



Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence

“Ma pango ma whero ka oti i te mahi- Together we will achieve.

Tuesday 5 November 2019

November

14th-School Photos

20th-Cluster Athletics & Junior Tabloid Sports

26th-St. John's First Aid for Kids

December

12th-Reports Out. End of Year Celebrations. Last day for buses

13th-Teacher Only Day

To the wonderful Kaimata community

It is with considerable sadness and a tinge of pride that I submit my resignation from the Kaimata Schools Principal's role, effective 28 January 2020.

I have accepted a position as the Principal of Fitzroy School effective from the same date.

Kaimata will always be an important part of my life professionally and personally and I am a better person and a better leader because of this experience.

I genuinely feel Kaimata is ready to continue to flourish with a new leader at the helm. With two and a half Boards and a fantastic teaching and support staff team, we have achieved significantly in the past 6 years with: accelerated achievement and wellbeing, roll growth, property, Te Ao Maori, transitions, innovative teaching and learning pedagogy and heaps of fun included every day.

I feel a sense of pride leaving a new Principal with excellent staff and support staff, significant property opportunities and the school in a sound financial position; a knowledgeable and caring Board, a hardworking and caring P.T.A, and most importantly fantastic kids as learners. So it is time for new ideas.

I wish to thank the current and past Boards of Trustees and P.T.A. who have always been future focused and supportive of the great Kaimata kids, staff and community. Our school is a better place because you all genuinely care.

Our fantastic staff and support staff deserve more than a few words in a resignation. People want to work and learn at Kaimata so we attract the best and brightest. In a time where many schools are struggling to get quality staff to apply for positions we retain and attract: fantastic, caring, knowledgeable and hard working professionals who want to be better every day for your children. I cannot emphasise enough how great they all are.

To all the parents who genuinely invest in your children and our school thank you sincerely. Kaimata is true community including all our surrounding districts. We come together as a diverse but caring group. The more you support the school the better our outcomes. As you know children do best when there is a genuine partnership between families and the school.

Finally, and most importantly to the fantastic Kaimata kids. You are an awesome bunch to teach and share my days with. Keep striving for your goals, work hard so that opportunities may be taken. Above all be kind ALL of the time, use your R.I.S.E values every moment not just when it suits or when someone is watching or listening. If you remember nothing else from me

“Who you are will always be way more important than what you are”.

Nga mihi nui

Rich

Kaimata Kids Doing Well!

A huge congratulations to Ebony Leake and Baileigh Howatson (ex-Kaimata Students), who have recently been named as Head Boy and Girl at Inglewood High School for 2020!

Targa Rally

This was such a great day! It was so awesome to see the kids out there looking at the cars and talking to the drivers. A HUGE thank you to the PTA once again for their hard work the night before Targa, and the day of. Thanks also to Helen Nairn, Jenny Dymond and Regan Kempson for organising the kitchen. It ran like clockwork! Also special mention to Shane Brocklehurst, Gavin Muir, Nichola Burgess, Matt Fergusson, the crew from Ballance and the group of students who worked hard cooking, serving and cleaning. The \$2004.84 was certainly worth it! This immediately made me think of our small, but wonderful group of PTA parents, and parents who are always contributing to our school and the community with the right attitude. This small group of helpers give up so much time and energy to help support our kids. Nothing is too much to ask. As I was out and about when the Targa Rally was on, it made me think about all the familiar faces that are always willing to lend a hand, and how nice it would be for them to just 'turn up' and enjoy events such as Targa and Pets Day once and awhile. We all need to adopt the attitude of these helpers and help out when we can. If we can all do our bit, with the right attitude it will only make this great place even better.

School Donations

The Government has offered a School Donation Scheme for schools to opt into. After a lot of research by our BOT, we have decided that Kaimata School will opt into the School Donation Scheme. This means the Government will pay Kaimata School \$150 per student per year, meaning that we will no longer ask for any donations, except for overnight camps.

BUT, we can ask you to pay for goods we provide that are optional (for example pens, lunches) but it is up to you whether you buy them from us or elsewhere.

If your child is involved in weekend sports teams or after hours cultural activities (extra-curricular activities), these are optional. If you choose for your child to participate, you may be asked to cover the costs of these activities.

You can make a voluntary donation to your school or kura at any time and if you choose to do this, GST is not payable on the donation and you can claim a tax credit. You never have to make a donation to your school but you can give any size donation any time if you want to. If you have questions regarding payments contact your board of trustees or your local Ministry office. You can also email any questions to school.donations@education.govt.nz

School Pool

Many thanks to the Stachurski Family who have offered to take care of the pool over the summer. Your time is appreciated! We are so lucky to have access to this facility over the warm months.

Bought Lunches - Our collector this week is Vicky Payne, thank you.

Touch Rugby-

U10 and U14 teams both have a bye tonight!

Congratulations to Korey Ryan, Hayley Coogan, Kaylani Anaha and Riley Packman who have been selected for their respective age group North Taranaki Touch Teams.

Indoor Netball -

Ma Whero (Jess's Team) - 1:40pm Sunday

Ma Pango (Michelle's Team) - 5.55pm Friday

Hockey - Spring into Summer

Year 3/4 - 9.45am

Year 5/6 - 12pm

Cricket

SUPERSTAR ACADEMY! A fantastic programme for 5 to 8 year old boys and girls!!! The Superstar Cricket Academy is a fantastic 6 session fundamental skills programme to start children on the road toward the Black Caps or White Ferns.

The cost is \$50 for the programme and your child will also receive fantastic giveaways including a bat, backpack, ball and cap throughout the sessions.

For those children doing this programme for a second year the giveaways have changed so that the children will not receive the same kit as last season. **Register at Inglewood Cricket Clubrooms, Karo Park, Inglewood on Friday 1st November from 5pm-6pm. The sessions will begin the following Friday 8th November and run on Friday afternoons from 5.30pm-6.30pm.**

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. are still selling the 'Ladies Raffle' and this is at the school office. A great prize valued at \$500.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the raffle will be drawn on Friday at assembly.

School Photos

Attached are the envelopes for school photos which are being taken on the 14th November. These need to be back to school by 9.00a.m. on Thursday 14th, before the photos are taken. If you are wanting a sibling photo envelopes are at the office.

Book Club

Reminder that orders need to be completed by Friday, 8th November.

Calendar Art

Orders for calendars etc need to be back to school by the 7th November. If you did not pick up an order form on Pets Day these are now in the office

Can you help out?

The Manganui Hub is in need of more cardboard boxes please!

We are also after some plastic blue drums, preferably cut in half! If you have any of these available, we would really appreciate them! Thanks.