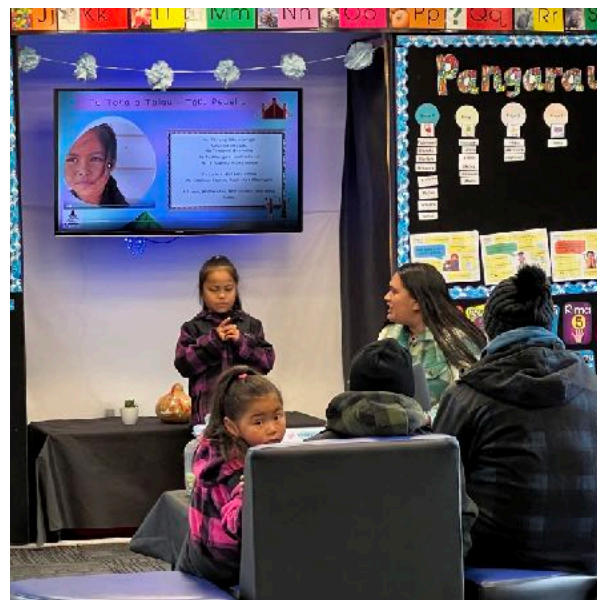


# Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Kelly Zae - 5 Years old of Whare Tipu was pretty pleased with his AKO hui presentation on AKO hui day.



Charliyah - 5 years old of Wharekauri Teina presented her learning to her whānau who were so proud of her on AKO hui day.

Tēnā koutou e te whānau, sharing the final Pānui for the term

Thank you for coming to AKO Hui 2023

The weather did not stop whānau and their tamariki, with well over 90% of our students presenting their AKO hui last Thursday. This year, we made some changes to the senior AKO hui presentations to really extend our older students and provide a point of difference to the junior presentations. These changes were well received with one parent nicely summing her child's presentation up from Tū Rangatira. *"That was the best Ako hui I have seen from my girl. I could really hear her voice in this presentation this year"* The kaiako and kaiāwhina were very proud of every ākonga that presented. We have a few catch ups for students who could not make it, Kaiako will be in touch this week.

Where is the sun?

We have almost forgotten what it is like to have a sunny day at kura. Rain is now becoming our new normal in winter. Our students have shown real resilience turning up every day. Consistency is the secret to success for tamariki. Lets make sure that we continue to attend every day this week, right to the final day of term 2. We also have a pile of Hoodies and rain jackets in the office that students have left at kura. Please come and have a look.

100% Mystery Trip is on

It looks like we will be taking 45 students on the Mystery trip this Thursday to reward them for this huge achievement of coming to kura every day. This is a special achievement for these 45 Kaiti kids. Mystery tickets will go home today. Autaia koutou!

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Students have  
100%  
Attendance



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Kutu - a few kutu around, coming to kura,  
please check your child's hair 🙏

Nav mai, haere mai te kura o Whāngārā

We enjoyed reconnecting with Ngā uri o Paikea on Monday. Whāngārā Tamariki were not able to get to kura because the coast road was closed. So, on Monday, the town kids came to Kaiti for the day using the hall as their home base. It was nice to be able to help out our coast whanaunga.

We go Places

We have a huge number of big trips coming up over the next two terms for our senior students. Important that our senior students continue to **attend school** and maintain a **positive attitude** and **work ethic** if they wish to be part of these opportunities. Kaiako and staff put a lot of time into these activities, the Board contribute significantly with the funds and parents put forward pūtea for these trips. Kia kaha tonu!

We have a large group of Tū Rangatira students heading off to the **AIMS games** in September in Tauranga. The following week, tuakana from the Kaiti Rugby Academy will be travelling to **Rarotonga** for a week of cultural, educational and sporting activities with schools in Rarotonga. Term 4 starts with 40 students flying down to **Nelson** for the Te Mana Kuratahi Kapahaka Nationals. Following this, we have the year 5-6 team heading to **Tauranga** for a week of fun and the Tū Rangatira team attending their annual haerenga to **Rotorua**. Getting out and about is really important for our students, providing experiences that take our Kaiti kids to new spaces and places.

Nationals Kapahaka Roopu Updates

There are a number of trainings for this group in the school holidays and it is important that students selected attend. The kaiako look forward to seeing the group there ...

Week 1 - 9 - 12pm in the hall Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.  
Week 2 - 9-12pm in the hall Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.  
Bring your water bottle and some morning tea.

Board Property Updates

We have a number of property projects on the go at the moment at kura and all are related to leaks with the recent cyclones and continuous rainfall. During the holidays, weather dependent, the Whare Atawhai /Puawai windows will be removed, flashings replaced along with the entire roof. Remedial work is planned for a number of other leaks across the school as well. We are also replacing electrical boards throughout the kura to ensure they comply with current standards.

Kaiti School Holiday programme

Do you need a holiday programme for your tamariki this coming July holiday period? Kōkā Trish is running a holiday programme these holidays. The cost is \$20 per day per child. Please get your registrations in whānau. The cut off date is tomorrow!



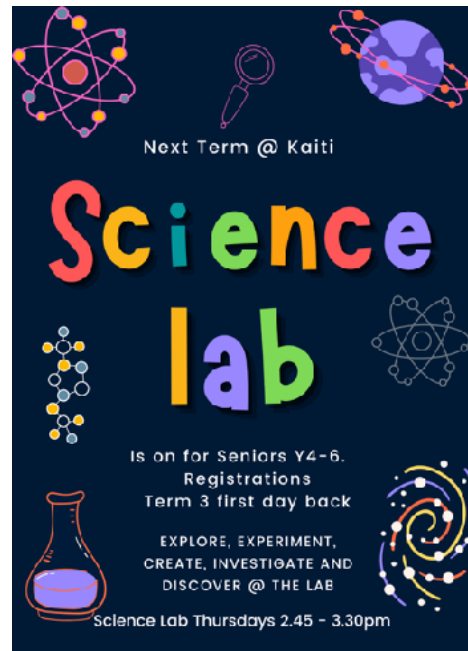
*Ka pai Ethan, Mum was so impressed with your AKO hui presentation.*



*Well done Te Rangi of Whare Topito. Mum and Dad said your presentation was Rawe!*







*Thank you to our Support staff for all that they do*

### Thinking about Science

Last week, we were lucky enough to have Courtney Davies, Scientist from Auckland visit as a Duffy hero role model. The students who were able to talk with Courtney were really interested in the work that she did as a Scientist. Next term, we will be offering **Science Lab** for a group of senior students who are keen to experiment, explore investigate and discover! There will also be other opportunities for Science with Kaupapa nui in term 3 for all students. More details next term.

### Celebrating our Support Staff♥

This week we celebrate and acknowledge our special support staff who go about their daily mahi supporting our kaiako and making it happen for our Kaiti kids. The work they do does not go unnoticed with many of our support staff taking on extra responsibilities coaching sports teams, driving students to events, dropping students off, leading staff for Te Reo, organising kai, making resources for kaiako, giving out lunches, organising panui, making sure students have everything they need for a great day and setting up special events for students... E mihi ana kia koutou ngā kaiāwhina tautoko.

### Ngā mihi aroha♥

This Friday, we will farewell three staff members. Kōkā Donnelle Houkamau, Matua Hamuera Moana, and Kōkā Kacey Campbell who are moving to other career opportunities in term 3. Thank you all for your mahi and your special contributions to the kura during with your time with us, you will be greatly missed, best wishes for the future. A very special mention to Kōkā Donnelle who trained with us and commenced her teaching career back in 2015, Kōkā has been teaching at Kaiti for the past 9 years. She has contributed significantly not only to the students she has taught during this time, but the many kaiako she has capably lead in Puhi Kaiāriki as a Senior Leader. Ngā mihi aroha Kōkā Donnelle.

Next term, Kōkā Kalolaine Tuilautala will be stepping into the kaiako role in Whare Kōrero and Kōkā Kate Thomas and Kōkā Taranga Kent will be teaching in Tane Te Hīhiri.

### Mānawatia a Matariki🌟

Matariki is now rising. We will be celebrating Te Mātahi o te Tau in the first week back, term 3 for the first two weeks of the term. Thank you all for supporting your tamariki and kura this term. We wish you a restful holiday break ...if you manage to get some time off with your tamariki over the next few weeks. We close this Friday for the term break and reopen on Monday 17 July 2023.

Ngā manaakitanga Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton Tumuaki

*Fingers crossed that sports is on this weekend 🌞*

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