of our KNS Values and Beliefs

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

