

# Kuranui Korero

9 Hēpetema 2016

*"Be the best you can be" - "Whāia te iti kahurangi"*

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

## **FAMILY LEARNING CONFERENCES**

FLCs with Mentors for Year 11 to 13 students will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of September from 3.30pm to 8pm. Invitations containing a suggested interview time have been posted out to all parents and caregivers. Please return the tear off slip to the mentor teacher to confirm the time or email or phone in to request a different time.

## **ENVIRO GROUP TRIP TO KAPITI COLLEGE**

Last week Mrs Iro and I took a group of students to Kapiti College, in Raumati South, to find out about how their Environmental Action Group operates.

We were warmly welcomed in a powhiri by the Kapiti Enviro Action Group and the college's kapa haka group.

After morning tea a senior student from Kapiti gave a presentation which explained what environmental issues their group have focused on over the years.

Mrs Iro then gave a powerpoint which explained what environmental projects Kuranui has been involved in recent times.

All of the Kapiti and Kuranui students and staff then went down to the nearby beach for a fish and chip lunch followed by a brief beach clean-up activity.

We are now also considering becoming an "Enviro School" just like a number of our local primary schools are.



*Kuranui and Kapiti students cleaning up the beach at Raumati South*



*Kuranui and Kapiti students with their shared fish 'n chip lunch*

## **SIDE BY SIDE UGANDA**

The college is working with well-known local photographer, Geoff Walker and the local Lions Clubs to send a container of school equipment, clothing and sports gear to Awere in Uganda.

Geoff has visited this area of Uganda on several occasions and has witnessed, first-hand, the deprivation and long lasting damage caused by the recent civil war.

A forty foot container is now sitting at Kuranui College half filled with school furniture, sports gear and clothing but much more is needed before it can be shipped to Uganda. Do you have items at your home which you think the schools and children of Awere could use? Old electronic equipment is of no use but sports equipment, good quality clothing, furniture and books are.

If you think you have items which you would like to donate phone the college office and Geoff or someone from the college will get back to you to talk to you about collection.

## **VISUAL ARTS SUITE OPENING**



We are planning to move furniture and equipment into the two new art rooms over the holidays and begin teaching in them at the start of term four.

The Board of Trustees has purchased new desks, chairs and tables for the two rooms as well as 20 new iMac desk top computers for the Photography/Design lab area.

We will formally open the new complex on Monday 10 October. The opening will begin with a dawn blessing at 6.30am followed at 9am with a ceremony which will involve the whole college.

Parents/Caregivers, you are very welcome to attend both ceremonies.

## **PPTA AND NZEI PAID UNION MEETING**

The Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) and the New Zealand Institute of Education (NZEI) have informed me that all teachers and support staff who are members of the PPTA and NZEI will be required to attend a paid union meeting on Tuesday 13 September in Masterton.

The majority of our teachers are members of PPTA which will mean we will have to suspend classes at 12.30pm to enable staff to travel to the meeting.

We have arranged with Tranzit that the main buses pick up students by 12.45. This will mean that buses will only run to the three towns and that buses which travel beyond the towns will not run.

Students should arrive in Featherston, Carterton and Martinborough a little after 1pm.

I will arrange for the non-union teachers and support staff to remain at the college to supervise students. If you require your child to remain at the college until the usual home time of 3.15 please let us know by phoning the college office before the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. However as the usual buses may not be running, you may need to make other arrangements to get your child home.

## **YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS**

Head of Junior College, Vicki Wish, is busy enrolling year 8 students for 2017. If you are the parent or caregiver of a Year 8 student and have not yet enrolled, please ring the college office to make an appointment to do so. Appointments are available on the evenings of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## **“KO WAIRARAPA” HAKA WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT**

The attempt to beat the world record for a mass haka was postponed from this week because of the very cold weather. The organisers, REAP, are now negotiating a new date with all of the schools in the Wairarapa. It seems likely that it will now be postponed until term four.

## **WAIMARIE PAI – (GOOD LUCK TO)...**

- Lachlan and Amelia O’Connell who are representing Kuranui at the National Secondary School Swimming Championships in Auckland this weekend

## **NGA MIHI NUI KI A (CONGRATULATIONS TO) ...**

- The Girls’ 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Hockey Team who were silver medallists at the Rosie O’Brien tournament last week

## **HAERE MAI (WELCOME TO)...**

- Ms McLellan who returns from sick leave next week
- Ms Caie teaching Junior Science and Social Science

## **HAERE RA – (FAREWELL TO)...**

- Melissa Reeve who has been relieving for Ms McLellan

## **COMING EVENTS**

- 7 September Paid Union Meeting. Classes stop at 12.30
- 13 September Level 1 MCAT Assessment
- 19 to 21 September – Level 2 Outdoor Education tramp in the Tararua
- 23 September – Last day of term 3
- 10 October – Day 1 term 4. Arts Suite Opening Ceremony

Geoff Shepherd  
**Tumuaki - Principal**

## **HĀKINAKINA – SPORTS**

### **Netball-**

Kuranui A lost 22-34 to Lansdowne Corys.

Kuranui Maroon lost 11-16 to Makoura Junior A.

Kuranui Blue won 21-11 against Wairarapa College Intermediate Red.

Kuranui Junior won 27-22 against Wairarapa College Junior Blue.

### **Football –**

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI- Lost 1-2 to Chanel 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Unfortunately we couldn't bring home the cup but the boys can be proud of their efforts for reaching the final, as they have done now for at least the last 4 years. Well done Wayne Brasell (Coach) and Minty Hunter. A special mention goes to Tony Moule who refereed all our boys and girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI home matches.

Stats from the season competition (excluding grading games) - Won 7, lost 3 - we scored 53 goals and conceded 14.

Top scorers - Brock Loader (14), Cole Freeman (13), Lincoln Williams(8).

Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> XI- Lost 2-0 Rathkeale 3<sup>rd</sup> XI- Another grand effort by our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI boys who kept trying all day. A huge thanks to Kees and Belinda for your efforts.

## Hockey

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys** - 2-0 win against Chanel College. Kuranui were determined right from the outset and led 1-0 at halftime. Strong defence led by man of the match Rhys Kill (in goal) stopped many goal scoring opportunities by Chanel but team work prevailed with Gavin Hosnell scoring his second. Both goals were from penalty strokes.

Semi-finals vs Rathkeale Pioneers, lost 1-3. A hard fought game with Kuranui taking their chances and leading 1-0 at half time. Rathkeale's sustained pressure in the second half netted them 3 goals in quick succession. Player of the day went to goal scorer Gavin Hosnell who lead from the front. The Kuranui boys can hold their heads high and the future looks promising with all the boys returning next year. Kuranui finished third in regular competition of play.

**1st XI Girls** – The team finished Runners-up in the NZ Secondary Schools Rosemary O'Brien Cup held in Palmerston North last week. The team played consistent hockey throughout the 5 day tournament.



*Our wonderful Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Hockey Team, Coach Ms Styles and parent helpers after the final of the Rosie O'Brien tournament in Palmerton North last week.*

*Back Row: Lisa Pugh (Manager), Rosa Hassall, Jeni Davidson, Shakaiya Wright, Meghan Appelman, Jason Pugh (Manager), Hannah Jones, Melanie Redfern, Ellie Lucock, Kayla Evans, Alarna Sweeney, Brine Styles (Coach).*

*Front Row: Ashley Pugh, Amber Spicer, Courtney Yee (Captain), Caitlin Cryer (Vice Captain), Megan Ooms, Beth Graham.*

In pool play, Kuranui won 2-0 against Onslow College, drew 1-1 against Palmerston North Girls High School 2, and had a 5-0 win over Hasting Girls High School. This placed Kuranui 2nd in pool play. They then played Pool C top seeds Taradale High School, winning 3-1.

In semi-finals, Kuranui played St Oran's College, with St Oran's having previously beaten Kuranui twice in regular Wellington Secondary School's competition. Unfortunately I was not able to watch this game as I was umpiring the other semi-final match at the same time, but I did hear lots of cheers! Kuranui started with a hiss and roar and were up 3-1 at half-time before St Oran's clawed their way back to 3-3 at full time. Extra time was needed to score the golden goal. Kuranui delivered with Caitlin Cryer pouncing on a defensive error and met with jubilation by the team.

In the final, Kuranui came up against tournament favourites Feilding High School who had three Manawatu U18 representatives and one Central Region player in their team. Despite losing 0-6, our Kuranui girls played their hearts out and never gave up. Coach Brine Styles' excellent team preparation and tactics were spot on along with team managers Lisa and Jason Pugh who were there 24/7 (you both deserve gold medals!) Thanks also go to Trev and Yvonne for their help heating up the lovely food from Chicks Catering. Thanks Claire. The team would like to acknowledge the wonderful support they received all week through messages and supporters who attended the game.

Thanks also to our wonderful sponsors who made this journey possible: Shine Hair Stylists, Laughing Owl Fudge, The Ultimate Egg and Poultry Co, Pain and Kershaw Mitre 10 Martinborough, Turton Farm Supplies, Paper Plus Masterton, Laurie Evans, Tyreland - Challenge Greytown The Good Mood Company, The White Swan, Design Library, Bell Street Early Learning Center, Langs Pharmacy, Greytown Lions Club, Super Value Featherston, Breadcraft, Cabernet Foods, Wairarapa Sand and Metal, Trust House Foundation, The Mad Butcher, Bruce Peterken Motors, PSL Plumbing Services Ltd Upper Hutt, The Pukemanu, Iberia, Richard Anderson, Bottle-O, The Warehouse, Thirsty Liquor, Batavian, Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Stirling Sports Masterton, Noel Leeming Masterton and Headquarters Hair and Beauty.

**Kuranui Sports Prize Giving-** is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October starting at 2pm in the Auditorium. To be eligible for Sports Awards, all Sports fees must be paid up to date.

Mr Donald Yee  
**Sports Co-ordinator**



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## Whakatauki

*“Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei”*

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain