

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



KĀITI SCHOOL

Māui Potiki head out the gate to Puhi Kaiti.



Too much our Kaiti Kids, whānau and Board. **\$1204** raised at Mufti Day last Friday for Te Karaka Area School♥

Kia ora e te whānau, thank you for sending your tamariki to kura95% attendance rate yesterday and a large number of classes with 100% attendance. Congratulations to Māui Potiki, Whare Topito, Whare Tipu, Whare Atawhai and Tū Rangatira - Whitu who had 100% present yesterday.

With all the ups and downs with the weather, it has been really good to be back at kura. This week is our first full week of learning for term 1! At hui today, after kura, kaiako were excited to be sharing strategies and ideas for making our programmes the best that they can be for our learners. What came through strong and clear in the kaiako hui was that it is time now to really focus in on the academic progress of our learners while having fun and enjoying all the extra curricular activities on offer.

Making a difference for others

Well done to our tamariki who raised just under \$1000 for Te Karaka Area School last Friday with a mufti day. The board chipped in and our total fundraising for kura is: \$1204.80 Thank you to our parents for supporting this fundraiser for Te Karaka Area School. The after school care programme also put together a goodies box that has been delivered to the students out there.

Swimming is on again

Swimming is on for our Seniors on Wednesdays now that the Olympic pools have reopened. Juniors are on Fridays. Remember to send those togs along and let's make the most of this opportunity to participate in swimming lessons.

Other Sports Updates

Touch looked like it was enjoyed by all on Saturday. Big mihi to the parents and kaiako who have given up their time to be the coaches. Please turn up on time and have your Kaiti Sports Shirt and Black shorts on.



Sports Academies

We had a big turn out at the parent sports academy registrations. Academies are for year 4-8 students except for Swimming which runs a junior academy swimming group too. Trials for winter codes will be held in coming weeks.

Soccer Trials are on for years 4-8 students on Tuesday 21 March after school. Soccer games are played on Saturday mornings. Keep your eyes out for other trials information for the other Academy codes.

Learning Outside

An important part of our school curriculum is getting out into our Taiao and local community. This term, Classes will be heading out to Te Maro, Puhi Kaiti, Ngā wai wehe e rua and Te Toka a Taiau to learn about these special places. Some classes are also heading to the Museum to learn about our Awa, its history and how we should be looking after this taonga.

It's Census week

It is Census week and Tuesday 7 March was Census day. It is really important that we all fill in our forms and contribute information to the census. We want everyone to contribute and everyone to count. Our government uses Census data to make sure that the right resources go to the communities that need them.

Student Leader Nominations

Every class has completed their nominations for Student Leaders 2023. Earlier this week, Kōkā Mandy announced the Junior student leader nominees. Next Monday, the senior nominees will be announced. Election Day is Thursday 23 March.

Well-thy Bankers

Last Friday we had 40 bankers saving for tomorrow. Wharekauri Tuakana and Whare Korero both had 100% of their bankers saving last Friday. If you are keen for your child to start learning about saving, please see Bev for further details.

Ngā manaakitanga Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton
Tumuaki



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Kutus are back
whānau. Please
check your child for
kutu. We have some
shampoo and combs
if you need some.

Te Toka a Taiau
Maia came from **Hawaiki**. He came to **Aotearoa**
on a **waka** called **Te Ikaroa a Rauru**. Maia
landed at **Kaiti Beach** on his waka. **Maia**
brought **hue** with him. **Maia** grew lots of hue in
his **garden**. Maia turned a girl into a **rock**. The
rock is called **Te Toka a Taiau**.
Written by **Rawiri** of Whare Topito