

ACTING PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora

A big thank you to everyone for supporting Teachers during their strike action. Teachers do not like to take industrial action, we are here for our children however it is time to realise that education in New Zealand is going through a crisis. As I have said before it is not about pay increases it is about resourcing for our children. They deserve quality education, they are our future leaders.

We would like to thank Kaiapoi New World Supermarket for their generous donation of rugby tickets last week. This was a kind and thoughtful act and I hope all those who went had a wonderful time.

We are racing through the term and it is nearly half way through. We have many exciting events coming up, including cricket, tennis, swimming for Hīnau and Tōtara, Tongan Language Week, Maori Language Week and in the last week of the term ‘Production’. The children are beginning to work on their team production and they look and sound amazing. Tickets will be available closer to the time.

There are some events that you may be interested in - Quiz night at Kaiapoi High School, this Friday night and if you dine at CBK in Kaiapoi you can get rewards for Kaiapoi North School. Just indicate to the staff that you want your rewards to go to Kaiapoi North School. This is an initiative from the PTA and they intend to put the money to various school causes such as, code club, sports uniforms, library books etc. We appreciate all the support the PTA give our school.

With the warmer weather we see more children and some adults biking and walking to school. Please keep safe on the roads and remember to use the pedestrian crossing. Stay safe.

Ngā Mihi

Dawn Anderson

Acting Principal.

NOTICES

KAIAPOI HIGH Quiz night, Friday 24 August 2018 at 7.00pm. Tickets \$60.00 per team available from KHS office (cash sales only) Phone 03 375 5004 for more details.

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.

Upcoming School Events

Whole School Assembly 9.00am Friday mornings

All welcome.

Raupo visits to Art Gallery

Monday 27 August
to Wed 29 August

PTA Mufti Day

Thursday 30 August

Cultural Festival, Horncastle Arena

Thursday 6 September

WELL DONE to the following children who have been to see Mrs Anderson, Mrs Hunter or Mrs Fahey with their **quality work** :-

AJ Johnson, Braxton Halligan, Emily Murphy, Klara Stransky, Fay Fawcett, Nathan Chea, Chloe Wilson, Lily Reardon, Amelia Hannah, Lucy Hewson, Jaxon Pickering, Tyler Dryden, Roma Marson, Jonathon Shaw, Lucy Gane, Connor Wallis, Kayla Hackett, Grace Benington, Mathew Frank, Ethan Ross, Connor McNally, Mason Ward, Wyatt Thompson.

FROM THE DP's OFFICE

It was great to see our school community get behind the SPCA and support Helena and Olivia with their passion project fundraising on Friday. Opportunities like this help us to **connect** with our wider community. The girls raised just under \$500 for their donation.

Last week was also maths week. It was fantastic to see so many hands-on learning activities happening throughout the school, with extra maths opportunities at lunchtime. Thursday was a hit with a geometrical shape competition as students from across the school decorated the courts. Thank you Miss Butler for all you hard work!



REUSABLE CONTAINERS

The government is pledging to rid the country of single-use plastic bags by July next year.

At KNS we would like to do our part in reducing the amount of single-use wrapping and snap lock bags to support our environment. We challenge you to replace your students glad wrap and snap lock bags with snap lock containers. You can purchase a range of sizes (and colours) from any supermarket in the area. Every day we have volunteer students picking up large quantities of rubbish from around our school, mainly consisting of chip packets and glad wrap. Please support us in keeping our school tidy and contributing to a nationwide movement.

Steph Hunter and Felicity Fahey

In the last holidays, Mrs Garing in the school office did a ‘**waste audit**’ of the rubbish that had been collected over several weeks in the previous term. The photo on the left is the total amount of rubbish from one & a half large blue bags. The photo on the right is the pile of rubbish left over when all the food related items (plastic bags, chip packets, muesli bar wrappers, gladwrap, etc) had been removed. The result is significant!



FOCUS ON Raupō

Years 0 - 2



Raupō

Koru Art

The children in the Raupō team are looking forward to presenting our production, "Maui and the Sun" at the end of this term. Classes have been practising the songs and the actors are learning their lines. It is going to be amazing and we are very grateful to the parents who have offered help with costuming.

To complement this we are working hard on our Koru Art, focusing on line and shape.

Classes are completing art works incorporating the koru design. Next week most classes will be visiting the Art Gallery where they will be learning more about Maori motifs. Much of our work will be on display in the hall for our production.

Have a great fortnight,
Raupō team teachers.



At KNS we develop people who:-

Connect - te piringa

Create - auaha

Reflect - kohuki

Respect - ngākau māhaki

and are Brave - tu māia