

Kaikohe Intermediate School Newsletter

Wednesday 8th February 2012 – Week 1 – Term 1

Our Fun Safe School

Tena koutou e te whanau whanui

Welcome to another action packed, Engaging and Fun year at Kaikohe Intermediate School.

It was great to see so many new faces here yesterday eager and keen to start the year with us. It was good to see whanau at our Powhiri yesterday and we look forward to working with you all this year. We have a couple of minor changes within our school organisation this year and we also welcome Matua Darryl Dawson to our teaching team. Darryl has been employed as a specialist Physical Education Teacher who has school wide responsibilities in this area.

Our New Uniform:

The new school polo shirt looks awesome on our students. Remember whanau, wearing the correct uniform is part of our expectations at Kaikohe Intermediate, non-uniform items will be collected for whanau to pick up.

Stationery Packs:

Stationery Packs are available from our school office for \$30.00. These packs are designed to last the year and have everything in them our tamariki need for school; Stationery lists are also available if you would like to source the stationery items yourself as well.

Enrolment Forms:

We are still waiting for **enrolment forms** from some whanau, please ensure that these forms are filled in and returned to the school office ASAP!, especially if your child has already started school. I know this may be a slight oversight but we are waiting for enrolment forms from 39 of our new students.

AND just a reminder to all whanau that we have an open door policy at Kaikohe Intermediate, if you have any questions or queries about anything that is happening at school please come and see us, we value your input and will listen to your voice.

Toffler: The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read or write, but those that cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.

Learning Letters

Attached to this newsletter is your child's learning letter for term one. This letter is from your child's teacher to you and explains what learning programmes, themes and foci will be looked at this term.

If you have any queries about this Panui please do not hesitate to contact our kaiako.

Administration and Office Area

After just over a year's wait we are finally set to move into our new administration and office area. Our office area will be semi-closed this Friday as this is our change-over day from our current temporary office to our new one.

We will advise you all of the official opening date of this facility and believe me we are really looking forward to moving into a warm, bright welcoming space after having to share a class-room space for the last year!

School Tuck-Shop

This year our tuck-shop will run a little differently from previous years. From next week, Monday 13th of February, students will be able to order their lunch from our new school kitchen in the hall. Orders will be taken between 8.30 and 8.55am every morning from Whaea Denise. Lunches will be prepared by Trumps staff and delivered to school for students. A lunch menu and price list is attached.

Please remember whanau that we are a health promoting school and all kai students bring to school should reflect this kaupapa.

- No fizzy drinks at all
- No big packets of chips twistees, biscuits etc...
- No McDonald's/Fish and Chips etc...

But plenty of healthy type food that supports students to learn and be more on to it at school!!

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club starts again next Tuesday the 14th of February with Whaea Denise.

Where: School Kitchen in the hall.

When: 8.00am - 8.45am

What: Weetbix, Toast, and Milo.

Who: Any student who needs breakfast to have a good start to the day.

Technology – Workshop

This term we will be carving in the workshop. In the interests of safety, all students will be required to wear covered-in shoes during their workshop sessions. Non-uniform shoes are acceptable, but may not be worn outside of the workshop or as an alternative to school uniform footwear on the allocated workshop days. I ask that you help your child to meet this requirement so they may participate fully in our programme.

Dallas Mapp – Technology Teacher

Technology – Art

This term we will be Screen Printing in Art. To protect their school uniform, students are encouraged to wear an old t-shirt or an apron over their uniform while in the Art Room. Please send these to school on your child's Integration days, they will be sent home with them again at the end of the day.

Monika Kern - Technology Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

Friday 10th February
School Office – Semi Closed.
Moving into the New
Administration Area

Monday 13th February
Lunch Orders Begin

Tuesday 14th February
Breakfast Club begins

Monday 27th February
Board of Trustees Hui

**Monday 27th February to
Friday 2nd March**
THOTA – Ahipara Camp

Wednesday 21st March
National Standard Reports
will be sent home

Monday 2nd April
Board of Trustees Hui

Thursday 5th April
Term 1 Ends

SPORTS SPOT

Kiaora Koutou, from next week our full sports and PE programme kicks into place. Fitness occurs school wide Monday to Friday 10.45am to 11.00am. Every student has two PE sessions a week where they are required to have proper P.E gear, school PE t-shirt with their house colour and black or dark blue shorts. Swimming lessons also begin next week so it will pay to bring swimming gear every day! Proper swimming gear needs to be worn; Rash shirts can be worn with proper swimming shorts or swim suites, no boxers! Lunchtime sports also start next Tuesday, watch this space for all your sports info and updates, Mauri Ora!!

KAIKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS 2012

From next week, Monday 13th February, students will be able to order their lunch from our new school kitchen in the hall. Orders will be taken between **8.30am and 8.55am every morning** from Whaea Denise.

Lunches will be prepared by Trumps Cafe staff and delivered to school for students.

Item	Cost
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Vogel Ham Sandwich	\$3.50
Egg Sandwich	\$1.50
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50
Ham Roll	\$2.50
Nutella Sandwich	\$1.50
Museli Bar	\$1.00
Nachos	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Calci Yum Milk	\$1.50
Cool Change Juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00

Please note:

All students will need to bring morning tea as we no longer have an in-school tuck shop. Thank you =)