



Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence

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

September

3rd- Cluster Cross Country

10th Hurlstone Final- Stratford T.E.T.

13th Baby Sitting Night. 6.30 - 9.30.

17th- Speeches at Kaimata. (Note change of date)

Monday 2nd September 2019 Kia Ora Koutou/ Hello everyone.

CROSS COUNTRY- Cluster Cross Country is being held tomorrow 3rd September at the TET Stadium in Inglewood and involves the whole school. We need to be at the Stadium at 11.30a.m. so will be leaving school at 11.00a.m. with the day due to finish at about 2.00p.m. Children will need to take warm clothing, water bottle, lunch, wear black or dark shorts (we will issue a Kaimata t-shirt to children on Tuesday morning). Children can run in bare feet or wear suitable footwear. We still as at this point have 31 more permission forms to come back for Cross country tomorrow. We realise that this is not everyone's favourite event however we were very proud of all our students who competed and did their absolute best at Fridays school cross country. Thank you to Mrs Packman and the staff for doing a great job with the Cross Country everyone really enjoyed it and the weather behaved itself. The winners of the Cross Country cups this year are Toby Dymond and Hayley Coogan. Some children may opt into the walking race tomorrow and you may want to discuss this with them. The walking race is not for our regular sporting athletes, and is there to support students who don't rate running as a skill or a passion. Please get those permission forms back as soon as possible in the morning so Mrs Nairn can get us all into cars.

Hurlstone Trophy Netball

Fantastic news we have made the final of the Hurlstone netball competition for Taranaki Primary Schools. The confirmed date for this is Tuesday 10th September at the Stratford T.E.T. with pass off at 11.30 a.m.(I believe). We are aiming to take a bus to the finals to support the team and any student who fills out permission will have the opportunity to join us. Our priority is classmates and family members but if you just want to support our team's success then if we have room you will be welcome. Please fill out the permission form attached.

The team will travel earlier by car and the permission slip for this is also attached.

YEAR 8 GULLY PROJECT- As a leaving legacy project our Year 8's are revamping the gully area so it changes from overgrown and out of bounds to a productive attractive and inviting native bush learning environment. Emily Roberts from the Taranaki Regional Council has been working with our senior students and there has been some significant learning around native plants, bugs, birds, pests and the waterway. We have produced a bioblitz website <https://inaturalist.nz/projects/bioblitz-kaimata-school> So far the children have learned about our native fauna and flora and how we can attract and protect it in our native gully area. They have also identified pests and then set traps and trapped them; rats and mice so far. We have found and identified 102 different species, which have been independently verified by our experts. This is an exciting project which will eventually include an outdoor classroom.

ASSEMBLY- There will be an assembly this Friday at 2.30.p.m in Te Awaroa. All welcome.

CAMP MEETING - This Friday 6th September 3 p.m

Next years Camp for Year 7 and 8 students will be held at Keswick Christian Camp between 11th and 14th of February 2020. We visited the camp last weekend and the facilities are great.

At the meeting we will share our draft timetable and discuss some fundraising events including the Targa Rally breakfast which we cater here at school and it makes us great money.

Please remember that the cost for the camp is \$300 for children and for parents which can be paid for in installments from now on or in full at any time. School camps are great learning experiences for children and we know that it is a privilege for them.

Bought Lunches

This week our collector is Suzy Hale, thank you.

LOCK DOWN DRILL

Thanks to those who have already donated. Some easy eats like packets of Muesli bars or similar would be useful as well. Please donate a can / packet / box of non perishable food that could be used in case of an emergency or lockdown at school. This will be donated to our local food bank at Christmas.. There will be a box in reception with Mrs Nairn for these to be stored. Thank you.

Gymnastics

We have a group of eight girls working with Mrs Jackson for the upcoming Gymnastics Competition on the 19th September in Waitara. We now enclose a permission slip along with transport notice which needs to be back by the 13th. The team needs to be there for 9.00a.m. so will be leaving school at 8.15a.m. and returning once competition is finished.

Hearing and Vision

The Hearing and Vision tester will be in school on Tuesday 3rd September in the morning. This is mainly for our new entrants and Year 7 children.

SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY- Thanks to Kon who looked after our senior girls rugby team last week. As usual we punched above our weight and despite there being many larger schools to compete against we finished 3rd. Great result girls.

SAVE THE DATE- 13th September

Baby sitting night for busy parents. We now have a tradition that once per year we have a baby sitting night where we look after your children for free.

This will be held this year next Friday 13th of September between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

We don't care what you do: go out, stay home visit friends etc just please be back by 9.30 p.m. so our busy teachers can go home to their own families. Grace Stackhurski has a team of friends who are organising a disco for the night, but we will have a games room and a movie as well. More information next week however save the night.

Daffodil Day

The school raised just over \$280.00 on Friday for the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support.

Hi all,

TOUCH 2019

It's that time of year again and another touch season rolls around... Bring on the fine weather.

We will be looking at running again from 4pm onwards on a Tuesday night at the Inglewood Rugby grounds starting the 15th of October. BUT.....

I need help!!!! I need to step back a little from the physical side of running touch this year....I need:

--Someone to mow or paint the field lines and then set out cones and flags each week (team effort would be great)

--Someone to pick up sausages and bread to run our BBQ and set it up each week (2 years ago we ran it on a roster system with each team doing a half hour slot once during the season... this worked extremely well with most people appreciating that this keeps the entry costs down).(All non-perishables are kept onsite)

--I want to invest in a sound system/ hooter that can be heard across all fields so if someone knows the place to go, please point me in the right direction.

--Also anyone else who wants to help or have input or help develop the North module, is more than welcome to contact me.

Stay tuned... entry forms out shortly so please think about getting those teams together

U8 development (5yr olds and first time players), U8 A, U10, U12, U14, 16+(including adults)

Contact Steph 0221406156 or sphipps04@yahoo.co.nz

Thanks Steph

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2020

Registrations for the 2020 Weet Bix TRYathlon are now open. The event is being held at Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth on Wednesday 25th March 2020.

If your child/children wish to enter please go to the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz> to register and please remember to connect with the Kaimata School group by clicking on the school drop-down box. Any problems please contact Mrs Bishop or Mrs Nairn.

Netball Permission Slip

Tuesday 10th September

_____ have/has permission to travel by bus to Stratford to support the Hurlstone Trophy Netball team.

_____ has permission to travel to Stratford to participate in the Hurlstone Trophy Netball final. I can transport _____ children from the team leaving school at 10.30a.m. and returning once the game has been completed. I confirm that I hold a full, current drivers licence _____ and that my vehicle has a current WOF _____.

Name _____ Signed _____

Gymnastics Permission Slip

Thursday 19th September

_____ has permission to travel to the Waitara Gymnastics gym to participate in the Gymnastics competition.

I can transport _____ children leaving school at 8.15a.m. and returning once competition is completed. I confirm that I hold a full, current drivers licence _____ and that my vehicle has a current WOF _____.

Name _____ Signed _____