

# Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



KĀITI SCHOOL

17 May 2023



Overall Senior Supreme award Rūaumoko art piece - Charlie Waihape Atkins



Overall Junior Supreme award Rūaumoko art piece - Noah Fleming (Whare Kōrero)

## Rūaumoko Art Competition

We had a wonderful response to the Rūaumoko art competition school wide with record numbers of art entries. Thank you whānau for supporting these projects at home. It was really difficult for kaiako to select a class award as there were so many impressive pieces. Many classes voted to find the winning class piece. Here are the winners of the class awards. Winners received a tohu and a \$20 Warehouse voucher. They became finalists for the top Junior and Senior Art Piece.

Class	Congratulations to	Class	Congratulations to
Whare Tipu	Te Ohore Mauheni	Whare Taonga	Kaya Green Andrews
Māui Potiki	Ava-Mais Harema	Whare Toa	Azania-Marie Cooper
Māui Tikitiki	Kalos Waite	Ruatepūpuke	Charlie Waihape Atkins
Whare Puawai	Ania- Claire Davoren	Wharekauri Teina	Maika Barbara Leaf
Whare Atawhai	Paora Te Aho Heemi	Wharekauri Tuakana	Maraea Tangira
Rangiatea	Rangitiriao White	Whare Maia	Neesa-Fairlane Grace

Whare Topito	Phoenix Walters	Whare o Aroha	Legacy Walters
Whare Kōrero	Noah Fleming	Tane te Māhara	Tequila-Rose Taare-Stevens
Tane te Hīhiri	Hinemihia Aupouri	Tū Rangatira e Whitu Tū Rangatira e Waru	Ryan Collier Vision Kapa

## Junior and Senior Art Award Recipients

After much deliberation from our three judges, (Kōkā Lil, Kōkā Bev and Kōkā Sandra), we announce the supreme awards. Congratulations to Noah Fleming of Whare Kōrero overall junior award - Rūaumoko Art piece and overall Senior Award - Rūaumoko art piece went to Charlie Waihape -Atkins of Ruatēpūpūke. Two highly commended art pieces were recognised. They were Paora Te Aho Heemi of Whare Atawhai and Ava Mais Harema of Māui Potiki. Ka rawe koutou.

## Ako Hui Day

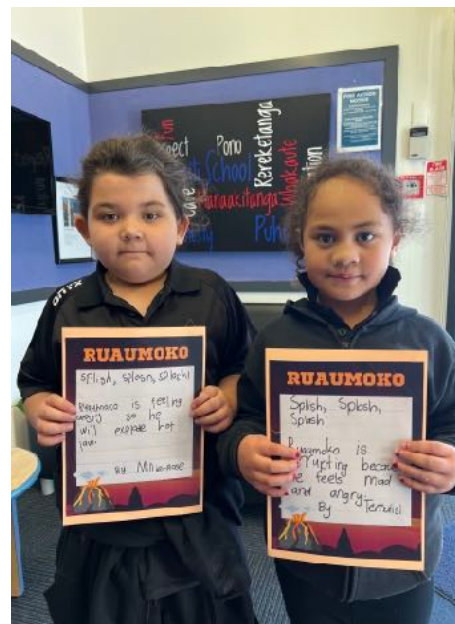
Ako Hui day has been set for Thursday 22nd June 2023. On Ako Hui day, school is closed for normal school programmes but open for AKO hui which are 15 minutes presentations where your child shares their learning with you. Students, with the support of their kaiako are busy preparing their digital presentations to share with you on Thursday 22nd June 2023. Next week, the AKO hui booking sheet comes out. Please complete your booking form and return to kura for your ako hui bookings.

## Gymnastics Festival 2023

A large contingent of Kaiti Gymnasts attended the Primary Schools Gymnastics festival over the past two days. Students from Year 1 through to Year 8 have completed across all grades with our Kaiti Gymnasts gaining some high scores and success across the events.

## Tae kwon do club - Tu Mana Toa

We enjoyed the Tae kwon do demonstration last week from the Tū Mana Toa Tae kwon do club. The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays in the school hall. You can collect further details about training times from the office.



School is good! Fun Digital tech time with Tōnui Collab, Walking the beam @ the Gym Festival and some Rūaumoko publishing from Whare Taonga 😊

Look  
at our  
emergency  
packs♥

## Winter Sports

All winter sports codes are underway. Lovely to see the Soccer teams out there for their first games last weekend. We had a few players not showing up for their teams. Kōkā Mandy will be following with these players. Please don't let your team down, if you can't make it, let us know. The Year 7-8 Hockey team had a strong win against Ilminster on Tuesday evening. Trials for year 5-6 is coming up next. Netball teams are well into their season. The Stormers Rugby team had a great game at Waikirikiri last week coming away with a win. The Basketball Allstars singlets have arrived! Remember to be on time, have the right gear and the right attitude for your team. If you get subbed, it's because there are team members on the sideline also wanting a turn.

## Property Updates

The Whare Puawai toilets are nearing completion. We hope to have these in operation in the next week. The old bike shed has been demolished to make way for the new bike container which will arrive in the early hours of the morning next Tuesday. Later in the year, the caretakers sheds will be removed to make way for a new caretakers shed for Kōkā Margaret.

Space is a premium at kura at this year. Today we have 414 students on the roll, the highest our roll has been. A growing roll is a good sign for our kura. Specialist teachers are sharing spaces, our social service kaiarahi are sharing a small space, Kōkā BJ and Kōkā Mandy are sharing an office and a growing roll means more space is needed for students. We are in discussion with the Ministry about finding more space at Kaiti.

## Lockdown - Emergency Response Plan

The lockdown exercise held last week was a valuable learning experience for staff and students. Schools can go into lockdown for a range of reasons, it could be a dangerous dog that is in the school grounds, a chemical spill in the local area, a swam of bees, a dangerous person is within the vicinity of the kura or we have been instructed to go into lockdown by NZ Police.

If we were to have a lockdown, due to a localised threat near our kura, we would inform the school community on our school Facebook page and Website. Parents would receive a text notification informing them that the school is in lockdown. Parents would be updated during the lockdown through the school FB page. (don't call us, we will text you). Then, when it is safe to come out of lockdown, parents would again be informed. Please check that the office has your updated contact details on record. These contact details will be used to inform parents in the event of an emergency.

## Puku ora Lunches

Our students receive delicious Puku ora lunches. We have noticed that some of our younger tamariki are not eating the puku ora lunches but bringing their own lunch boxes to kura. Please encourage your little tamariki to give the Puku ora lunches a go. The options are delicious, healthy and sustaining. Because we get nutritious lunches each day, students need just a couple of items for their morning tea.



## Banking numbers are up

Well done to Whare Kōrero who was the top class for banking last week. Our banking numbers have been in the 40-50 range. A dollar a week is all that is needed to save for our futures. Students who show a consistent savings history this term will receive a \$10 bank credit at the end of this term.

## Looking after our Havora

We have had two cases of foot and mouth disease which is a viral illness that is contagious. The two cases are in the same class and families have been informed. Please keep an eye out for small sores on hands and feet, blisters in the mouth and a temperature.

If your child has a sore throat, keep them at home, take a covid test or get them swabbed for Strep Throat. Strep throat when untreated can lead to rheumatic fever.

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa. Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. Is your child vaccinated? It is important that we have vaccination records for all of our students. More information on Measles will be shared next week in the pānui.

Ngā manaakitanga

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Tumuaki

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Teachers Only Day  
coming up  
Friday 2nd June.  
Kaiako will be working  
on  
reset of revised  
NZ Curriculum



56 Kaiti Kids  
represent  
@  
Gym Festival this  
week