

22 o Poutu te rangi, 2023

Updates @ Kaiti



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira

WHĀNAU DAY @ KAITI KURA

TUES 4TH APRIL

Giving back to our kura, our community, and our earth!
Join your child's class to TREAM Big!

- **MIHI WHAKATAU IN THE HALL
@ 8:45AM**
- **LUNCH PROVIDED FOR PARENTS WHO
CAN MAKE IT**
- **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE
WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

**23rd
MARCH**

**STUDENT
LEADER
ELECTIONS**

**4th
APRIL**

**WHĀNAU
DAY**

**6th
April**

**LAST DAY OF
TERM ONE**

Week 8 already ...

Kia ora whānau, well we are have finally had two full weeks of learning and are into our third. Yah, it has been great to have consistency and to really get into our learning programmes uninterrupted. Kura is busy! Academies are up and running, winter sports are being organised, our classes have been out and about to connect learning with our Te Toka a Taiau topic, and we are swimming and biking and having fun.

In the run into the last few weeks there are lots of things happening - the most important one being winter sports being organised. These pānui need to be returned so tamariki can be placed in teams and coaches found. We won't be accepting late notices so please ensure you are on top of this. We don't want your tamariki missing out on the sports they want to play. Soccer notices are in the office and netball will soon follow. If your child is a senior player, please join the Academy FB pages for their sport.



TE TOKA A TAI AU

This kaupapa is the current learning in all of the classrooms. Many of the classes have been out in the vans and on the bikes to visit places to connect to the topic. Other classes have been to the museum to add to their learning. It has been awesome seeing the pictures of whānau doing the Tupapa Trail and visiting these sites too and learning alongside their tamariki. It has been cool to hear that our tamariki have been teachers sharing what they have been learning.

ATTENDANCE

It has been great to see the high levels of attendance. Last week for 4 days out of the 5, we had higher than 90% attendance and many of those not at school were medical reasons or whānau had let us know the reason. Attendance matters! Keep up the great work whānau.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media is not a tool that students at our school should be using. Please monitor your kids on these platforms if you are allowing them to use them. Have you checked their messages in messenger lately? We cannot sort out issues with Social Media when kids have access at home. But we do look after what happens at kura. We ask that parents be more vigilant and actively supervise their kids on these platforms or take them off them.

SPORTS

Soccer - The first trial for our Year 4 and up soccer players went well yesterday. It was great to see the commitment and focus at this first session. The second trial is next week, sports shirts, boots and great attitudes at the ready. Any juniors (Years 1 - 3) who want to play soccer next term need to ensure they have grabbed a soccer form from the office, filled it in and dropped it back. These are due back by Wednesday (5th April) of the last week of this term, with payment.

Basketball - Our new academy has been very popular, and they have been trialling over the last few weeks. The teams have been named and published on the academy page. Their trainings are Monday and Thursday lunchtimes. For those in the teams, fees of \$15 are due to be paid at the office.

Swimming - Seniors on Wednesdays and Juniors on Friday. It is such an important skill for our tamariki to have so please ensure your tamariki continue to bring their togs. Well done to Whare Puawai who have had 100% swimmers every week. Top class!

Ngā mihi, Kōkā Mandy Owen

BANKING

Well done last week - we had 40 bankers (and some of our regular bankers were away sick). Top classes with 100% banking were Wharekauri Teina and Whare Kōrero, and close on their heels are Wharekauri Tuakana and Whare Puawai. Well done to our juniors who are saving for their future. Come on Seniors, let's get banking!



ROAD SAFETY

Please talk to your tamariki about crossing roads in safe places (the pedestrian crossing on Wainui Road). And also about stopping, waiting, and checking both ways when crossing other roads. Please also put seatbelts on our taonga every time you get in the car with them to keep them safe.

