



Giving back to a community that supported us throughout Cyclone Gabrielle



WHĀNAU DAY



5th o Paengawhāwhā 2023

Updates @ Kaiti

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Kia ora whānau, malo lelei, talofa and bula vinaka

WHĀNAU DAY

What an amazing day we had yesterday with heaps of whānau coming into school to participate in our Whānau Day. We had tamariki and whānau baking and putting together kai boxes and treats and delivering these treats to our amazing roopu that supported our whānau during Cyclone Gabriella. Classrooms did planting around school, others picked up rubbish around our community, made planters and bags using recycled materials. And to finish the day a hangi was enjoyed by all. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou mo to tautoko ki tēnei kaupapa.

MYSTERY TRIP

The Mystery trip is on Thursday this week for just over 70 of our students that have had 100% attendance this term. Well done to those students that have been to school every day this term. The invitations to the Mystery Trip will be given out by Ms Owen today, so keep an eye out for one in your child's bag.

ANZAC DAY COMING UP

On the first Monday back in Term 2, our student leaders will be going around to each classroom to collect money for ANZAC day. Please send a gold coin to school with your child and or children, on this day.

BANKING

We had a record number for banking last week! Well done to the 45 bankers who are saving for their future. The top classes with 100% were Wharekauri Teina and Whare Kōrero. Also, welcome to our newest banker Charliyah Kaloni. And just a reminder, banking is on Thursday this week.



Our Kaiti Kids are

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SPORTS UPDATE

All Girls Soccer Tournament :

Congratulations to our Yr 5/Yr 6 Girls team for winning the first All Girl Soccer Tournament last Friday. Awesome teamwork combined with a positive attitude were displayed on the field and the girls were great representatives for our school. Unfortunately there were only 2 teams in our Yr 7/Yr 8 Girls Soccer tournament so our girls played in the Yr 5/Yr 6 competition, as a non competitive team. This team played well and received wonderful comments about their fair play, positive attitude towards others and displaying our Kaiti School values on and off the field. Ka mau te wehi kotiro ma!

Basketball :

Great turnout for the last session of the term for our Rising Stars basketball squad. Just a reminder that KSBA training is on Thursdays, and if you have made a commitment to the team then you must attend these training sessions. Sports tops and sneakers must be worn to all training sessions and please remember to take a water bottle. Kōkā Ayngel and Matua Aidan will let all squad members know when the next basketball workshop is, in Term 2.

Ripper Rugby : Today, our Yr 5 and Yr 6 team competed in a Ripper Rugby tournament, at Waikirikiri Park. A big thank you to their coaches Kōkā Trish, Matua Mafe and Matua Mitch from Poverty Bay Rugby for getting them fit and prepared for the tournament.



Easter trivia :

Eggs represent new life and rebirth, and it's thought that this ancient custom became a part of Easter celebrations. In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent so on Easter Sunday, tucking into an egg was a real treat. To make easter Sunday more exciting for your tamariki how about organising a easter hunt for them. Now that will be fun!

END OF TERM :

Thursday the 6th of April is the last day of the term, and we will be finishing at the usual time of 2.30pm. We will reopen for the start of Term 2, on Monday the 24th of April at 8.45am. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone and we will see you in Term 2.

Kia pai o koutou wiki nā Kōkā Moana



APRIL 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Virtual Reality
Wednesday 12 April 2023
Tamariki will explore a range of different Virtual Reality experiences and experiment with creating a VR experience of their own. The workshop will cover concepts of UX design, storytelling and 3D content creation.

Game Development
Thursday 13 April 2023
Tamariki will play some retro arcade style games with us and then start designing and building their own retro arcade-style game. The workshop will cover game narrative, block-based coding, character creation, UX design, and iterative design methodologies.

Digital Animation
Friday 14 April 2023
Tamariki will explore with digital animation app Procreate to design and develop a collaborative short and contemporary digital animation piece. Tamariki will be able to share their animations with friends and whānau after the workshop.

Tamariki must bring a packed lunch and drink bottle.

STEMM Workshops
Wednesday 12 April
7-12 years / \$25 per day
Tamariki will explore the diversity of STEMM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Mātauranga Māori - through innovative and collaborative STEMM workshops.

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