

27 o Hui-tanguru, 2023

Updates @ Kaiti



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



*Congratulations to Matua Paora and Whāngārā
Mai Tawhiti on their success at Te Matatini 2023*

Back at kura ...

Kia ora whānau, Cyclone Gabrielle certainly made her presence felt and our aroha goes out to all those who were affected and impacted. It has been heartening to see all of those who have found some way to help, whether it be through donating in some way, or getting in and helping to clean up, packing and distributing kai, or just being there for those in need. It is a long road ahead and some of our communities will be impacted for a long time to come. Kia kaha and let's continue to look out for one another.

KAITI SPORTS ACADEMY



THURSDAY 2ND MARCH @ 5PM HALL

PLEASE COME ALONG FOR REGISTRATION HUI AND COACHES
KORERO FOR RUGBY, HOCKEY, NETBALL, SOCCER, SWIMMING
AND BASKETBALL ACADEMIES 2023 (FOR YEARS 4-8)

**2nd
March**

**SPORTS
ACADEMY HUI**
Hui in the hall this
Thursday at 5pm

**3rd
March**

**CYCLONE
GABRIELLE
MUFTI DAY**

Please come in
mufti on Friday and
bring a Koha and
we will send this to
Te Karaka to
support the
community out
there .

**23rd
March**

**STUDENT
LEADER
ELECTIONS**

TE TOKA A TAI AU

The unit for the rest of the term is the Toka a Taiau. All classes are learning about this in their classes. They will be heading out of the classroom sometime during the term to connect their learning about the people to local places in our community.

SPORTS ACADEMY HUI

On Thursday at 5pm you are invited to attend a hui in the hall about Sports Academies for 2023. At this hui the lead teachers for the academies will have a quick korero and expectations for tamariki signing up to these academies will be shared. These academies are only for tamariki Year 4 and upwards. Below this there are still opportunities for our tamariki to play sports but the focus is around participation and fun. Kōkā CC has looked at how we can improve what we are delivering in our academies and taking it to the next level through feedback received.

TE MATATINI

Wow! How wonderful to finally see the beautiful performances, to see the talent and to celebrate Māori through Te Matatini after what has been a long absence with the events of the last few years. Did you see our Matua Paora? Neat alright! I'm sure no one envied the judges and the job they had to do trying to sort finalists for Saturday from all of the stunning performances and then again the winners on Saturday. Congratulations to Te Whānau-a-Apanui who are Te Matatini 2023 champions.

BETTER START LITERACY

Some of our Junior Teachers are currently participating in Professional Development in Literacy. This is called Better Start Literacy and as they move into teaching literacy following this approach you may see some changes in what they are learning in the classroom and what home learning looks like. They may not bring a full book home until the teaching has been done around it, and instead have a page to work through each night. The classes and teachers involved in this are Whare Tipu with Kōkā Jeanette, Wharekauri Teina with Kōkā Chrissy, Whare Taonga with Kōkā Jo and Whare Korero with Kōkā Kacey.

SWIMMING

Cyclone Gabrielle has caused a fair bit of disruption and swimming is a casualty of this at the moment. While our junior swimming is still happening on a Friday at Elgin, at present the seniors are unable to swim at the Olympics on a Wednesday. Fingers crossed this is able to be back up and running soon. Junior classes will still use the school pool on other days while the weather allows it also.

Ngā mihi, Kōkā Mandy Owen

BANKING

We are back into banking this week, let's get those saving habits going! It doesn't matter how much, it's about creating a habit of saving a little bit each week.



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance rates were a little up and down last week! Let's get back into routines. Well done Wharekauri Tuakana who had 100% attendance on Friday in amongst the lower rates in other classes. Even when it rains we need to be at kura, this is not a valid reason for not coming.

