

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



26 o Hōngongoi 2023

Kia ora whānau, talofa lava, malo lelei, & bula vinaka

MAUNGA 2 MAUNGA

This term we are running a school challenge to prepare our students for Cross Country. The challenge is 150km, the distance from Titirangi to Hikurangi. Students can walk, run or bike to complete this distance over the term under the supervision of an adult or better still with their whānau. We want this to be challenging but achievable so the distance is not set in concrete. Pick a suitable block or track for your tamaiti or tamariki even if it is a walk around the block or to the end of your street. The goal is to encourage tamariki to be active. So let's get out there whānau!

ATTENDANCE

In order for your child to make progress at school they need to be consistently at school. Students perform better and are more likely to succeed when they show up to school every day. If you get a call or message from our Truancy officer please respond to this so that she does not have to do a home visit to find out why your child has been absent from school. Also if your child is away sick and their sports team is playing a game during the week, it is unlikely that they will be playing in the team on the day. #attendancematters#

BANKING

What a good start to the term with 37 bankers in Week 1. Lets see if we can improve on this in Week 2 and hit the 40 mark. For students who have consistently banked over the last 6 months your bank account will be credited with \$10 this term. Congratulations to the following bankers :

Whare Taonga : Temalisi, Daniel

Whare Toa : Azania, Pearl

Ruatepupūke : Rereata, Lylah Jay, Layken

Whare Puawai : Rakai, Tiana - Rose

Māui Pōtiki : Ava Mais

Māui Tikitiki : Aterea

Whare Tipu : Kaura

Tane te Hīhiri : Quintin

Wharekauri Teina : Mereaira, Fairmont, Mikaere, Harlem

Tane te Mahara : Jorjah - Rayne, Tequila - rose

Whare Kōrero : Rocco, Rykah, Noah

Whare Aroha : Aquatania, Reefe

Wharekauri Tuakana: Aizaia - Wray, Kailyn, Keiah & Anahera

Tū Rangatira Whitu : Paora

Tū Rangatira Waru : Autumn



SPORTS UPDATE

Just a reminder that Netball for our senior students finishes this weekend. Inter school competition starts for our Yr 5 & Yr 6 rugby teams as well as our Yr 5 & Yr 6 Netball teams. We wish them all the best for their games this week.

SPORTS ACADEMY

If your child is in a Sports Academy please ensure they turn up for practices during the week, are wearing the correct uniform and front up for their games in the weekend. If your child is going to be absent from their game please contact the coach and let them know. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

SCIENCE LAB

We had over 45 registrations from students wanting to be in Science Lab this term, so if your child received a letter confirming a placement, they are very lucky. In response to the high number of registrations there will be another Science Lab run in Term 4 to cater for those students that missed out this term. Science Lab starts this Thursday and runs from 2.45pm to 3.30pm. Could whānau please pick their tamaiti up from the front of the school at 3.30pm.

★ MANAWATIA a MATARIKI ★

As a way of celebrating Matariki last week our tamariki enjoyed a hangi and a special dessert together on Friday. Classes recited special karakia, remembered their loved ones and set goals for the new year. In addition the juniors were treated to some great entertainment by the Duffy Theatre Company. What a great way for our tamariki to celebrate being back at school for the start of a new term and new year.



Kia pai o koutou wiki whānau
Ngā mihi Kōkā Moana



Matariki

By Giovanni



Dark, dark, dark.

Rangi and Papa were stuck together like glue. Tane pushed his father high up into the sky and his mother deep into the dirt. Tane and Tawhiri had a big fight. Blood was dripping on the ground. Tawhiri was mad so he cast his eyes up into the sky. These are the Matariki stars.



Matariki

By Ryland-Mario



Dark, dark, dark.

Rangi and Papa loved each other. They were happy together. Tane pushed his father up into the sky and shoved his mother into the dirt. Tane and Tawhiri had a big fight. Blood was dripping on the ground. Tawhiri got mad so he threw his eyes up into the heavens.

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Just a reminder that money and envelopes are due in on Friday the 4th of August.