4 o Haratua, 2023

# Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Our awesome netballers!

## Winter Sports are go ...

Kia ora whānau, Term 2, Week 2 and we are well into Winter Sports. Our netballers all started last week, from Year 1/2s through to Intermediate, as did our Intermediate soccer players in the Super League. Yesterday our Kaiti Toa Intermediate hockey players got their season off to a great start with a 2 all draw with Gisborne Intermediate and our Primary Soccer players start their season on May 13th. Thanks to all of our organisers and coaches that make this happen for our tamariki! So great to see so many of our tamariki being active participants!

The academies are underway and it has been great to see the commitment from the members from our new academy - these Basketballers are at the YMCA on a Sunday morning training hard. Well done to all of the participants in the academies - it has been good to see the step up, ensuring they are turning up, and ready to go in their training gear.

# MAHI A KAENGA - ART COMPETITION Home learning week 2 + 3



What does your Rūaumoko look like? Class awards and morning tea award for top design in juniors and seniors. Complete an art design of your Rūaumoko and submit your design to your teacher by Friday 12 May.



#### PRIMARY SOCCER BEGINS

Your child will get a pānui with the information about their coach and what they need this week



**AKO HUI** Save the date. This is when tamariki will be sharing their learning with you.

### 4 MAY 2023

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Bookclub is underway for Term 2. We had four awesome groups working on Monday after school. Please remember though that younger siblings not involved need to be picked up, and can not be waiting around after school for senior students involved in these after school activities. Could you ensure that other arrangements are made for these little ones to be collected please.

#### TRAFFIC TO AND FROM SCHOOL

The flow of traffic at the front of school and Aldred Street entrance has been good, ensuring safe access for our tamariki. Please try not to park on the yellow lines. Whānau a reminder about the back gate entrance, please do not park in neighbouring driveways at the back of the school during pick ups and drop offs, or when coming to the school for after school activities. Let's respect our neighbours and ensure they can get in and out of their driveways.

#### **R**ūAUMOKO - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Our topic learning for the term is underway, and it has been great hearing our tamariki sharing their learning already around Natural Disasters and what we can do before to be prepared, what to do during and after one. They have been looked at the causes of Natural Disasters, what ones we are most susceptible to in our region and the effects of previous Natural Disasters. We hope you have been talking about it at home too. Do you have a plan and emergency supplies?

#### PLD - BEING PREPARED

We have been working with Tammy from Harrison Tew to look at our procedures around emergency responses and worked through a lockdown exercise today. It is good to look at what we do to ensure that we are as prepared as possible for any situation that may arise, natural disaster or otherwise. All the staff and tamariki have been involved in this process and in looking at what we do to respond and what we can do better.



Ngā mihi, Kōkā Mandy Owen

#### BANKING

We had 40 bankers last week. Creating good saving habits is a great life skill to instil early. #savingforourfuture





