

Welcome!!

This week we would like to welcome the following students and their whanau to our school: Jodiane and Precious Coleman-Pihama, Shakaea and Monty Rua.

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tau Whanau who recently lost a loved one. Moe mai Nana Doreen.

Classes for 2017

Classes for 2017 have been finalised. Children will not be told what class they will be in just in case a change has to be made at some time before the beginning of the year.

Bilingual for 2017

Any whanau who are wishing to place their child/children into a Bilingual Maori class for 2017 please contact Whaea Chicky to discuss this option. The classes are operating at 50-80% of the day in Te Reo Maori therefore any children entering these classes should have attended Kohanga Reo and have strong

support of Te Reo Maori at home.

Classes/Teachers for 2017

Junior Syndicate

Room 1 – Whaea Tina – Year 1/2
 Room 2 – Reception class – Whaea Becs – Year 1/5 year olds
 Room 3 – Miss Cassidy – Year 1/2
 Manawanui – Junior Bilingual – Whaea Michelle – Year 1/Year 2
 Room 8 – Whaea Angela – Year 1/2

Middle Syndicate

Room 4 – Whaea Barbara – Year 3/4
 Room 5 – Whaea Joy – Year 3/4
 Room 6 – Whaea Tia and Whaea Lydia – Year 3/4
 Rangimarie – Whaea Waiora – Year 3/4

Senior Syndicate

Room 14 – Mr Shaw – Year 5/6
 Room 15 – Whaea Claire – Year 5/6
 Room 16 – Matua Jim – Year 4 - 6
 Tumanako – Whaea Stevie – Year 5/6

ATHLETICS/ACTIVE HANGI DAY

This Friday 18th November we will be having an Athletics/Active day whereby some Year 4-6 children will be doing Athletics and all other children will be doing active activities.

We will also be having an \$8 hangi on this day – orders can be made at the office now. Only 200 being sold so be in quick!

All whanau welcome on this day!

End of Year Reports

On Wednesday the 7th of December all children who have been at school for at least 6 weeks will be receiving a report to show how they are progressing toward the National Standard and to give whanau the opportunity to see what their child knows and what their next learning steps are. At this stage due to Mr Shaw and Matua Jim being unwell their class reports may be later.

Swimming Every Day

Children are to bring togs, their own towel in a plastic bag on their class swimming days. Swimming days are as follows:
Seniors 9am – 11am

Rooms 14, 15, 16 and 17
Middle 11.30am – 1pm
Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 9
Juniors 2pm – 3pm
Rooms 1, 2, 3, Manawanui and 8

No swimming for children with sores and or kutus.

Super 12 Winners!

Congratulations to our Super 12 Kapahaka group who performed on Saturday at the Waimate North Show. They were judged second place and won \$300!



Special thanks to staff who assisted the group with their performance and to all that supported them on Saturday.

Transition Day

All Year 6 children will be attending the last planned Transition Day at Kaikohe Intermediate School this Thursday 17th November (change

of date) from approximately 9-2.30pm. Whanau are welcome to attend with their tamariki to see what the school has to offer for next year.

Community of Learning

A Community of Learning is a group of Schools Kura and Early Childhood centres that formally get together to raise achievement. Working together allows Schools, Kura and Early Childhood Centres to share teaching expertise and experience so every child can benefit.

The venues for CoL meetings are shared across the schools – the next meeting is hosted by Kaikohe East School. The Achievement Challenge document including such challenges as Writing and Maths, is about to be sent to the Minister of Education for approval.

Year 7 - 2017

All Year 6 children need to return the envelope sent home with a Kaikohe Intermediate School enrolment form and information in it last week. Whanau are welcome to either post their enrolment in the envelope provided or return it to

us and we will ensure it gets to the Intermediate School. Any queries do not hesitate to contact us.

2017 Term Dates

Term 1 Tuesday 31 January – Thursday 13 April
Term 2 Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July
Term 3 Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Term 4 Monday 16 October – Thursday 14 December

Duffy Books in Homes

Duffy Books in Homes \$5 Parent Offer. All orders to be sent back to school by Friday 11th November. Your books will be sent home beginning December.

Calendar

17 November	Transition Day at KIS for Year 6's
9 th December	School closing at 12.30pm – Teachers at Kaikohe Schools PD Hui at Northland College
26 January	All Kaikohe Schools meeting to discuss Ngapuhi

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