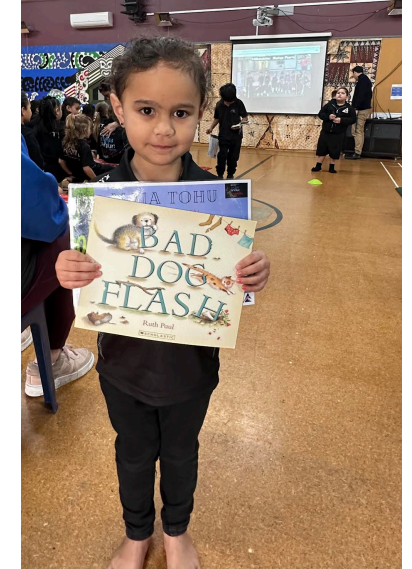


Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



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

ABSENTEEISM

If your tamariki are away from school, please ensure you ring the office on 8677831 or leave a message on 0225281976. If you do not inform us then you will get a call from our Truancy officer. Also a reminder to whānau, if your tamariki are away from school for more than 3 days then a medical certificate is required as per our School Attendance Policy. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Just a reminder that Grocery Raffle tickets and groceries need to be dropped off to school by Friday the 25th of August. If you have not sold your raffle tickets then you need to return them to school as soon as possible so they can be sold. Kia kaha whānau.

MAUNGA 2 MAUNGA

At Junior assembly on Monday, Kōkā Mandy acknowledged 3 tamariki who have been consistently training with their whānau in our Maunga 2 Maunga challenge. Well done to Kaura and Kailyn Pineaha Fox and Daniel Te Maro Waihi. Kaura and his whānau have already passed the first pit stop, Whangara, and are not too far from their second pit stop, which is Tolaga Bay. Daniel and his whānau have also reached the first pit stop, Whangara, and are making their way towards Tolaga Bay. Wetiweti tamariki ma me to whānau.

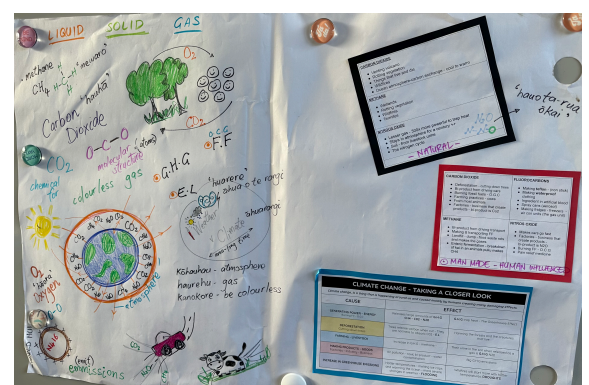


KAUPAPANUI :

This week our tamariki are starting our new Kaupapa, which is 'Protecting our Planet' with a major focus on Climate Change. As a whānau what can you do to protect Papatuanuku?

Understanding Climate Change :

Understanding Climate change means understanding the greenhouse effect – a natural process that keeps our planet warm using energy from the sun. Some of this energy is trapped by gases in the atmosphere called greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide are the most important). Without greenhouse gases, Earth wouldn't be warm enough to support life. In recent years, however, the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has increased. Carbon dioxide levels are the highest they've been in hundreds of thousands of years. Now, more heat is being trapped, causing our planet to become warmer. This change is happening at an alarming rate – and it's caused by humans. Therefore we need to take responsibility and look after our Taiao so our future generations can enjoy it.



SPORTS UPDATE FOR THE WEEK

Please remind your tamariki when they attend Sports Academy training they are required to wear their Sports shirt. No sports shirt no training. Also crocs are not permitted to be worn at any sports training.

Our Cross Country will be held next Tuesday the 22nd August, starting at 9.30am. Please come and support your tamariki

The Aims Games are only a few weeks away, please send in your money and any forms that need to be in.

There is a Sports Exchange with Whangara School here on Thursday the 17th. Our Year 5/6 netball teams will be playing a couple of games against them. The games start at 12.30 apopo. Nau mai haere mai whānau. Lets get behind our teams and cheer them on.



This week our Yr 7 and Yr 8 students have been working with Tōnui Collab in our School hall. Looks like they had lots of FUN.

COVID UPDATE

1. The 7-days mandatory isolation has been removed.
2. Isolation and mask wearing is still recommended.
3. We can all still do our part to keep ourselves and others safe by keeping up all the healthy habits we know ie - stay home if you're sick, practice good hygiene.

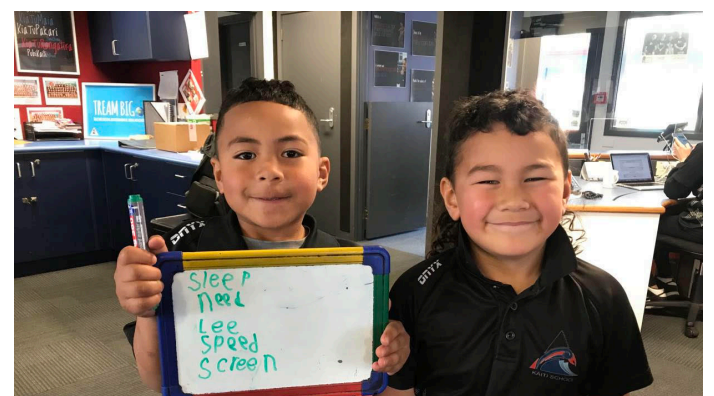


What to do if you test positive for COVID?

1. Isolation remains an effective way to reduce the spread of COVID and protect those at higher risk of more severe illness.
2. We strongly recommend people with COVID continue to isolate for at least five days – even if they only have mild symptoms. This means you should not go to work or school.
3. If you do need to leave home during your recommended isolation period, it is very important you take precautions to prevent spreading COVID to others.
4. Please don't visit pēpi, at-risk, or elderly people if you are sick. Many illnesses are very infectious, and they can get very sick, very easily.
5. After 5 days, if your symptoms have resolved and you feel well, you can return to your normal activities.
6. We recommend you wear a mask if you need to visit a health and disability care facility or an aged residential care facility, or you have contact with anyone at risk of getting seriously unwell with COVID for 10 days.



Our Kaiako trying out the VR sets 😂



Wow look at how many words Edward can write independently. His friend Ryder is just as impressed as we are. Wetiwheti Whare Taonga 🌟

**Kia pai o koutou wiki whānau
Ngā mihi Kōkā Moana**