

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Kia ora**  
We are hoping for some fine weather this week to allow the contractors to finish enough landscaping around our new block by the hall to allow our Year 7/8 students to start moving in! All going well we will shift Room 20-22 furniture in on Friday, ready for these classes to start in there on Monday. Room 18-19 will then start in there later next week. Our local Kaumatua will bless the building (to be called Tiwai) on Thursday before furniture is in these rooms. We will wait until our other new block and probably our new adventure playground is installed before we hold any formal openings as there is lots to celebrate! Year 7/8 parents and caregivers are welcome to visit Tiwai next week, as are other parents and caregivers, however if you do not have a child in Tiwai by the hall please wait for a week to allow for the classes and staff to settle in! It is exciting to finally get to this stage! There is still a lot of basic landscaping to complete around Tiwai so please continue to be vigilant of safety fencing and any contractors vehicles.

We welcome back early from maternity leave to our staff Mrs Olivia McCarthy (Room 23), who is teaching our third new entrant room for 2017 (Amber Cavanagh was to take this class but had to withdraw due to illness). We are also fortunate to have Lee-Anne Warren teaching in Room 23 one day each week.

The Education Review Office (ERO) are visiting our school this week to review our school culture, learning programmes, governance and management. We are looking forward to their feedback regarding our strengths and aspects to further develop at KNS. A full report from ERO should be available by the end of the term.

Kaiapoi North is taking part in Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2017 this Friday the 11th of August. This exciting event will help our school to raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. Please show your support by donating \$2 to wear mufti on this day and receive a cool StarJam wristband. All funds raised enable StarJam to continue to empower young people with disabilities throughout New Zealand through music and performance.

Well done to all Year 5-8 students who were part of our A teams as they competed in the Zone Winter Sport competition last week. Special congratulations to the following teams who won their competition and will now compete in the Canterbury Winter Sports Competition in 2 weeks time: Year 5/6 rugby, netball and football teams, and to our Year 7/8 netball and hockey teams who finished second in their grade and also qualified. Well done, and thank you to all staff and parents who coached and supported these teams last week!

**KNS Policy, term 3 review.** This term our Board of Trustees are reviewing 2 policies, we welcome your feedback by August 31st on our Students with Special needs/Learning Support policy and Child Protection Policy.

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. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type “Parent”, enter your name (optional). 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.

Please note that our whole school assembly will be every 2 weeks again in term 3 as we trial fortnightly assemblies while the access to the hall is a bit challenging! Our next assembly is this Friday 11th August at 9am.

Thank you to the PTA who sent home “Mathsathon” event fundraiser information.. All money raised will go towards our new adventure playground being built once our new rooms are completed. Testing is next Friday!

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

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Kia Ora, greetings to you all**

Firstly may I say it is great to be back at school after a somewhat staggered start to Term 3. I had the notion that wellness was a given and that even if one becomes unwell, the recovery is usually quick and requiring very little need for intervention. Well, how wrong one can be. May I suggest to you all, that if you are not feeling well, get checked sooner rather than later, as sometimes it seems recovery is dependent on early intervention!

Regardless of this, the fact that this school will always function as a “team”, no matter who may or may not be at school, there will always be people who step up and provide the support and cover necessary. On this note may I extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Anderson, Mr Miles and our staff who have been nothing short of exceptional. It is so reassuring to know that even if you need to be away, there are such good people who ensure our school can function normally and provide all the support required.

At present we have ERO, Educational Review Office, at our school. While a school wide review can provide some sense of anxiety, for this school, I believe it is an opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved since our last review three years ago. When I say “what we have achieved” I say that with reference to our whole school community. Our willingness to work together in the interests of student well-being and learning, is fundamental to being a successful school. This is the message I will certainly pass on to our reviewers as it reflects who we are as a school, and how the partnership we have grown together allows us to achieve so much.

Since I have been back I have also had the opportunity to work alongside students to support their well-being around relationship difficulties. The ease in terms of resolving many of these issues has been simplified as a result of the “restorative pathway” our school invests in. While the restorative approach may not be successful for all, it certainly supports the unpacking and resolution of so many relationship difficulties. If any of you have questions regarding this approach, always feel welcome to pop in and share.

And always remember we welcome parent feedback, and with it, the opportunities work through concerns together. The partnership we have established together is important to us all.

Ka Kite Ano, Jack Oldridge.



**KAIAPOI TENNIS CLUB  
'HAVE A GO' DAY**

Have a Go Junior tennis day for anyone interested in joining the club this summer, Sunday 27 August at the courts on Darnley Square, Sewell Street, Kaiapoi. 7 - 17 years, beginners to big hitters. Come along anytime from 11.00am - 2.00pm. Free sausage sizzle, fun games, coaching, HotShots beginners programme. All equipment provided. Email [kaiapojuniortennis@gmail.com](mailto:kaiapojuniortennis@gmail.com) for further information.

**ASB SCHOOL BANKING**

Application forms are available from the school office to sign your children up for ASB school banking. Banking can be dropped in to the office on Thursdays for deposit. Start a savings habit early - sign up today!  
Parents, staff members & members of the school community - when you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, nominate Kaiapoi North as your chosen school to win \$500 for the school! Valid until 30 June 2018.

**WASTE FREE PARENTING  
WORKSHOP**

Learn exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste, and use modern sustainable products in the home.  
Thursday 14 September, 6.00 - 8.30pm, Rangiora War Memorial Building, 24 High Street, Rangiora.  
Kate Meads will show you lots of ways to reduce waste in your home, introduce you to sustainable household products, show the environmental impact of the choices you make, and dispel the myth about what happens to your waste. Tickets \$25.00 individual or \$30.00 per couple. (\$100 Goodie bag with every ticket sold!)  
Book now at [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz) or phone Kate 0272211242. An initiative of the Waimakariri District Council.

**KAIAPOI HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
OLIVER!!**

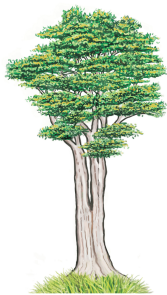
Performances Friday 11 August and Saturday 12 August, \$15.00 adult, \$5.00 student/child. Tickets available from the KHS office.

**WELL DONE** to the following children who have been to see Mr Miles or Mr O with their **quality work** :-  
Calais Wilson, Connor Hayes, Olive Malcolm, Braxton Beaumont, Maddison Ohlson, Mason Sutherland, Leo Hancox, Maddy May, Bella King, Kieran Amyes, Katelyn Cresswell, Sam Plunkett, Jonathon Shaw, Ezra Matakī, Aaliyah Robinson, Paigan James, Oliver Wirth, Kiana Hackett, Hunter Michelle, Seth Le Breton, Mikayla Drummond, Caitlyn Bartosh, Wini Merriman, Ellie Greengrass, Hamuera Huriwai, Sam Auimatagi, Herbert Lafulafu, Sharleen Lafulafu, Mason Sutherland, Tyler Sandford, Laffranchi Tongia, Ashlee Harkess.

**Upcoming School Events**

Whole School Assembly 9.00am	Fridays on odd
numbered weeks e.g. Week 1, 3	All welcome.
Maths Week	14 - 18 August
Chch Cultural Festival for Kapa Haka	Thurs 17 August
Yr 7/8 Cantamaths competition	Wed 23 August
Canterbury Winter Sports	Thurs 24 August
Creative Writers Yrs 5 - 8	31 Aug/1 September
FLL Lego team competing in Auckland	1st & 2nd September
Maori Language Week	3 - 7 September
Year 8 Ski Trip	Thurs 14 September
Kids for Kids event for Choir	Wed 20 September
KNS Art Expo	25 - 27 September
NC Cultural Festival	27 - 28 September
Term 3 ends	Friday 29 September

**FOCUS on Tōtara  
Years 7 - 8**



Tōtara

**FIRST AID**

WE LEARNED ABOUT ...

- \* DRABCD
- \* POISONS
- \* CHOKING
- \* BREAKS
- \* BURNS
- \* BLEEDING



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

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