

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Tēnā koutou, Bula, Malo elelei, Talofa we are into week 2 of the term already. Above Ella gets a good star to her Wednesday by walking to kura and Occy has a plan in place with his Mum to scooter along the cycle way outside this house every day! Kau mau te wehi!

Porovariki Wānanga - Teachers only day this Friday

We have a teachers only day coming up this Friday 20th October. All staff are attending the Porouariki Kahui Ako professional development wānanga. I know these teacher only days can be disruptive for families who have to make other arrangements for their tamariki. It is important though that our staff are in a cycle of professional learning so that we can be the best that we can be for the tamariki at Kaiti. School will be closed this Friday 20th October. Thank you whānau for your help with this.

Te Mana Kuratahi Kapahaka

The group are on track and progressing at incredible pace with their preparations for their stand at Te Mana Kuratahi. Thank you for making sure that your tamariki are at kura and at trainings, attendance in the past 5 weeks has been a significant factor in their progress. We will be representing our region alongside Horouta Wānanga, Ngā Uri a Maui and Manutuke. Some key dates for kapahaka whānau involved:

Friday 20 October - Training all day in the hall. 9-2pm. Bring your morning tea and water bottle and we will sort some lunch for our team.

Tuesday 24 October - Health and Safety Briefing for parents at 5pm in Tū Rangatira.

Friday 27 October - Depart for Whakatū (Nelson)

There will be a closed rehearsal during school time next week that whānau will be invited to come to. We will advise later this week what day the rehearsal will be on.

Safe Walking

All students have been revisiting our Safe Walking Practices in weeks 1 and 2. Our junior students have been lucky enough to complete a Safe Walking lesson with Constable Craig and Constable Sam. Thank you also Kōkā Katie of Sports Tairāwhiti for coming along to walk with Wharekauri Tuakana. We have learnt about crossing the road safely, looking both ways twice before we cross, using the pedestrian crossing, keeping any eye out at those sneaky driveways and being aware of hazards.

Te Wero Weneri

We joined the Wenerei Challenge last week, and after one day on the challenge we are on the leader board and in third place. Don't forget to send your kids off again on their way to walk to kura in groups. If it's a bit too far to walk, how about dropping them off to walk some of the way. Lets see how many of our tamariki can walk, scooter or bike into kura tomorrow. While we do have some spot prizes, the real prize is being outside, doing good for our hauora and well being and cutting down on emissions in our atmosphere.

Whānau Ora updates

The Hinemaia Hauora and Wellbeing programme started this week with our Mama getting back into their physical activity. Well done to you all! Tomorrow, Kōkā Trish is running a pakeke morning tea down at the Waikanae Surf Lifesaving club. Invites have been sent out to our pakeke, we are excited to enjoy some special time with you all.

Banking - saving for tomorrow

A reminder from Kōkā Bev, have a look for those bank books and bring them in tomorrow for banking. Banking will be tomorrow because we are closed on Friday.

Well done Kiorahi

Well done to the Klorahi teams who had some close games last week. The Year 7-8s came 4th in their competition and our Year 5-6 team had a great day coming 1st again for the second year in a row. Amazing!

Camp Season has arrived

The Tū Rangatira campers have a final bake sale next Thursday 26 October. Their camp week is coming up 6-10 November and they are heading to Rotorua. Year 6 Campers are heading to Tauranga on 20-24th of November. The camp expenses are covered by the Kaiti School Board of Trustees. Have your tamariki returned their permission form to attend and medical form? Please get these back into kura this week.

Safe Communities

As you may be aware, there has been some recent activity in our community with a weapon being fired at an address around the Oxford Street area, early last Sunday morning. The NZ Police met with kura yesterday to discuss safety in our community. The message from the Police is that we are safe in our community. There is an increased Police presence in this area and the safety of our students is paramount. As a kura, we do have lockdown plans and processes at the ready. We also have a strong line of communication with the NZ Police should any emergencies occur. The school also have a strong emergency response plan in place should we need to activate. If you have any concerns at all related to this activity, you know that we are here to support.

It is a long weekend this week, no kura on Friday and Labour day on Monday. See you next Tuesday.

Kia pai ou koutou whakataa. Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton



Wharekauri Tuakana check out a sneaky driveway while safe walking



Rangiātea and Whare Topito love their Better Start Literacy Learning

Teachers Only Day this Friday

A reminder that this Friday 20th October is a teacher's only day.

Staff will be participating in Professional development with Porouariki Kahui ako

87%
at kura
yesterday

