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KAIWAKA SCHOOL
HAERE MUA KIA KOTAHĪ
TOWARD TOMORROW TOGETHER

Week 2, Term 4, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to the Kawaka Kapa Haka Festival, which will be at Mangakia Beach School on Saturday 11 November. We are performing at 10.30 pm and need to be there by 11.00am. All Nga Tuarāwhiri / Kapa Haka students are requested to attend this exciting annual event.

The BCT wants to know what our parents and carers think about the school offering Haka in Schools. Currently there is a Survey Monkey Questionnaire online for you to share your thoughts on. Please let me know if you do not receive one or would prefer a hard copy.

Ngāwhiri, Ngāwhiri,

Rowan Ellis
Wharau Meeting
This Friday at 2.30 in the staffroom

MADE YOUR CHILD READY TO TRY SOMETHING NEW??
Wee Tamariki a te Kōwhiri Tamariki Club offers Junior members on the courts at the Kawaka Sports Association in Whānau Road every Monday afternoon.
(Beginners Lessons start at 2.30, Intermediate at 4, and Advanced at 5.15).
Get your child try to suit FOR FREE. All equipment provided.
For more information call Phyll on 022 476 7667 or Email: info@wee-tamariki.co.nz

Kaiwaka School Board of Trustees Election 2017

Nominations are invited for the election of 2 Independent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon, Friday 10th November 2017, and may be accompanied by signed candidate's statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will be a list of candidates' names, as they are to stand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 10th November 2017.

Yours Sincerely,
Rebecca McKeay
Returning Officer, Kaiwaka School

Noho Marae

This year there has been a change to the way Noho Marae will run because of the increasing numbers of children in our school, and the Marae capacity.

1. The Junior School (Years 1 and 2) will visit for the first day (Thursday the 16th of November) and come home at 4.00pm, to be picked up from school.

2. The Senior School (Years 3-8) will stay the night and come home the next day in time for the buses at the end of the day (Friday the 17th of November).

Events in November

Term 4

- 27 Oct Wharau Meeting
- 4 Nov New Life Education
- 8 Nov Kaiwaka School Athletics, Pk 10th Nov
- 11 Nov Kawaka Festival
- 14 Nov CTA Fun Day
- 16 & 17 Nov Haka Marakihanga Trip
- 22 Nov Inter School Athletics
- 4 Dec Creative Craft Day
- 14 Dec Photo Evening
- 16 Dec - End of Term 4

Term 1 2018

- 27, 28 & 29 March Senior Camp 2018

Sun Hats

As a Sun Smart School we promote the wearing of hats in Terms 1 and Term 4. Can your child



please bring a named hat to school to wear everyday when they are outside.

Saturday is Fright Night!

Kawaka's biggest event of the year is this Saturday – yes, it's Fright Night! There'll be lots of spooky outdoor activities. The highlight for many is our haunted house, and this year we'll have four sessions:

1) A mild session (lights on full, no loud noises, no scares, no fog, no zombie light). Perfect for those kids who might not handle a scary session but want to look at the decorations.

2) A scary session – ideal for primary aged children.

3) An extra scary session – geared for teenagers/adults.

4) A super scary session in complete darkness and the scares will jump out and grab you! Only for the very brave!

Remember to dress up as there are great prizes to be won for the best dressed boy, girl and adult. Please bring a plate of Halloween-themed food for supper. There will be prizes for the top three plates – so get creative!

Don't worry about dinner for the family, as Off The Grid will be there. What's on the menu you ask? Minced brain nachos, pulled pork sausages and hot wings with blood sauce!

Turn up to the Sports Complex at 5.30pm on Saturday. Entry is \$5 (generators are free).

Any queries, please contact Cheryl on cheryl@kaiwaka.school.nz

Toozies

Friday of halloween.

Please write orders on an envelope with your child's name, classmate's name and money.

\$2.50 each.

Choose
Choose a name
Choose a team
Choose a subject
Choose a movie
Choose a prize



2017/2018 Toozies online, look on Good Houseway

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2017

Compiling the electoral roll.

One of my jobs as Returning Officer is to compile the electoral roll for the BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION.

ALL PARENTS of children at Kaiwaka School are eligible to be on the roll as members, voters, guardians or "nominate candidates".

"Nominate candidate" is defined as:

- the spouse of a parent, who is not the student's mother or father
- any person who has turned 20, has day to day responsibility of the student and lives in the household that includes the student's mother or father and/or spouse
- in a household that does not include the student's father or mother, means any person who has turned 20 and has day to day responsibility for the student during greater than that of any other person.

Parents and carers, if you think there is someone in your household that qualifies to be on the Electoral Roll for the BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION at Kaiwaka School, please let me know in confidence if you wish to nominate any changes needed.

The roll will be closed on the 1st November 2017. However, your name can be added to the supplementary roll through to mid-November.

MEANTIME I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO BE THINKING ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION. THESE CANDIDATES WILL BE REPRESENTING YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.