

Kairanga School

Building firm foundations for a lifetime of learning.

2019: Term 1, Week 9

What's on top?

We have a very dedicated and hard-working team called the Home & School Committee. Their prime task is to raise funds for the school, so they can be directed to needs across all classes. They have met already this year and put together a programme of fundraising ideas they think our community will support and be able to contribute to.

A big thanks to our Home and School Committee for offering **discounts to camps in 2019**, and resources for classes! Information about their first fundraiser of 2019 can be found attached to today's newsletter.

We are really grateful to the H&S because of their dedication and drive to offer **all our pupils** better. They also offer every adult the chance to partner with them and help our pupils via the fundraising that takes place. As well as that, how about coming to their next H&S mtg, held in the Staffroom each term. You will be better informed and active in the school as a result.

Have a great week, Alastair & The K Team.

Kairanga Home and School are excited to be running a fundraiser selling the multi-award winning 'Kai Carrier' range.

Please see our Facebook page "Kairanga Home and School Committee" or the office window for images of the products. We decided not to distribute these to save on paper!

Kai Carrier are reusable food pouches and packaging designed to make feeding on the go easy and mess free for the whole family. They have a range of pouches including 'suckie' pouches for pureed baby food, yoghurt and smoothies, sandwich bags, storage bags and snack packs (to name a few!)

The Kai Carrier range is made from a BPA, PVC, Phthalate free food grade plastic. The pouches are freezable, dishwasher safe and microwavable. Pouches are guaranteed for 12 months from the date of purchase (although you are sure to get more use out of them than that!)

Kai Carrier pouches provide a solution to the single use plastic packaging epidemic facing our planet today. They can help you significantly reduce your carbon footprint, and the small investment will help save your family money.

Kai Carrier takes sustainability seriously and has achieved carbon neutral status for business operations and freight. They have been a finalist in the Sustainable Business Awards (2015, 2016).

For every pack sold we receive a percentage of the sale price. So please help support us and order your pouches today!

Please have order forms to the office by Wednesday 17th April

You can include cash with your order however the preferred method of payment is directly to our account:

Kairanga Home and School 03 1521 0040440 00

Please ensure your child's name and class are used as a reference.

If you have any questions please contact Committee Member Mary-Ellen Steele through or Facebook Page or 021 1670 053

**NB: WORKING BEE
THIS SATURDAY**

Working Bee: Saturday April 6th

Start: 9am Finish: 12pm.

We have few Caretaker hours, and so as a school community, we all have a place and a responsibility to help keep our school spick and span and develop it as best we can for our kids. We've set our annual working bee THIS Saturday and we need to see YOU there. Remember that 'many hands make light work'.

There are a number of clean-up, tidying and maintenance jobs that we need to get on top of, so that our kids have an enjoyable environment to learn & explore:

Class desk cleaning, Pruning along pathway in the Wetland Area,

Marking and spraying the football field, Spraying the far end of tennis courts,

Hanging two TVs on classroom walls, Laying a lime-chip path behind Ruru.

See the brochure coming out with further details. We need you all there if possible, so please mark this down.



There are many opportunities for children to experience different events: iBike, Swimming, Police PCT, Science Technology, and here is a picture of the Road Race Challenge team, that went to the esplanade yesterday. They all did really well, running huge distances, and doing their best. Thanks team and thanks to the parents.

Year Eight Lunches are Hot Dogs during swimming lesson season. Full Hot Dog costs \$3. Half is \$2.

Please put order, name and money in envelope on THURSDAY, in the office. Many thanks for the support.



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House Shirt Sponsor/Helpers?

We've had a couple of responses for these and currently we are getting the prices in. If you would still like to help sponsor these, please get in touch with Alastair directly. Thanks!

Lunchtime Guitar Lessons Anyone?

In the past we have had lunchtime guitar lessons for small groups of children, run by an independent outside provider.

We have had some interest in doing this again, and would be interested if there are parents in our school who would like their child to have this opportunity?

We might be able to get a tutor in, on a user-pays basis, if there are enough children to have it here onsite.

If this interests you for your child, please can you contact the office, or Alastair and we will see what can be offered here.

Office Notices:

Staff Texts/Emails: We enjoy the connection we have with our community, but some are asking for special treatment from our staff by texting (NEVER a good idea), or emailing outside of normally-accepted hours. Staff are NOT able to answer these when they are home spending time with their families. Please avoid this, as they need a rest from work, and time with themselves as much as anyone does. Thanks for understanding.



The Year Eight Leaders all had a great afternoon at Horseshoe Bend yesterday. This was their reward trip as a result of all the responsibilities and learning they have been doing this term.

Here are the WINNERS of the Police PCT Challenge. This was held in the Square last week, to highlight the racing weekend. More from this group at next week's assembly!



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