

6 o Mahuru 2023

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Kia Ora, Mālō e lelei, Bula vinaka and Talofa lava whānau

Uike Lea Faka - Tonga. Tongan Language Week

This week is Tongan Language Week. At Kaiti School we are lucky to have Kōkā Kalo and some of our Tongan tamariki teaching students and staff, Tongan words and phrases that we can use in the classroom, at home and out in the community. What will you and your whānau be doing to celebrate Tongan Language Week? If you need some ideas, resources or some activities that will promote this kaupapa then go online and you will find lots of fun things to do that will promote and celebrate Tongan Language Week. #UikeLeaFakaTonga#

ATTENDANCE

We have had a lot of tamariki absent from school lately due to winter illnesses. Our attendance rate is slowly improving as tamariki return to school. On Monday our attendance rate was 84 % with 86% on Tuesday. Today we hit 88%. Lets see if we can get to 90% by the end of the week #attendancematters#

MY TONGAN CULTURE

In my culture in Tonga we have no doors. In Tonga on Sundays there is no one around because they are at church.

We can get big ice creams on a cone too. Tongan people eat raw fish with tomato and onion. We have panikeke which look like circles and are sweet. Some people put chocolate inside. They are Yum!

By Tu'itahi Suluka in Whare Toa

BANKING

Last week even with all the absences we had on Friday we had 42 tamariki bank. Well done to those whānau that get behind this kaupapa week after week and invest in their tamariki's future. #consistencycounts#

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Thursday the 21st of September will be the last day for Term 3 as we will be having a **Teacher Only Day on Friday the 22nd**. More notifications about this will be posted on the school facebook page over the next couple of weeks.

BUBBLEGUM

Tamariki are bringing bubble gum to school. Please remind your tamariki that bubble gum is not permitted at school and if a student is seen chewing it will be told to put it in the rubbish bin.

Lea Faka-Tonga
Tongan Language Week

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SEPT SEPT

Pacific Peoples
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá

The Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023



Pahi Kaiti Science
FAIR ECOSYSTEMS
Week 9 Friday 15 September

We have been learning about ecosystems in the Taiao. Now its time for you to complete some research at home with your whānau on one ecosystem in our Taiao. It can be in Te Tairāwhiti or another country...you choose

What is your ecosystem? What living and non-living organisms can you find there? Draw a diagram of your ecosystem. Who are the atua that exist in your ecosystem? Share how we can protect and look after this ecosystem so that it thrives.

SPORTS UPDATE FOR THE WEEK

Soccer

With our soccer teams playing their final game last weekend we would like to take the opportunity to thank our coaches, managers and whānau for the amazing support they provided our tamariki this season. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou mo to tautoko ki ngā tamariki i tēnei wāhanga.

Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby starts this weekend. Matua James has posted the team lists on the Touch Rugby facebook page and pānui have been sent home with details of training times and expectations for those tamariki involved. A feature of this season is the establishment of a Touch Rugby Academy which will run a clinic during the September holidays for any Year 3 - Year 8 players that are interested. Keep an eye out for more information on the Touch Rugby Facebook page.

AIMS GAMES

This week we have a number of Kaiti School students competing at the Aims Games in Tauranga. A big mihi to Kōkā Trish for organising the trip and to her amazing support crew. Kōkā Sandy, Kōkā Suzy, Matua Kohere, Matua Dallas and Matua Mafe. We wish our teams all the best in their respective sports.

TŌNUI

Last week, Kōkā Shanon worked with some of our senior students teaching them about computational thinking - how computers sort and sift data and how students can use this information to solve problems. Nga mihi ki a koe Kōkā Shannon mo to mahi ki ngā tamariki o Kaiti.

KEEPING YOU UPDATED ON SCHOOL PROGRESS

We expect all students to make progress. If students attend school regularly, they make progress. Our ākonga are working diligently on their academic progress. With the seniors, who can be quite busy with their sporting pursuits, it is important to keep tabs on academic progress. Last term we shared progress through AKO hui. Next term the end of year reports will be shared with whānau.

For this group of learners at Kaiti, the focus has been moving these students forward with progress evident term by term. Here are our end of Term 2 results and Term 3 projections for academic progress for Kaiti learners.

At the end of term 2, we measured the ability of students to recite the Maia Tauparapara. 83 % of our students could recite the Tauparapara. We will update you on student achievement for the group again at the end of the year.



Our trampoline team representing Kaiti School at the Aims Games this week are Manaaki, Kiara and Paora.



Kaiti School tamariki competing at the Inter school Cross Country event at the Show Grounds last week.



Kia pai o koutou wiki whānau
Ngā mihi Kōkā Moana

Subject	Term 2	Term 3 Projections	Term 4 Goal
Reading	57% working at the right level	60%	70%
Writing	62% working at the right level	66%	75%
Maths	67% working at the right level	70% Plus	80%