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KAIWAKA SCHOOL
HAERE MUA KIA KOTAHĪ
TOWARDS TOMORROW TOGETHER

Week 7 Term 4, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have the staffing plan ready for 2018. There will be some changes, due to our roll increase.

Room	Year Group	No of kids	Teacher
Classroom	4	18	Sharon Tennant and Lisa Smith
Library for Boys 3	New Entrants	11 (to begin in Term 1)	Harold Taylor-Rose
5	Year 1	21	Sharon Tennant and Lisa Smith
6	Year 2	24	Sharon Tennant and Lisa Smith
Boys 4	Year 3	22	Anna Kauri
Boys 5	Year 4 and 5	24	Ad Mearns
Boys 6	Year 6 and 7	26	Anthony Brown
Boys 7			Anthony Special Needs Room

Key Changes

- The classroom will be a classroom and will be called Room 5.5.
- The new classroom will not be ready until term 1, so the library will be the new classroom for this time.
- The new classroom will be taught by the Harriet Taylor-Rose, and Lisa Smith will be taking reading lessons, and during the teaching of Room 5.5, the new teacher will be the same teacher.
- This is a decision to re-allocate the students so that the classroom is not full.

Options 2018

Please get your 2018 options form for your children and the school as soon as possible. The meeting papers will be sent and please let teachers if we do not hear from you, your children will be put into the option that you chose your children.

There is no exchange during the year.

Swimming Road 2017 - 2018

These are now available at the School Office. Use all the pool starts 10 December.

A Key is \$50

It is an annual key and does not need to be renewed at the end of the season. There will be no refund.

Keys must not be shared.

They are available until 10 December. After these they can only be purchased from Japanese Supermarkets.

CHALLENGES

CHALLENGE 1: 10.12.17 - 20 December - End of the school year.

CHALLENGE 2: 10.12.17 - 20 December - End of the school year.

SAVE THE DATE

Top of the Rock

Sunday 11th February

www.kaiwaka.org.nz

Kaiwaka School Dates for 2018

Term 1: 7 February - 13 April
Term 2: 20 April - 6 July
Term 3: 23 July - 26 September
Term 4: 16 October - 26 December

Key To For money for an iPad for the Junior School

\$10 per ticket or \$1 for 10 tickets.

Please support our roll! Think you're too young to buy tickets? Buy tickets for your friends. They are yours. From the NEW! range.

Includes gifts with every ticket. \$10. Real value and Real Fun!

Tickets available at school.

Options for 2018

When your child enrolls at Kaiwaka School, you choose whether you want your child to participate in Bible in Schools and Nga Tumanako. This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to make these choices for 2018. Please fill in the form with your choices for your children. If we do not get a form back by we will go with the options chosen at enrolment. Please complete before 10 December.

Bible in Schools

This is a Christian based programme that is prepared by the Churches Education Commission. The lessons are 30 minutes each Wednesday. Workbooks are supplied. Lessons are in the form of a Bible story and then an activity. Bookending the story. Students who do not take this option have lessons in a curriculum area that we have a teacher with a strength or interest in. This year it was French, last year it was Science. Next year's focus will depend on the number of students involved and the teachers' preferences.

Because there is considerable expense involved, students can not drop and change through the year. The decision made is for the year.

Child's name	Choice for 2018
1	
2	
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Signed	

Nga Tumanako

This option involves students attending 1 1/2 hours per week in learning Toi Rau and 1 hour per week Kapa Haka. These students lead poetry and perform in the Kapa Haka Festival.

This programme is led by Whaea Mira Pakeia and every teacher prepares lessons for their classes.

Some students participate just in Kapa Haka.

Those that do take this option go into our Kapa Haka Class. These students participate in projects for our school. This year this has included making a roadway and car tracks, managing the recycling at school and doing science experiments.

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