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NEWSLETTER

20 June 2024 - Week 6

Kia ora koutou,

Unfortunately the winter illnesses are still affecting a lot of our students and staff at the moment. Thank you for keeping your child home if they are unwell, and taking them to the doctors if you are concerned or the illness is ongoing. We have staff and students affected by Influenza A, Whooping Cough and COVID at the moment. Our school health nurse is Makere Sargent and she is available to support our students and families. We can refer to her when we want health support for our students. If you are struggling to make appointments with your GP, if you need help with transporting your child to appointments, we can use Makere to support with this. You are welcome to contact me directly if you have any questions around this or would like to access her support.

CROSS COUNTRY

A really big thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who came along to our cross country two weeks ago. It was a really successful event and we were so proud of how well our students participated. A special thank you to our adult helpers who helped to make the event run smoothly Phil Clout, Sarah Dalziell-Clout, Stella Chen, Lance Wakelin, Ally and Claire Wilkie. Thank you to Hollie Groves and Hannah Firth from Kuranui College, as well as the team from Nuku Ora who were a great support running our warm ups on the day. Our KPC did an amazing job fundraising for our school, and they made \$1600 which is a huge success! Jade and Brooke were amazing helpers with the coffee cart, and Louisa, Ava, Kate and Samantha were also brilliant helping with the sausage sizzle.

Congratulations to the following Year 1 - 3 students who finished in the top 10 for their race: Rakai Tikpoki, Ray Stafford, Leanne Chen, Mia Kelly, Indy Fryer, Sofia Eneliko, Elizabeth Burnett, Charlize Blackwood, Beau Boyle, George Wilkie, Fane Rowland, Hector Southey, Madison Davies, Margot Delaney, Harrison Cuff, Theo Handyside.

Congratulations to the following Year 4 - 8 students, who finished in the top 10 for their race and qualified to go through to the Wairarapa Cross Country Event at Solway Showgrounds earlier this week: Jane Marson, Olivia Davies, Harley-Rose Stafford, Wilson Sparks, Flynn Boyle, Maggie Alexander, Eden Simpson, Ford Rowland, Toby Bennett, Hunter Duckett, Louisa Wilkie, Charlotte Waugh, Sadie Rowland, Ava McGilligan, Ben Jaspers, Jesse Honeysett, Bailey Seerden, Josh Wakelin, Ryan Chen, Samantha Morgan, Kate Polaschek, Ayon Jaquiry-Brown, Tiana Phillips.

Well done to all of those students who represented our school at the Solway Showgrounds on Tuesday. Becky McGuinness said it was a great day with lots of our tamariki giving it their absolute best. Congratulations to Hope Waugh and Ford Rowland, who came in the top 20 of their race which means they are now moving to the Regional Cross Country event next month.

Congrats to our Values Certificate receivers!



UPCOMING DATES:

- Thur 20 June - Kuranui College Open Evening
- Fri 21 June - Kahutara Community Meet and Greet Dinner at 6pm (details below)
- Mon 24 June - Board Meeting 5pm
- Wed 26 June - School Photos
- Thurs 27 June - Student Reports come home
- Fri 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- Tues 2nd July - Regional Cross Country
- Fri 5 July - Last day of term 2

Kahutara School Board

Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Victoria Shaw (Presiding Member)

Kahutara School Board

bot.chair@kahutara.school.nz

by Thursday 11th July

Finally, I'd like to thank Becky McGuinness for all of her work organising Cross Country for our school this year. She has put a lot of time and work into ensuring it was a fun and competitive event for everyone.

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

We took two teams to Kuranui College yesterday to compete in the South Wairarapa Netball tournament. Both teams did really well and represented our school to a high standard. A special thank you to those students who offered to step in to fill positions for other players who were away due to sicknesses. Tracey Honeysett, Louise Keats, Karly Polaschek and Claire Wilkie were great coaches and managers for our players - thank you all!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Ariana Te Whetu

SCHOOL PHOTOS

LC Scott Photographers will be taking our school photos on **Wednesday 26th June**

If you would like to pre-order your child's photo, you can do so by clicking on this link: [L.C. Scott pre-order Kahutara School Photos](#). Paper order forms were sent home with each child earlier this week. If you would like a family photo to be taken, this needs to be pre-ordered using the link above, or if you prefer a hard copy, there are family/sibling order envelopes available in the office, these will be given out on request and need to be received back *prior* to photo day to ensure the photograph is taken.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE IN CLEAN POLO SHIRTS - NOT SPORTS SHIRTS PLEASE, AND PLAIN BLACK PANTS.

KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

Last Friday Kahutara School hosted a Ki O Rahi Competition for Matariki. Our Year 7 & 8s had a team and we were joined by Carterton, Southend, Featherston, Greytown, St Mary's and Dalefield Schools. In the afternoon we took part in a variety of games run by Nuku Ora and the Kahui Ako Team. Everyone had a great time and Mrs Te Whetu, Shannon, Jade & Bailey did an awesome job on the morning tea and sausage sizzle.

Thanks from Hub 1 to everyone involved, Bridget.



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