



Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence

"Ma pango ma whero ka oti"- Together we will achieve.

Kia Ora Koutou Hello everyone Tuesday June 9th 2015

Richard Ramblings on Respect-R.I.S.E. Values of our parents. Congratulations to our parents who always turn up for our school and our kids. Recently we have asked for a significant amount of transport and supervision and without exception our parents turn up. We are a better school because parent support is a given. Whether it be: P.T.A, B.O.T., working bees, parent help, coaching etc as parents you are awesome. You probably think your wonderful support is just the norm for most communities trust me it's just not. Because our lives are made easier as teachers your children get a better deal, more opportunities and hence more success. Thank you parents and grandparents, YOU ROCK!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

June

10th – Ripa Rugby
16th – Cycle Skills Rm 5
16th – P.T.A. Meeting 7.00p.m.
17th – Cycle Skills Rm 4
18th – Yr 5/6 Sport vs Tikorangi
22nd – Jubilee Meeting 7.00p.m.
22nd – BOT Meeting 6.30p.m.
24th – Parent Interviews.

July

3rd – Term two ends

ERO RECOMMENDATIONS

Over the past 4 weeks I have published the wonderful things the Education Review Office said about Teaching, learning governance and welfare at Kaimata School. This was very pleasing as it confirms our strategic direction. However there are always things we can do better and here are the recommendations from ERO. You will see that most of their suggestions had already been identified by our Board of Trustees and staff already.

1/ The principal and senior leaders have identified, and ERO agrees, that a next step is to establish school-wide systems for gathering valid and reliable data overtime to:

☐ track and monitor the progress of individual and groups of students

☐ strengthen the reliability of the information gathered through deeper analysis of data to identify trends and patterns.

2/ A next step is to strengthen documentation through capturing recent developments, inclusion of guidelines for teachers on assessment as related to National Standards and expectations for classroom practices.

3/ Self-review processes are developing well and result in improvements. Additional resourcing by trustees supports the achievement of students. A next step is to use the self-review processes to investigate the effectiveness of these school-funded initiatives.

The full report is now available on www.ero.govt.nz

SPORT AGAINST WAITARA CENTRAL

Congratulations to all our players in the Year 5 and 6 North Taranaki competitions. Our Rugby team won 62 -17, our netball team drew 12 – 12 under a cloud of good hearted controversy and our football team lost ##- 0

It was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to Mrs Michel and Mr Brocklehurst for coaching our teams.

Our next games are at Kaimata against Tikorangi on Thursday 18th June at 1.p.m. again we will have rugby , soccer and netball.

MID YEAR INTERVIEWS-

We are holding mid- year interviews on Wednesday 24th June and preferred interview times form went out with last weeks' newsletter. These will start at 1.00p.m and although we would prefer that all children are picked up early, we will supervise those children who stay at school. We are encouraging all students, especially in the senior rooms, to attend the interviews with their parents. Interviews are 10 minutes in length and it is important that we stick to time. If you need longer, or a follow up interview then please feel free to make another appointment.

Thank you to those of you who have completed your interview form indicating the time/times that would suit you the best. Please return this to school by Monday 15th June. We will endeavour to give the time requested or as close to it as possible. This is done on a first in basis.

SPELLING FOCUS THIS TERM

Thank you to those families who have already started collecting sponsors for the spell-a-thon. The spelling bee at the end of our learning will be motivation for children to learn their words. Some children are already well ahead and have almost all their words learnt. For the rest of us, keep working hard, just 2 or 3 words per night will mean we have them all correct on test day.

Health

We have had a case of Chicken Pox in the school, the incubation period for Chicken Pox can be up to two weeks. I know a number of children at school have not had Chicken Pox so we could be in for a few younger students away over the next couple of weeks.

CAMP FUNDRAISING FRIDAYS – Sausage Sizzle-Thank you for your support of our Macaroni Cheese and to Mrs Nairn for organizing, cooking and cleaning up for this activity. We made \$113 profit towards next year's senior camp. This week we are selling our sausage sizzle and drinks -order form attached. So far this term your support of our lunches has raised \$668.40.

Hockey Game – We had a win over Francis Douglas on Friday night 7-1! The whole team played so well. We have a bye this week and have decided not to practise on Tuesday afternoon. Practise as normal next Tuesday – Rain or Shine.

Book Club

Reminder orders for Book Club need to be back at school by Friday 12th June, if payment is by cheque please make payable to Kaimata School Reserve Account.

Lost Property

We have quite a bit of lost property at school which has been here for some time. Yesterday we had the children look through to see if they recognise any of their clothing and it has gone down a bit. We ask that parents look through, what is left by Friday afternoon will be given to charity.

Playgroup

A big thank you for the support given to the Playgroup with their fundraiser of Andersons Pies. Orders will be able to be collected from school on Thursday 11th June from 3.00p.m.

125th JUBILEE UPDATE

The Jubilee will be held this Labour weekend and the committee is doing an excellent job making this weekend a fun and worthwhile catch up for the school and district. Activities include :

Friday 10 a.m. – 2.30 – School Lamb Calf and Pets day.

Friday night – meet and greet with drinks , nibbles and music.

Saturday- The school will be open for instruction from 9- 10.30 – Followed by the children entertaining the attendees, cake cutting and photos. There will be a packed lunch and B.B.Q and a sports afternoon, for playing or watching.

Saturday night- Formal dinner and dance.

Sunday Church service , morning tea and a bus trip around the district.

So this is going to be an awesome weekend. Get your friends and family together and make an event of it. For more details please ring Helen or Richard at School, email jubilee@kaimata.school.nz or visit our website www.kaimata.school.nz . The website will be constantly updated from here on.

RIPPA RUGBY

Good luck to our Rippa rugby team who play their Taranaki finals this Wednesday at Devon Intermediate. Thanks to Jamie Brocklehurst and Mrs Nairn for their organisation and coaching. This is a real achievement for a little country school who will now be up against way bigger schools such as Fitzroy and Stratford Primary. We love to punch above our weight at Kaimata.

CYCLE SKILLS- NEXT WEEK IN INGLEWOOD

Our cycle skills on the road that were postponed last month for Rooms 4 and 5 and this will now be held next week. Room 5 will be in Inglewood on Tuesday 16th and Mr Tattersall's class on Wednesday 17th. A permission slip is attached.

SPORT AGAINST TIKORANGI

Next Thursday 18th at 1 p.m. we will be playing rugby, netball and soccer at Kaimata against Tikorangi. Players a plate please. The teams will be the same as that travelled to Waitara last week. Players are reminded that they need to bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Te Reo Maori – Phrase of the week.

We are studying Kai (food) in Te Reo Maori with Whaea Maracelle. Here is our phrase “ Homai te (Pass the) Homai te aporo(apple), Homai te heki (egg), Homai te kawhe(coffee), Homai te tohe(toast). Give it a go at the dinner table. Kia Ora.

Cycle Skills Inglewood

_____ has permission to travel to Inglewood on Tuesday 16th June with Room 5 to participate in the Cycle Skills.

_____ has permission to travel to Inglewood on Wednesday 17th June with Room 4 to participate in the Cycle Skills.

I can transport _____ children on Tuesday/Wednesday leaving school at 9.00a.m. and returning by 3.00p.m.

Name _____

Signature _____

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