



Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence

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

September.

19th - Gymnastics Competition

24th - Cluster Soccer

25th - Taranaki Cross Country

27th - Term 3 ends

Tuesday 17th September 2019 Kia Ora Koutou/ Hello everyone.

Assembly- No assembly this week, our final assembly will be next Friday at 2.30 p.m the last day of term.

Mrs Packman Away- Mrs Packman and her family will be away next week visiting relatives in England. Have a great trip.

CONGRATULATIONS MR KENNEDY- Mr Kennedy has won a job next year at Merrilands with Mrs Looney. Luke has been an awesome student and teachers aide at Kaimata and is only 2 papers away from completing his degree. We will miss him next year but fortunately have retained Lukes services for the rest of the year in Te Awaroa.

Congratulations Mrs Looney- Mrs Looney has been selected as a representative on the ITE (Interim Teachers Education Panel) panel for the Teachers Council. This is assessing Teachers Colleges and Universities to ensure that they are providing appropriate programmes for new teachers. There are only 40 Education Professionals in the country who have been selected, so this is an honour. Well done Mrs Looney.

Measles

Taranaki has had several cases of people with measles. We don't have an outbreak at the moment but more cases are likely because of the large outbreak in Auckland.

Now is a very good time to make sure everyone in your whanau has protection against measles. Children should be vaccinated on time at 15 months and four years of age.

If you don't think you are immune to measles you need to make an appointment with your GP clinic for an MMR vaccination. Please be patient if you can't be vaccinated straight away. It is not possible to vaccinate everyone at once.

The risk of catching measles in Taranaki is still low.

Taranaki DHB has a new measles FAQs page which aims to answer questions you might have about measles. Click the link below to view the FAQs, which can also be reached via the Taranaki DHB website home page.

http://www.tdhub.org.nz/services/public_health/measles.shtml

BABYSITTING NIGHT- Thanks to all our teachers who attended the Babysitting night. It was a fun night for our kids and we hope the parents appreciated the night out. The Disco run by Grace, Lyric, Ruby, Ruby Zaliah and Janelle ... made a total of \$130 towards camp.

CROSS COUNTRY- We have a large number of students attending the Taranaki cross Country in Hawera this week. This is a parent driven activity and parents are responsible for transport and management of their own children. If you can't make it please contact Helen at School and we will try to organise transport and supervision for your children. This is a huge event and if our kids get in the top 50 place getters then that is excellent.

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. are meeting at school on Tuesday 17th, 7.00p.m. All welcome.



PROPERTY UPDATE

We are well under way with our property planning and our master plan should be designed and approved by Christmas. Then we should be onto our construction. Our main goal is to improve the learning environments for teachers and students. Ideas include bringing back a library, break out rooms for guided learning, new administration area, classroom do ups with warm , light and soundproof rooms, a link between Makara and the school, a new junior and senior toilet block, an outdoor classroom, cover for the pool, indoor outdoor flow with covered decking an area to store school bags, a whānau room and many many more ideas. If we do this well then the future for Kaimata's property as bright warm , spacious and learner centred is assured. Most importantly we will have the teaching and learning space that we all deserve. We will keep you up to date.

SCHOOL SPEECHES-

Thank you to our finalists and the parents and grandparents who attended the finals this morning. Congratulations to the following students:

Senior- Mansfield Trophy-1st -Janelle Dedadig.(High School) 2nd Ruby Gilanders (Courage). 3rd Khiara Smith (Netball).

Juniors -Trolove Cup- 1st Tate Blair (Ryan Dunje). 2nd Emmett Coogan - (Bear Grylls)

Everyone who spoke is brave and is to be congratulated.

Bought Lunches - Our collector this week is Rachel Wightman, thank you.

Cluster Soccer 24th September

This involves Te Awaroa Hub and is set down for next Tuesday 24th September with postponement day Thursday 26th September. Games are played at Karo Park with a briefing at 9.15a.m. and games starting at 9.30a.m. We will need to be away from school by 8.50a.m. and the day is due to finish about 2.00p.m.

Children will need lunch and water bottle, warm clothing for between games - very important, Kaimata t-shirt and black shorts, sneakers (no boots with sprigs to be worn).

A sausage sizzle is also being run by Egmont Village.

A permission slip along with transport notice is attached and needs to be back at school by Friday 20th.

Indoor Netball Sunday 22nd September

Ma Pango : 3.55pm

Ma Whero: 3.30pm

Although this is a Friday night league, a small number of games have to be played on Sundays each week to fit all the teams in!

Touch

We are looking at getting touch teams organised for next term. If your child/children are interested in playing please let Helen know. Games are played at the Inglewood rugby grounds on a Tuesday after school. We have not as yet been advised of the cost however last year it was \$15.00 per player. The season starts on the 15th October.

Gardening Cup- Reminder about the school garden cup. Winners usually have completed their own garden themselves and keep a diary that documents their work and learning. Please let Mrs Nairn know if you are entering this competition

Gymnastics



The team competes on Thursday at the Waitara Gymnastics Club, thank you for those who have offered transport. We now need to be leaving school at 8.30a.m.

Cluster Soccer

Tuesday 24th September

_____ has/have permission to travel to Karo Park to participate in the Cluster Soccer.

I can transport _____ children leaving school at 8.50a.m. and returning once the competition is completed. I confirm that I hold a current, full drivers licence _____ and that my vehicle has a current WOF _____.

As we live in Inglewood we will go directly to Karo Park for 9.15a.m. and directly home at the end of the games _____.

Name _____

Signed _____