

Time to Hui

Whānau Hui

*Wednesday 29 June
5-6 pm at the Hall*

A time for whānau to share some new ideas for their tamariki and their kura for the coming year.

Kai, Big Door Prizes and Give aways

29 o Pipiri 2022

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Kia ora Whānau

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou mo te wiki tuaiwa mo tēnei wāhanga.

WELLNESS BOXES

A big thank you to Kōkā Trish our Whanau Ora Kaiarahi for delivering our Wellness Boxes last week. Every whanau at Kaiti School should have received one by now. If your whanau have not received a Wellness box please ring the school office and let us know so we can have one delivered to you.

KAPATA KAI

The money fundraised at the Matariki disco last week is going towards the Kapata Kai in Montrose Street. Our student leaders have been busy this week buying kai at the Kaiti Mall to keep the Kapata Kai well stocked. If you would like to support this awesome kaupapa please feel free to drop kai off at school and our student leaders will deliver it for you.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Just a reminder to all whānau if you are walking your tamariki to school in the morning or picking them up after school please be good role models and use the pedestrian crossing at all times. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

SCOOTERS

We have had a spate of scooters going missing at school lately. If your child rides a scooter to school please make sure they bring a lock so they can secure it to the bike rack in the bike shed. It would also be a good idea to engrave their name on their scooter so if it went missing it would be easy to identify.

BUBBLE GUM

Lately we have noticed a lot of our tamariki have been chewing bubble gum at school. This is more prevalent with our senior students who are going across to the Kaiti Mall before school to buy it. Bubble gum is not to be brought to school and any student seen with it will be asked to put it in the rubbish bin.



Our Kāiti Kids are

well-thy

Last week we had 30 bankers. Let's see if we can improve on these numbers this week. Don't forget banking is on Thursday this week.



CELEBRATING MATARIKI AT KAITI SCHOOL

Matariki

Matariki is a family of 9 stars. They come from Tāwhirimātea's eyes. They were named after Tāwhirimātea and that's how the Māori told time and knew when they saw Matariki, it was the Māori New Year. Matariki is a healer. Pōhutakawa is the heavens and looks after the dead. Tupu ā nuku is the food in the ground. Tupu ā rangi is the god of the food in the sky. Waiti is the god of the rivers. Waitā is the god of the salt water. Waipuna ā rangi is the god of rain. Ururangi is the god of winds. Hiwa te rangi is the god of wishes. You can see Matariki on the horizon and in the night sky. All of the 9 stars stay together.

na Mataio Pewhairangi
Wharekauri Tuakana

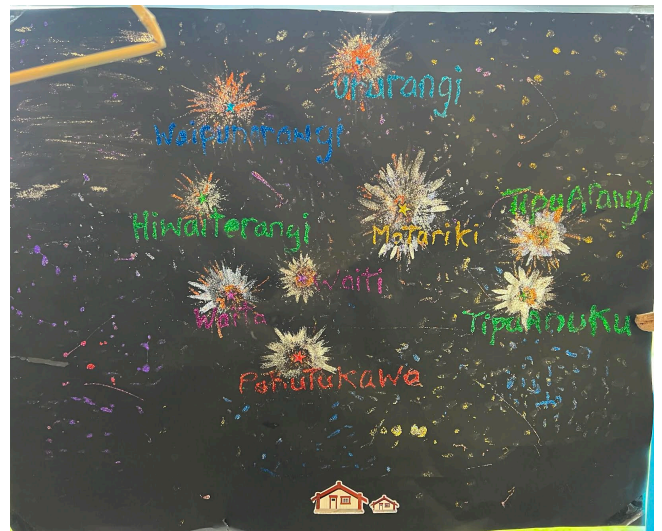
Matariki

Matariki is a group of stars. They are Tāwhirimātea's eyes and each star represents something special. Matariki is the mum of the cluster. Pōhutakawa is the eldest star and she takes care of the dead. Tupuānuku looks after the food in the ground like kumara. Waiti is the star of the lakes and rivers. The other stars are Waitā, Ururangi, Tupuārangi, Waipuna ā rangi and Hiwa te rangi. These stars are all special. You can see the stars in the north east sky. They rise in the month of Pipiri.

na Atunaisa Lokotui
Wharekauri Tuakana

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

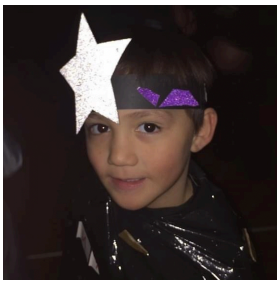
For the last week of school we expect everyone to come to school every day and make the most of their learning time at school. For the students that have attended school every day this term they will be going on a Mystery trip next week. Ms Owen will be giving out invitations to those tamariki that have had 100% attendance this term. And to finish off the end of the term we will have a mufti day next Friday.



TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Just a reminder that it is a Teachers Only Day this Friday and school will be closed.

Kia Tū Maia Ka Tū Pakiri Kia Tū Rangatira
nā Kōkā Moana



Mānawatia a Matariki

