

Kairanga School

Building firm foundations for a lifetime of learning.

2019: Term 1, Week 4

What's on top?

The Education Review Office left last week, after a thorough and very rigorous process. We were left feeling that they had a good grasp of our school, and its successes. They spent more time than previously in classrooms, viewing children's learning and teachers' skills and planning. Ultimately the ERO are here to judge the performance of the Board of Trustees, working through the Principal and staff, to see how effective they are in meeting the educational needs of the pupils and community.

The ERO were very complementary about our performance. The draft report will be given to the Board in a month's time for comment, before being confirmed shortly after that.

In their oral feedback, the ERO used phrases like 'The school is effective in lifting achievement for pupils.' 'Most pupils achieve here', 'We have a depth of leadership and a relentless focus on achievement', 'We have lots of purposeful learning going on, supported by teachers who use a variety of techniques', 'staff know learners well and respond to their needs'.

I'm sure there will be a lot more in the full report, but just those comments above should give you great heart that your school is high-performing, is effective and caters for all pupils very well.

We're not perfect, and I'm sure the full report will reflect the things we can do better, but at the present time, I'm pretty happy that we continue to be a great little school!

Kia kaha Kairanga! Alastair & The K Team.

Teacher Paid Union Meetings:

Teacher Pay & Conditions negotiations have stalled. There are Union meetings on the 20,21,& 23rd March that we will be attending to decide what the next steps are to get the **time we need to teach.**

KAIRANGA SCHOOL IS NOT CLOSING during this time! Our teachers have made a conscious decision NOT to disrupt our families, and we will be open, covering classes and going to different sessions in order to save parents any hassle. This is a strong indication that our Teachers are committed to our school families and children. We would hope that you are grateful for this and would support us as well in the future.

Relay For Life Support

Our own **Kelda Robinson** is training hard for the local Relay For Life event. It is an inspiring community event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate cancer survivors; remember loved ones lost to cancer; and fight back by raising awareness and funds to support the work of Cancer Society.

Relay For Life involves teams of people who walk or run around a track in a relay style. It is ambitious in its goals.

Kelda would love to have the aroha of the Kairanga Family included, with coin support that we can all contribute to. The Year Eights will run a coin trail THIS FRIDAY, collecting all your spare coins to add to the total, which Kelda will offer at the event on our behalf. Relay for Life is held on March 9/10th.

Community Picnic Fun

This annual event, held on the backfield, is scheduled for the late afternoon (4-6pm) THIS Saturday March 2nd. A flyer came out via Seesaw last Friday with more details. Come along to join in the fun and connect with the whole Kairanga Family.

Kairanga School 2019 Key Dates

All important dates are on our school website. Please note these dates and venues are subject to change – **keep an eye on the school calendar on the website, because it's up to you to keep up to date and organised.**



MARIST

JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2019



REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 3 March at Clubrooms 1 - 3pm
at Marist Clubrooms, 17A Pascal Street

TRIALS (Age 9 - 13)

Sunday 10 March and Sunday 17 March at Marist Clubrooms.

9yrs - 11yrs from 11.00am - 12noon

12yrs - 13yrs from 12.30 - 1.30pm

REGISTRATIONS CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT

mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login

Contact Lisa maristjfc.pn@gmail.com



PN MARIST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



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Contact Megan: 021 408 803 or pnmaristsoccer@gmail.com

Check out our website sporty.co.nz/pnmaristfootball/

2019 BoT Elections: This is happening in July 2019 and we want YOU to consider serving on the Board of Trustees. There will be three vacant elected positions that make up the governance of our great little school. We have been fortunate in the past to have great people stand and serve on our Board, so who do you know that might be keen and good enough? If you'd like to know more, please come in and see Alastair, or a current Board member.

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Office Notices:

Chn leaving early – For us to be able to keep track of where pupils are, if your children are leaving school prior to the end of the school day you now need to sign them out in the office visitors book please. This will make it easier to know where children are, after the daily rolls are taken.

School Photos – These were all taken today and we were able to accommodate the few sick children too. Thanks, families, for your help.

Accounts to pay – Keep up the good work in paying the accounts. We are ecstatic at present with the level of payment. Receipts come home regularly via pupils, so look out for them.

Te Kawau Junior Rugby - Important information

It is that time of year again where we are taking registrations for junior rugby. Te Kawau is a club for all children, boys and girls, aged from 4 through to 13. All children are welcome whether they have played before or not.

We have an exciting season planned and we welcome anyone from anywhere to come along and be involved!

In order for your child to play rugby this year they must be registered. Information on how to register is below. Registration dates and times are as follows, and will all be held at the Te Kawau Rec centre in Rongotea.

Come along to one of these times and sign up, or register online.

Registration Days;

Thursday 7th March - 6pm - 7.30pm

Sunday 10th March - 11am - 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th March - 6pm - 7.30pm

(alternatively you can register online at the link below)

https://www.sporty.co.nz/tekawaurfcjnr/Registration-1/Junior-Registration-2019?fbclid=IwAR1KaQxRkYms_SzIC-utUtWYuoNHm09Qk8v7_wLueLgVPoEH-mFSV4LEmw

We ask that you please register your child by the 17th of March
Regards, Hamish McCallum.

Year Eight Lunches!

Each Friday, the Yr8 Leaders offer lunches to all pupils. The funds from these lunches go towards Year Eight activities.

This week: HOT DOGS

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