

Kairanga School

Building firm foundations for a lifetime of learning.

2019: Term 2, Week 10

What's on top?

So, we are very close to the end of term. We hope your two weeks break will go well and you can spend time with each other and refresh your batteries.

Holidays are times for children and teachers to build up their reserves, take a break from the intensity of relationships, and prepare us for what's coming.

What's coming is a busy term ahead:

We welcome Chris Ricketts to the staff, the senior classes go on camp to Taupo, preparation for Agricultural Day will begin, two visiting shows occur: 'The Tortoise and the Hare' & the PNBHS Big Band visit, the annual Speech competition, & the TK Football competition both take place, we are having a whole-school marae visit to Te Rangimarie, plus there's normal classroom learning occurring at every step.

As you can see there's heaps to do and to think about for the staff, and there's lots to help and prepare for from families.

Term three is normally all about PERFORMANCE, and this term is going to be fantastic! What a great place to be!

Have a great week, Alastair & The K Team.

NZ Playhouse Visiting Show: Wednesday 31st July, 1.30pm (Week 3).

Each year we allow one show only to come and we have quality performances coming our way!

NZ Playhouse comes with their show: 'The Tortoise and the Hare'

After beating the Gingerbread Man in the finals of 'Who's the Fastest Of Them All?' everyone knows The Hare is the undisputed 'Master of Faster' and if they don't they soon will thanks to the Hare's boasting and gloating about their momentous momentum. This adventurous and interactive adaptation of Aesop's beloved fable will have your students (and adults) laughing and learning about diversity, kindness and how to be a real winner.

Cost: \$5 per pupil – please pay this to the office from the beginning of next term.

PNBHS Big Band Visit

In week one, the PNth Boys High Big Band is travelling its way around Manawatu and Kairanga has bagged a slot! On Thurs 25th at 11am they will perform in the Kairanga Hall. It is a free concert, full of tunes and fun.

If you happen to be around, please feel free to join us as well.

Agricultural Day 2019!

One of the joys of working in a rural school is Ag Day! We celebrate our rural roots and feature some of the skills and talents from our children in things related to the environment. Farm Animals can be born between NOW and 15th Sept.

You should all have received an overview of the animal details for showing a farm animal - thanks to Jo Lark for writing it up – and some of the ways to be involved.

We asked, via Facebook, for your input into the choice of the day. The Board of Trustees wants some feedback on the day, now that calves WILL be readmitted into the competition here at school. Although we got feedback last year, we need a better indication on which Saturday – the first week back, or the Labour Weekend one? Please send your ideas into the office asap.

2019 ERO Report Published!

What ERO say about us: *'Children are supported to become self-managing learners.[Staff] identify, monitor and respond to the achievement, social, and emotional needs of students.'* *It just gets better and better! Tell all your friends and family that we have the BEST school.*

**Year Eight Lunches are available!
Pizza and Hot dogs are available.**

Pizzas: \$2.50 per slice
Hot-dogs: \$3 per hot dog or \$1.50 a half.
Please put your order in on THURSDAY, so we can organise the right amount of food in advance.
Place order and money in an envelope and place in the Red Yr8 Lunch box on the office desk.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Yesterday we had the last formal interviews. Many thanks to all those who came and shared with us and actively involved themselves in their child's progress at school. We were very happy with the turnout – about 98% of families, so well done. If you missed out on an interview time, please make a time with your child's teacher for early next term. As always, they are keen to see you.

We had good feedback from parents of senior pupils, who played their part in their interview, highlighting their own achievements and their goals for future learning. Thank you for that feedback

Manawatu GymSports is offering holiday classes: these are a great way to try gymnastics out if you are keen on registering for Term 3. Also fantastic if you just wish to burn off some energy and have some fun during the holidays. Holiday and Term timetables available on our website: www.manawatugymsports.com

High School Open Day dates:

AWATAPU COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT: Tuesday 30 July 2019
5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Longburn Adventist College: Wednesday, 31st July 2019.

Day Tours: 9.30 am, 10.15 am, 11.00 am, 12.45 pm & 2.15 pm

Evening Programme & Tours: from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

PNBHS: Thursday 1 August 2019 OPEN DAY

Guided Tours: Day Session – 9:45am, Evening Sessions – 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Sessions begin in the Speirs Centre at the times stated above and are followed by a tour of the school. College House Hostel Tour Times – 11.30am and 4.30pm.

PNGHS: The information for enrolments in 2020 will be on their website from Monday 22 July, the first day of term 3.

QEC: TBA

FAHS: OPEN DAY Thursday 20 June 2019. Parents and students are warmly invited to attend Open Day sessions as follows. Assemble in the School Hall at: 1.15 PM & 7.00 PM.

Freyberg HS: TBA

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Caravan Club staying in Kairanga:

A Caravan Club is staying in our ground during this weekend of 4-6th July (first weekend of holidays).

As a result, the Basketball court will be out of use during this weekend.

They will be here from about 4pm on Friday, through to mid-day on Sunday.

Home & School News

School Disco: THIS Friday night, in the Kairanga Hall. Tickets have been available in the Office, for \$5 ea.

It's going to be a great time together. The kids'll be dressed up and boogying. The adults'll be stomping their feet, and the boys will be running around in the dark!

Fun all round. Come and get your tickets now.

Annual Pie Drive:

Many thanks for the amount of orders for this annual event. All orders must have been handed in last Friday.

Orders are being sent home this FRIDAY 5th July. They need to be picked up by you after school asap n Friday, thanks.



Our New Board of Trustees.

Our new Board have begun their journey of governing the school together! They are (l-to-r): Jeremy McLachlan (Chair), Rebecca Argyle (Community Liaison), Jo Lark (Staff), Natalie Campbell-Parlane (Community Liaison), Jonathan Murrow (Property) & Howard Martin (Treasurer).

Feel free to say 'Hi' when you see them in the playground.

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This is an outline of our school Indoor Exhibits and Agricultural Day especially for those new to Kairanga. Some details in the information below could differ slightly to events on the day. Any changes to this information will be communicated through the newsletter and FB page.

Indoor Exhibits

- Indoor Exhibits Day is run in conjunction with our Kairanga Agricultural Day. Exhibits are viewed throughout Agricultural Day in the Kairanga Community Hall.
- Students create 'good-old-fashioned' exhibits made with a focus on flowers and vegetables.
- Each class creates 3-4 entries, some may be made prior to the day. Seniors have extra options.
- The 'fresh' exhibits are created in classrooms between 9am-11am on the Friday.
- Members of the Kairanga WI judge the entries from 11am. Certificates are displayed next to items.
- We encourage parents to support our day by offering their time, you may not be in your own child's class though, as some classes may require more parents than others.
- Exhibits vary between classes and there is a small contribution to offset costs.

Agricultural Day

There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons for each section and age bracket.



Animals can be born between 1st July and 15th September. There are Junior, Intermediate and Senior rings for the lambs and calves. Calves are divided into Dairy (light and heavy) and Beef sections. Goats are judged across age groups unless there are a large number of entries, in which case these could be split. **All Yr 5-8s must complete a pet diary** that outlines their journey with their pet, with such information as feeding times and amounts, breed information and regular entries reflecting on your animal and its characteristics. Although presentation does have an impact, the most important aspect of the diary is the quality and frequency of entries. This is optional for Yr 1-4s, but there is a competition for them!

Lambs



Lambs are presented at Agricultural Day in a natural state, meaning they can not be washed. They may be brushed only. It is encouraged that your lamb is docked, often Totally Vets will offer vaccinations free to students and will also dock your lamb if needed. Lambs will be competing in the following classes

- Leading - Lambs are led as a group and individually. There should be limited pressure on the lead and lambs should walk at your hip.
- Calling - Lambs will be held by the steward approximately 5-10 metres away and they will be released when the owner starts calling them.
- Care and Attention - Judges are looking for clean and healthy animals and will talk to exhibitors about their lamb. Be prepared to answer questions about the breed, age, amount being fed etc.

Calves



Calves are presented in a clean state and must be NAIT tagged for movement to Agricultural Day. Calves will be scanned on the day. Due to the threat of M.bovis, contact between calves will be limited and managed on the day following recommendations from the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Club.

- Leading - Calves are led as a group and individually. There should be limited pressure on the lead and calves should walk at your hip.
- Dairy/Beef type - Judged on suitability for either industry.
- Care and Attention - Judges are looking for clean and healthy animals and will talk to exhibitors about their calf. Be prepared to answer questions about the breed, age, amount being fed etc.

Goats



Goats are to be presented in a clean state. They may be dehorned if preferred. Goats will be competing in the following classes

- Leading - Goats are led as a group, then individually. There should be limited pressure on the lead and goats should walk at your hip.
- Calling - Goats will be required to go directly to their owner when called. They will be held approximately 5-10 metres away to be released when their owner starts calling them.
- Care and Attention - Judges are looking for clean and healthy animals and will talk to exhibitors about their goat. Be prepared to answer questions about the breed, age, amount being fed etc.



Te Kawau Cross Country - Friday 21st June

It was very rewarding to witness the enthusiasm (of our youngest runners!), and the perseverance and sportsmanship of all our children who represented us with pride at the Te Kawau Cross Country event. Our strong team of runners brought the interschool trophy home with each runner achieving success for their efforts. Congratulations to all our children – especially our first time school representatives☺

Congratulations to the following children who were placed in the top three in their year group and received a medal.

Year 1/2 boys	<i>3rd Place - Stellan Lawrence</i>
Year 3/4 boys	<i>1st Place - Austin Law</i>
Year 5/6 girls	<i>2nd Place - Emily Thompson</i>
Year 5/6 boys	<i>3rd Place – Lachlan Drew</i>
Year 7/8 girls	<i>2nd Place – Brooke Hardy</i>
Year 7/8 boys	<i>2nd Place – Elliott Sexton</i>

The day wouldn't have been such a success without all the support we received from our parents, the offers to transport the team and the help with setting up our school area.

As a staff we really value your willingness to work alongside us so that we can provide the children with opportunities that challenge their skill set. Thank you for your dedication in positively supporting our family of children.



Photos courtesy of Kelda Robinson – Many thanks Kelda!