

Te Kura Takawaenga o Kaikohe



Kaikohe Intermediate School Newsletter

Thursday 26th April
Week 1, Term 2, 2012

Te Puawaitanga
Te Kotahitanga - Room 6

OUR FUN SAFE SCHOOL

Tena koutou e te whanau whanui.

Welcome back to term two! Our focus for this term is to take our Kura to the next level! Having a proud school with students and staff who are dedicated to their learning journeys that are supported by whanau who really want to see the best for their tamariki.

Let's offer no excuses and be purposeful in what we do, we have awesome learning programmes planned for this term and look forward to seeing and hearing from our whanau in our kura supporting our tamariki and our community.

Nga Mihi Koutou!!

Thought for This Week:

Successful preparation prepares you to be successful.

ANZAC DAY

Our thoughts are with those who have fallen on behalf of our country and the fight they took on for us to ensure our future was a bright one.

Bonum Certamin Certa (Latin) **"Fight the Good Fight"**

COFFEE, MILO and KAI HUI

CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME!!!

THURSDAY 10th MAY 2012
9.45am to 11.00am

I will be hosting a coffee, milo and Kai afternoon tea on the 10th of May here at Kaikohe Intermediate from 9.45-11.00am.

The Kaupapa for this event is to provide an opportunity for you to come along and have an open korero with me about how things are going at our school in your eyes. Please put this in your diaries and if you have time to make it on the 10th of May.



KAIKOHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Te Kotahitanga Room 6

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Welcome back to all our Tamariki and Whanau of Te Kotahitanga! A special thank you to our awesome parents who fundraised for our whanau camp at Bunnings. There are many more fundraising opportunities ahead whanau in which you need to actively support with your time and effort to drive the fundraising to make our camp happen.

We are studying a range of topics this term under the theme of The Economic World; Tikanga-a-iwi/ Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Pangarau/ Statistics and Graphing; Mathematics, Hauora/ Health, and Te Reo Pakeha/ Literacy. The theme of learning is based within collect data, organise data to compare and contrast what Kaikohe has/had in previous years. Highlighting the positives in Kaikohe and promoting Kaikohe as the hub of the northland.

Each student is required to have a clean or new USB to save all their work on thank you. It is essential that they have one due to lost work on shared files at school.

Our Physical Education program begins with large balls this term and our P.E days are Monday's and Tuesday's. Please ensure your child is equipped with the correct P.E gear to participate in lessons. Your child will receive house points each time they are in correct P.E gear.

Students are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times. If at any time your child is or will be in incorrect uniform it is imperative that a note of explanation is provided. Shoes are part of uniform, they are black. If your child is or will be absent a note of explanation is required or you may inform the office via phone call. It is also imperative that if your child is absent for longer than three days that the school is notified. Kia ora.

Te Kotahitanga has an open door policy and you are welcome anytime...nau mai, haere mai! Our school is FUN and SAFE for your child and your whanau.

Mauri Ora, na

Pearl Hippolite Te Kotahitanga Classroom Teacher

MOEREWASCHOOL

You may be aware of the issues Moerewa School has been facing with the Ministry of Education, the Minister and Secretary of Education in regards to the programmes they have been offering the students in their Senior Class.

Despite overwhelming community support for this class their Kura, staff and Principal, the Secretary of Education has sacked the Moerewa school board of trustees and appointed a commissioner to govern their school.

This marks a sad day for the future of education and the rights our schools have to fight for our students, care for them, nurture them and to offer opportunities for our Maori students to achieve success as Maori.

Whatever your take on this kaupapa one thing is clearly evident; your choice to the right education for your child at the right place and area is no longer a choice of right. We are being dictated to by officials in politically advantageous positions who are assuming the roles of informing schools and communities what is best for them and how they should think!, even when they have not visited the area, met the people, talked to the tamariki and Rangatahi or even spent time in the school itself.

We will be looking into this process as a kura to see what we as a kura can do to support our Moerewa whanau, if you have any ideas or thoughts that you would like to share with us for this kaupapa please come on down or ring us, we would love to hear from you.

SPORTS SPOT

Kia ora koutou.

Netball and hockey start back this weekend at Lindvart Park. The netball draw will not be released until tomorrow. The Hockey team have 4 games at 12.15pm, 12.45pm, 1.30pm and 2pm. Please be at the Hockey Turf by 11.30am.

A reminder to all parents and students that PE gear must be worn for lunch time sports and physical education; this is for hygiene and wear and tear reasons.

EASY, HEALTHY KAI

Tino pai Casserole (back due to popular demand)

Ingredients:

500-800g lean stewing/casserole beef
1 onion
1 tbs Olive or canola oil
3 medium potatoes
1 sachet of beef or lamb casserole/crock pot mix (Maggie styles)
1 can chopped tomatoes or 1 pottle of tomato paste
1 large carrot
4-5 cloves of garlic
1 head broccoli
Flour or corn flour
1 cup mushrooms
1 green chilli if you like a bit of spice

Method:

Cut any visible fat off the beef, dice and brown in a pan with oil.
Finely chop the garlic, onion and broccoli (all the dark green bit – not so much the stalk).
Dice the potatoes, carrot and mushrooms.
Mix all ingredients in a large pot, add tomato paste/tin.
Mix the sachet ingredients with 1tsp corn flour or 1 tbs flour and a cup of water, pour into pot, if you are adding the chilli, finely chop now (scrape out the seeds first) and mix in with the rest of the ingredients.
Add more water if necessary (so ingredients are mostly under liquid), cook on a low heat for 3 hours, and serve with rice, chunky bread, or toast.

For any queries on PE, health learning, or sport,
email Matua Darryl: darryl@kaikoheint.school.nz

or pop in and see me, ka kite.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. KERN – Integration Teacher

INTERNET PERMISSION FORMS

Kia ora koutou,

From next week all our students will work on the computer in Integration. Could you please check that you and your tamariki have read, signed and returned the Internet Usage Permission Form.

If you have lost the form, you can pick up another copy from the office.

Many thanks
Mrs. Kern

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**LOOKING FOR
KAIKOHE FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEERS!**

The Kaikohe Volunteer Fire Brigade is looking for more volunteers. We play a major role in providing emergency response in the community and depend on volunteers to respond to these calls. The Kaikohe Fire Brigade turn out to house fires, car accidents, medical calls and much more.

We have weekly training nights on Mondays at 7.00pm. I know the kids are too young, but if there are any teachers or parents interested, please come along!!

If you would like more information on the open day, please contact Aimee Ruka on aimeeruka@vodafone.co.nz or 09 401-2352.

Or, for more information on joining the Kaikohe Fire Brigade, come along to the open day or contact the Fire Station on 09 405-2026 and leave a message.

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Friday 27th April 2012

Kaikohe Memorial Hall

5.00pm to 9.00pm

\$2.00 per person – ALL WELCOME!!!

If you would like to place a Community Notice into the Kaikohe Intermediate School Newsletter,
Please contact: Nichole on 09 401 1667 or email: office@kaikoheint.school.nz

UP AND COMING EVENTS – Term 2

CHANGE OF DATE and TIME!

Thursday 10th May

**COFFEE, MILO
AND KAI HUI
9.45am to 11am**

Thursday 14th June – DAY ONE

STUDENT LEAD ICT CONFERENCE

Friday 15th June – DAY TWO

STUDENT LEAD ICT CONFERENCE

Friday 29th June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2



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