

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Sakora of Tane te Hihiri proudly shares her Climate Change poster showing her learning about the impacts of human activity on our planet and what we can do to protect our planet.



Whare Topito and other classes walking the Cross country track so we know where we are going on Cross country day.

Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo elelei, Bula! Week 6 this week and we are at the peak of term.

A busy time of the term

Wow, this week is perhaps our busiest week of the term. Cross Country, Bake sale, rugby and netball games and school photos. All very important parts of our school calendar, and it would be very boring for our Kaiti kids if we had nothing to look forward to. That is one of the reasons why our Kaiti kids love coming to kura!

Kaiti kids are showing up ...

The attendance rate continues to sit in the high 80s - early 90 percent range. Yesterday we were 89%. The overall attendance rate for this region for all schools is 39%. Our Kaiti kids are showing up, each and every day. Yesterday, Ruatēpūpūke, Tū Rangatira Year 7 and Wharekauri Teina had 100% attendance. If your child is absent, please contact Jess on 022 528 1976 to explain your child's attendance. Students away sick for three days or more, require a medical certificate. For whānau who have Covid in their whare, if your child is covid free, then they can attend kura.

School Photos this Thursday and Friday

Class and Sports photos are tomorrow. Please ensure that your child looks their very best for tomorrow's special photos. Students need to be in the correct uniform. If they are in sports teams, Kōkā Mandy will give just one notification to go to the hall for their sports team photo. They need to be ready with their sports shirt. The list is extensive for sports photos so remind

89!
Attendance

36
Bankers last week



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Daffodil day on Friday 🌼 Please bring a gold coin to support the Cancer Society.

Kaiti Paua and Kaiti Wheke ready to go at the turf!
Photos: Layla Te Maro and Raewyn Kemp.

your sports kids to be listening for their name. Whānau photos are pre booked with all whānau having their allocated times for whānau shots on Friday. Whānau bookings have now closed.

Sports Updates

Soccer - we have a few weeks to go with our Soccer season. In the senior games, we are seeing some exciting games happening on Saturdays. Congratulations also to Sashar Edwards, Renato Yarza and Lylah Jae Matenga who have moved forward to representative football with Central Football.

Rugby - we have had a hard start to the rugby competition. Our Kaiti A team are facing some fierce competition in the top grade. Kia kaha tōnu koutou! You got this!

Basketball - a big thank you to Mama Amanda McDonald who stepped in to take our Senior Basketball team in Kōkā Ayngel's absence last week. Rising stars is back on this Sunday, please make sure you attend.

Hockey - Really lovely to see the large numbers of juniors enjoying their Hockey season. A reminder there is no Year 1-2 Hockey this week. Year 3-4 and Year -5-6 teams are on. Congratulations to the following Tū Rangatira students who were recently selected for representative teams for Hockey for our Turanganui a Kiwa - Autumn Harema and Kiara Kerekere.

Touch Academy - thank you for getting your registration forms in for Touch Rugby. Matua James has published the team lists to the Kaiti touch 2023 FB page. Some exciting initiatives in the works with the Kaiti touch Academy. Parents, please go to this page for further info.



Daffodil Day on Friday 🌼

Please support all the good work that the Cancer Society does in our community and send along a coin for Daffodil day this coming Friday.

Nationals Kapahaka Updates

Weekend Practices are on and it is essential that your child turns up. This is a national competition and the level and standard is extremely high. In order for our tamariki to be stage ready, we must have full attendance. Please come and see the tutors directly if you have any questions about practices moving forward.

Maunga 2 Maunga Challenge

Well done Shiloh of Whare o Aroha who made it to Hikurangi. We have heaps of amazing students arriving in Tokomaru Bay and Ruatoria in the Maunga 2 Maunga challenge. The challenge closes this Friday. Lets get some final kms in this week everyone.

Tiakina a Papatūānuku - Protecting our Planet

We are seeing the effects of climate change locally and around the world. Last week students moved into the next stage of our climate change kaupapa, learning about Ecosystems. Classes will be sharing their projects in week 9 for eco systems with a mini science fair.

The government have published a refreshed curriculum plan for all schools. Teachers are trying the new documents this term, building their awareness and understandings of Te Mātaiaho - the curriculum refresh and giving it a go. As we learn more about this new plan, over time we will consider what in our current design we will need to change. Ngā mihi Kōkā Billie-Jean

