

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



KĀITI SCHOOL



Learning is connected @ Kaiti. Each junior class were very lucky to receive a HUE at assembly grown by Kōkā Sandy's whānau in Patutahi and painted by Matua Kohere. These taonga will be used to support our students through the school's Maia Behaviour Management System. Tipuna Maia grew hue in his gardens in this area and we will be visiting the Puhi Kaiti Hue Sculptures in a few weeks time. We will also be learning about Te Maro's hue - Ruatanuika.

We ❤️ being back at Kura92% attendance rate today.

We have had such a positive start to the school year. Students are settled and happy to be back in their learning spaces. All classes are fully back into their learning routines and new whānau and tamariki have shared with us how positive their first week has been.

At Kaiti, we are a very busy place. We believe that our students should be exposed to a broad range of opportunities and so there is always something to look forward to each day.

Summer is here!

Please bring a hat to wear. All students need for these sunny days. School hats are preferred with school Bucket Hats or Caps for sale for \$10. A water bottle would be great too please. We don't bring fizzy or juices to kura. We are a Say Ae to Wai kura.

Swimming is on

We have had very high attendance rates for swimming. Last week our swimming attendance rate for week 1 was 95%, that's a really high rate, but our goal is 100%. Many classes have had 100% of their classes bringing their togs to kura. Juniors swim at Elgin and Seniors swim at the Olympics. Students will receive 10 lessons with a professional swimming coach. The Comet swimming teachers have commented how impressive our students were last week for their first lesson. Thanks for making sure your kids have their swimming gears whānau.

Other Sports Updates

For those wanting to play touch, get your registration forms in. If your child is keen to play they must attend all training sessions and games. We have waka ama coming up for Years 4-8. This sport will be for those students who can already paddle due to the short time we have to prepare our teams for the primary schools waka ama event in week 4.



Our Kaiawhina headed out the gate today with Matua Paora #role models

Sports Academies

We invite all parents/ caregivers to the Academy hui to be held in the hall next **Thursday the 16th of February at 5pm**. At this hui, coaches of the academies on offer this year (Rugby, Soccer, Hockey, Swimming and Netball) will be sharing their expectations and goals for their respective programmes. Academies are for students in years 4-8. There are going to be some changes to the academy programmes this year and maybe an international trip for one of the academies too, so it is important that you come along to register your child for their chosen sport. #kaiti school going places

Getting to and from school safely

The Aldred Street entrance is still quite busy in the afternoons and most parents are doing the right thing and parking in the right places or getting their kids to walk along to Endcliffe Road for pick ups. Please do not park in the middle of the road and wait for your child. We have also received a message from a member of the public that some of our little students are scootering out towards Sponge Bay at the end of the day then crossing over the very busy Wainui Road to Coldstream Road. Please remind your tamaiti to cross with their scooter at the school crossing where we can supervise their crossing. Thank you for helping to keep arriving and leaving school a safe time for our Kaiti kids.

Puku ora Lunches

We are very lucky to have the Puku Ora Lunches provided for all students at Kaiti School. These meals are delicious and so nutritious for our Kaiti kids. Students need just a couple of healthy items for morning tea and some water. If you would prefer to send your child with their own kai to kura please let the office know that your child is opting out of this lunch programme. Ask your child what they had for lunch today!

Leave Hot pies and Chips at home

This kai is treat kai and not a good option for our Kaiti Learners at the start of the day. We don't want to see our Kaiti kids walking into kura with hot chips or pies before kura for breakfast. We have a breakfast club at kura that Kōkā Sandra runs each morning from the library - Uenuku Whakarongo.

Ko au ko Kaiti

For the first two weeks, we have been sharing knowledge of ourselves and our whakapapa and revisiting the schools vision, values and school wide expectations. Teachers have been establishing class routines and expectations for learning to ensure that classes are happy and engaging places of learning.

Ngā manaakitanga Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton Tumuaiki



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