

20 o Mahuru, 2023

# Updates @ Kaiti



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



*Rarotonga is the place to be!*

## One more day, and one more term for 2023!

Wow, another term has flown by, where we have been full of learning and activity for 10 weeks - from winter sports and Matariki, to Cross Country and Eco-Systems, to Aims Games and then all the way to Rarotonga. It has been a great term. Thank you for the support you continue to give our tamariki and kura to be the best, and this was highlighted last week with the amazing Science Fair projects. It was inspiring seeing all the mahi and thought that had gone into them all.

Each class handed out 4 certificates of acknowledgment last week, to recognise the awesome work done on these Science Fair projects! Well done to those who received a certificate, although we would just like to acknowledge that we were super impressed with every piece of work from you all!

### BANKING

We had 48 bankers last week. Once again well done to Whare Tipu and Wharekauri Tuakana for their 100%. Welcome to our newest banker Ruby-Rose. Banking is Thursday this week.



**21st  
Sept**

### LAST DAY

We finish at 2.30 tomorrow, Thursday 21st Sept for the term

**22nd  
SEPT**

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**9th  
Oct**

### FIRST DAY FOR TERM

**4**

We start at 8.45 on Monday 9th October ready for another awesome term!

### WENEREI WERO

This starts the first Wednesday of Term 4. How many of us can walk, bike or scoot to school on Wednesdays? The challenge is on!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Well done to the 58 tamariki we took to the movies yesterday to celebrate 100% attendance in Term 3. That is an impressive number for the winter term, Do you know that we still have 10 tamariki who have had 100% attendance for the whole year!

## RAROTONGA

Don't we all wish we could be over there at the moment! Our 13 tamariki who have travelled over are having a ball, and are loving the experience that has been offered to them. From snorkelling to visiting schools, to trying the kai and seeing their culture through performance and experience, they are making the most of this awesome opportunity.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will be ready early next term for collection. The names have been added and these are now in the final stages of being ready for printing.

## SPORTS

We still have lots of tamariki involved in sports - hockey is just finishing up and touch has begun. It is great to see so many of our tamariki involved. Thank you for supporting your tamariki to play these sports - not only to demonstrate how we look after our hauora, but also to teach important lessons around being part of a team. Softball and Tee-ball start next term.

## Tū RANGATIRA 2024 REGISTRATIONS

This programme is proving to be very popular with very high numbers of registrations. Registrations for Tū Rangatira 2024 need to be in by tomorrow - Thursday 21 September 2023. We will confirm your child's place in the class in the first week of term 4.

## HAKAS HEADING TO NELSON

As heading to Nelson for the Kapa Haka nationals draws closer it becomes even more important to be attending practices. It is only just over a month away now and we want the group to be the best they can. Over the holidays whānau have asked for cluster practices so this is what it looks like - All practices are 9am to 12pm

**Week ONE:**

Monday 25th September

Tuesday 26th Oct September

Wednesday 27th Oct September

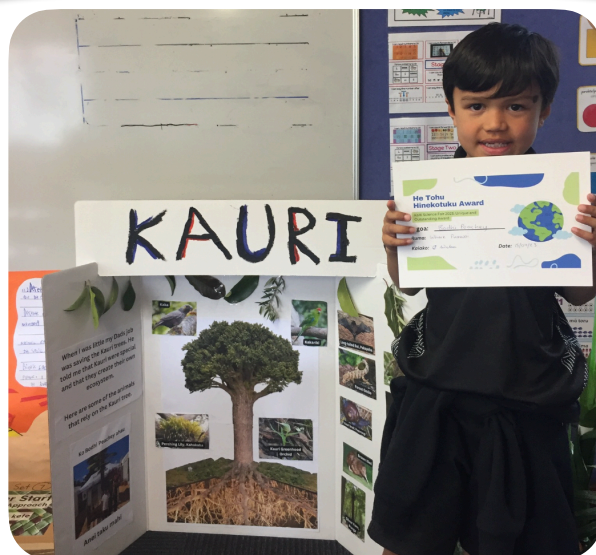
**Week TWO:**

Wednesday 4th October

Thursday 5th October

Friday 6th October

Well done! You are heading into the home straight and we can't wait to see you on stage representing Puhī Kaiti Kapahaka!



Ngā mihi, Kōkā Mandy Owen