



KAHUTARA SCHOOL

Opening the gates to our future.
Huakina nga kuaha ma a tatou ao ake tonu.

Manaakitanga

Connectedness

Confidence

Critical Thinking

NEWSLETTER

2 November 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have a very busy 6 weeks ahead of us with many events happening to engage our students. This will start next week with Ruud Kleinpaste (The Bug Man) visiting Kahutara on Monday. Ruud has been here before and is very much looking forward to coming back. We also have Book Week, where books will be available to purchase from the school hall. This will culminate with a fancy dress character day on Friday 10th for those who want to participate.

Thursday the 9th has year 3-8 students attending athletics at Featherston, another big day for students.

Mary, Sandie and Eve are taking a group of students to Pukaha/Mt Bruce for an overnight stay on Wednesday, again another exciting learning trip for those students.

That is just what's happening next week, therefore it is important that all students are organized, ready and prepared to work alongside teachers to make these events positive occasions for everyone.

Nga mihi nui

Ian Hastie.

Acting Principal.

Teacher Only Day: No students at school.

Monday 20th November.

This day is one of two days allocated this year by the MOE to give teachers a chance to look at the refreshed curriculum and become familiar with the new tools relating to teaching literacy and math.

A Huge Thank You...

Has your child mentioned the new long jump pit? Thanks to **Stefan Lane** for digging the new pit and filling in the old one - it looks amazing and we are very grateful!

QUIZ NIGHT - CHANGE OF DATE
MAKE YOUR BOOKING, IT'LL BE A GREAT NIGHT

Quiz Night
Kahutara School
Friday 10th November

with The Quizmaster Chris Cogdale
Teams of 4-6
\$15 per person

Doors open at 6pm.
Quiz starts at 7pm.

Register your team by emailing your team name and members to celebration@kahutara.school.nz

BYO, Supper Provided
Buy an Answer, Raffles and Auctions
Prizes for Best Dressed

UPCOMING DATES:

6 - 10 November - Book Fair, books will be available to look over in the school hall/gym.

Friday 10 November - Book Fair Dancy Dress Day

Tuesday 14 November - Do Blue Mufti Day (for Diabetes)

Tuesdays; 14, 21, 28 Nov, 5 Dec: Y 7/8 Technology

Thursday 9 November (pp 10 November) - Cluster Athletics for Yr 3-8 in Featherston.

Friday 10 November - Quiz Night in Gym.

Tuesday 14 November - Diabetes Awareness Day - mufti dress in blue, gold coin donation.

Monday 20 November - Teacher Only Day

Friday 24 November - Wings Over Wairarapa

Friday 8 December - Beach Education Day at Riversdale Beach - travel by bus.

Correspondence

Kahutara Community Exercise Classes (with Suzi)
Mondays and Wednesdays during term time

5:45 - 6:30

Kahutara Community Hall

Koha Entry

WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA

Friday 24th November

9:15 - 12:30

The whole school is lucky enough to experience this. Children will travel by bus. Make sure your child has enough food (no food needing to be heated please) and is ready for whatever the weather will bring that day.

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold



manawanui

Enabling Good Lives Planning Workshop

Carterton Events Centre

50 Holloway Street

Wednesday 8th November | 10am - 2pm



Register link:

https://manawanui.microsoftportals.com/event/?id=EGLWorkshop_Wairarapa

Featherston School



Saturday 18th November 2023

9.00am Start

Stall holders please ring Tara
06 3089242 or txt 0273411017
\$15.00 per table or car boot

JOIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS WAIRARAPA!

TEN PIN BOWLING | Wednesdays 4.45pm
Master Bowl (\$8 per game)

BASKETBALL | Fridays 10th 3.30pm - 4.15pm
Wairarapa College Gym (Term time only)

We offer:

FOOTBALL | Sundays 2pm - 3pm
Wairarapa College Turf (or Gym if wet). Term time only.
Terms 2 and 3 only 2023

Students aged 8 and over.

For more information and to sign up - contact Bruce on 021 439 859 or email wairarapaspecialolympics@gmail.com



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