



KAHUTARA SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER - 6 5 May 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2 at Kahutara School. We have an action packed term ahead and teachers have been busy preparing for the weeks to come. As it is a winter term we see the return of winter sports. Many children are playing sports and we wish them well for a fun and successful season ahead. We always ask our students to have 100% manners and that includes on the sports field.

We have very sad news, Hamish lost his wife Kath this week. Kath fought a very brave battle with cancer during Term 1, therefore Hamish has been on leave to support his family. We send our love and condolences to Hamish, Hana and Asher. We have spoken to the Hub 1 and 2 students regarding this so please be aware they may want to discuss this with you at home too.

We welcome Mrs Nicola Warren to the staff for this term. Nicola is helping out, teaching in Hub 1 two days a week while Hamish is on leave.

Kind regards,

Charmaine

****FEATHERSTON BOOK TOWN FESTIVAL****

6-9 MAY 2021

Today, your child has been given an information booklet/programme and \$15 worth of book vouchers to spend on books during the Festival. If you are not planning to go to the Festival, Mary Mason has very kindly offered to use your voucher on your behalf to purchase a book for your child/ren. If this sounds like an option for you, please bring your vouchers back to the school office tomorrow (Thursday) morning, for Mary to collect and use on your behalf.

MUSIC LESSONS - TERM 2

Would you like your child to learn the violin or cello in Term 2? Caitlin Morris is a string tutor in the Wairarapa who teaches at Kahutara School on Fridays during school time. Group lessons are \$125 for the whole term. A payment plan of \$12.50 per week is available. For a 30min private lesson it is \$31.25. X2 instalments in advance per term. Instrument hire and purchase is available through The Music Warehouse. Instrument borrow in lessons only is also available, for kids who would like to try out the instruments! **Please contact Caitlin on 022 642 5244** or email her at cello.unlocked@gmail.com if you are interested.



Winter Sports

A busy term is ahead with winter sports, please ensure you have called the office with any afternoon school bus changes due to practices etc.

Thank you

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

INCREDIBLE YEARS GENERAL COURSE

This 14 week course is for whanau with children 3-8 years old
It is designed to support positive family relationships and empower parents
to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour.

Masterton Evening course

Starts Tuesday 25th May until 7th September

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wairarapa Community Centre

41 Perry St Masterton

Group Leaders: Martin O'Connor and Frances Dearnley

Registrations for this course can be completed here

<http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

More course information here

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KAHUTARA COMMUNITY HALL AGM

All are welcome to attend the 2021 AGM.

Thursday 20 May @ 7pm

Important Dates

Tuesday 11 May - National Young Leaders Day (Yr 8)

Friday 21 May - Pink Shirt Day

Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 29 June - Yr 7/8 Technology

Wednesday 2nd June - Featherston Cluster X Country - at Kahutara School

Tuesday 22 June - Wairarapa X Country

Friday 25 June - Teacher Only Day

Friday 9 July - End of Term 2

Kahutara School

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