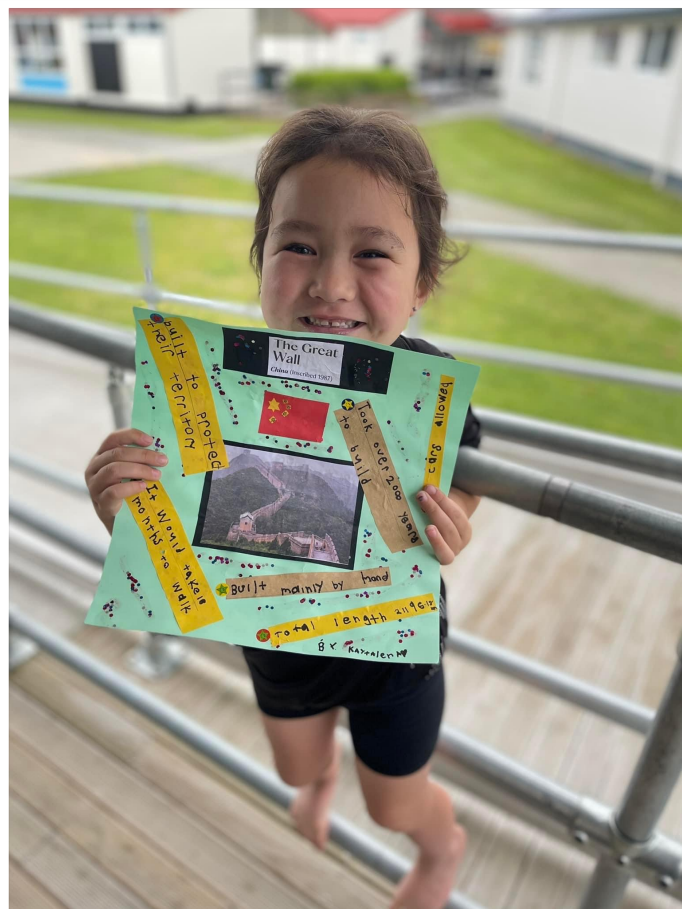


Kaiti School Updates



kaytalena, 5 years old, of whare tipu ♥

has been busy working on her Great Wall of China Project at home. We love all of your facts about the Great Wall Kaytalena.

DO THE RIGHT THING ... MAHIA TE MEA TIKA

16 NOVEMBER 2022

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Rawe!!

431 Kaiti
kids

Attendance
92%

Kapahaka
Festival next
Friday

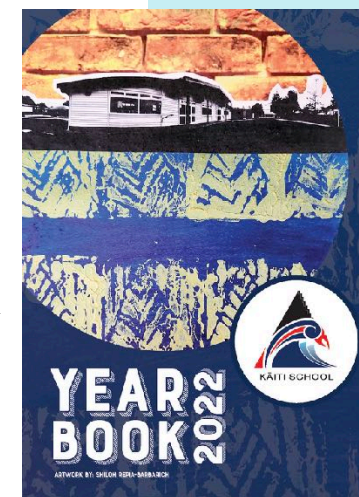
Last call for Year Book 2022

Above - Tū Rangatira akonga making the most of the bright lights in Rotorua and having a go of Laser Tag.

Please get your orders in for the year book whānau ma. We will be printing only what is ordered this year. The inaugural year book contains wonderful memories and moments for each class this year along with other special events, people and celebrations. We hope you will order this special book for your child. We are also pleased to advise that Office Products, the school's chosen stationery supplier for 2023 will be providing sponsorship towards the year book this year. You can place your order and send payment of \$20 at the office or pay online, just let us know. An order form went home today with students. We are very proud of the work that Kōkā Sara Gaertner the book's editor has done this year to bring this book together in time for Xmas!

Tū Rangatira in Rotorua

We have a group of happy campers over in Rotorua this week having lots of fun. Attending these experiences is an important part of our curriculum in Year 7-8.



On the programme this week are luge and gondola rides, redwood tree walks, laser tag, tenpin bowling, swimming at the Aquatic centre, indoor climbing and much more. These camps are provided free of charge for our Tuakana. Next week, the year 6 students head down to Napier for the week. Year 6 students have been meeting regularly as a group over the past few weeks to prepare for this special experience.

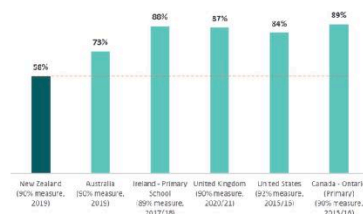
Look who is coming to kura everyday

Recently, a National Report for Attendance was released by the Education Review office. The national attendance rate sits at just 58% which is the lowest nationwide attendance rate we have had. This is a sad story for tamariki. Why are kids staying home and not coming to school? The attendance rate yesterday at our kura was 91%. Kaiti Schools attendance rate is consistently in the 80 -90% plus range every week. From the graph to the right we had one down day at 74% last week and that was a wet day. This is pattern with our community, when it rains we keep kids at home. We also have a very small percentage of students who are chronic truants where they are absent more than they are present with no valid reason. For some of these students, our attendance officer and social worker visit daily to find out why these students are absent. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their children are present and attending consistently at kura. Thank you whānau for sending your Kaiti kids to kura and being consistent with your high standards and expectations for your tamariki and lets come to school on wet days too.


Te Ao Whānui

We are loving learning about other places, people, history and culture. Like many of our Kaiti kids, Reefer of Whare o Aroha worked on his own project at home and brought it to school to present. Reefer's project was on the Colosseum - the famous amphitheatre in Rome - Italy.

We know that in New Zealand attendance sits lower than in other comparable count Australia, Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States



New Zealand's attendance rate for students in school sits at 58%. Compare this to other countries in the graph above.

 Kaiti School



National Attendance rates by Country

Kaiti's Attendance Rates for the past 5 days.

Reefe of Whare Aroha shares his research

NZEI Hui for Kaiako next week

Next Wednesday, 23rd of November, we will close at 12.30pm to allow kaiako to attend the NZEI Teachers Union Hui at Ilminster. Kaiako will be discussing their current pay claims for their upcoming collective agreement. Please organise to collect your Tamariki at 12.30pm next Wednesday.

Photos are here

Photos have arrived. Please come into the office to collect your beautiful photos. Poi Photography have closed orders for school photos, no further photo orders will be accepted. Josie and her team did an amazing job of the photos this year and we look forward to working with Josie again in 2023 for school photos.

Sports Updates

Swimming Academy continues. Big mihi to the parents who are supporting this academy with transport to kura and breakfasts before school.

Summer Sports - Please turn up. Signing up for Sports means you need to be there for your team. If you can't make a game, then let the coach know. The draw for summer sports can be found on the school FB Page.

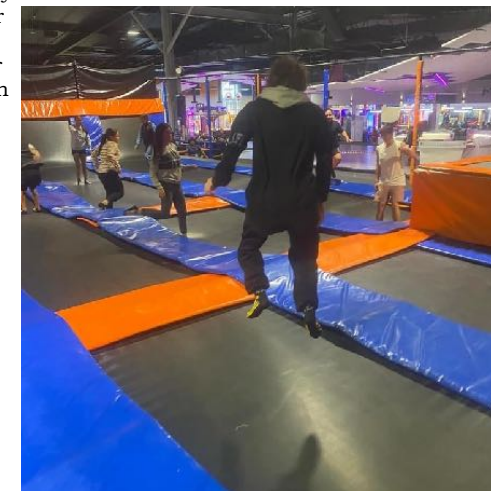
Teachers Only day last week

Due to the terrible weather last Friday, we had to postpone the teachers only day Wananga for Porou Ariki which was to be hosted by Kaiti School. Kaiako came into kura and we all continued working on the writing of reports for students. We also managed to get in some special time with our dance kaiako - Matua Paora Anderson and gee we are so lucky to have your guidance there Matua Paora with performing arts at kura.

Tūranganui Kapahaka Festival

Is on next week. Kaiti kura will be performing altogether at the festival next Friday at 11.30am. Students will be bussed to the venue and back to kura. There is a cost for entry for parents which we will confirm next week. Ngā mihi Kōkā Billie-Jean

NZEI Union Hui
For
Kaiako
Wednesday 23 November
School closing early @
12.30pm.



Trampolining Fun in Rotorua for Tū Rangatira



Performing Arts Workshop with Matua Paora.