

9 o Here turi koka, 2023

# Updates @ Kaiti



*Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira*



*Congratulations Kōkā Lou and Kōkā Kalo on your graduation*

## Term 3 - Lets Go! ...

Kia ora whānau, Term 3 is flying by and it has been another really busy week. Lots of tamariki are still busy with sports, tamariki from our Kapa Haka roopu have been out and about performing to groups, the Chamber Music NZ has been working with some of our Year 6 tamariki teaching drama, dance and music and our tamariki have continued with their training for cross country. That's on top of all the awesome learning happening in our classes every day too. Well done to all those working hard to be at school every day too.

Some updates from our Board - We have a lot of property work going on at the moment, including looking forward to the caretakers shed being started in the not too distant future. Please look out for information with regards to the Te Reo Strategy, as we look at continuing to move forward with this in the kura and in Term 4 we will be having a Consultation Hui, so please look out for this date to add to your calendars.

## BANKING

Wahoo to the 49 bankers last week. A couple of our regular bankers were away, or we would have cracked the 50. Well done to Wharekauri Tuakana back up at 100%, and to our "other" group which is made up of 2 tamariki who have left school but still have siblings here, and 6 preschoolers. There are 8 of them, and they all banked last week. Also a big welcome to our 2 newest bankers who have yet to start school, Dae'sharnah Hart, and Sunset-Heiz Tarsau-Hina. We are aiming for 50 this week whānau!

**25th  
Aug**

## Y6 GROCERY RAFFLE

Tickets are due back to kura by this date. The grocery raffle is drawn on September 1st. Reminder too for Year 6s to drop in their grocery items. If you would like to buy a ticket there may be some at the office.

**24/25  
Aug**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

These are being taken on the 24th and 25th of August. Class and sports photos are being taken on the Thursday and whānau and individuals on the Friday.

## THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR ...

It is the time of the year that our Year 6 and Year 8 tamariki need to start thinking about where to next. Open days for High Schools are starting to happen so look out for these dates so you go and get a feel for the different schools and ask any questions that you may have.

## CHAMBER MUSIC NZ RESIDENCY

We have been fortunate to have Kōkā Cathy, Matua Bray and Kōkā Sarah at kura working with a group of Year 6 students exploring dance, drama and music this week. They have been composing music, exploring beats and enjoying their exposure to the arts, culminating in a performance today presenting back to their peers. Thanks to Chamber Music NZ for this amazing opportunity.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes have been collected and whānau will be informed of their times for their whānau photos. If tamariki are in sports teams please ensure they have a sports shirt ready for their photo.

## AIMS GAMES

This is coming up fast - has your child returned their permission/medical form? These need to be back ASAP. Just a reminder that good attendance and being on track with behaviour and learning are expectations of those wanting to attend this trip.

## BEING A GOOD TEAM MEMBER

Just a reminder that being part of a team means supporting the others you play with, turning up to trainings, being respectful of your coaches and giving your best. It means taking your turn as a sub and supporting your team from the sideline when you are. It means being respectful of your opposition and being a fair player.

## KAITI TOA

Congratulations to our Whare Toa team who played in the top 4 playoffs on Tuesday night. First time having a Year 7/8 team, with lots of the team having never played hockey before either. What a great achievement and awesome improvement through the season for this team. Gisborne Intermediate came out 3-0 winners in the 3rd/4th playoff, but Kaiti Toa battled hard the whole game. Rawe!

## VIOLINISTS AT KAITI

It's awesome to see the violins back out and being played at kura. We love having Kōkā Anda taking these lessons and thanks to Chamber Music NZ for making this happen. The tamariki are loving the opportunity to learn.

