

TE HANA KURATANI

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TE TAUIHU O TE HANA



Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Nga mihi ki a koutou whānau ma.

It is now Week 4 and we still have lots to do before the end of the school term and year. Please keep up to date with what is happening at school by reading the weekly school panui or checking out our school facebook page or your tamaiti or tamariki's facebook page.

KAPA HAKA NATIONALS

For those of us who were fortunate enough to travel down to Whakatū and be at Trafalgar Centre on Monday to support our Kapa Haka Roopu take the stage, it was a very emotional time. Their performance was next level and I know our tamariki, kaiako and whānau supporting them here were just as proud and emotional as we were watching them there. A big mihi to the tutors, Kōkā Sandy, Matua Paora, Matua Dallas and Matua Kohere for the amazing job you did in preparing our tamariki to compete in this years Te Mana Kuratahi Kapa Haka Nationals. Also a big mihi to Kōkā CC, and Matua Maf who were their support kaiako on their haerenga down south. We would also like to mihi to our whānau who ensured their tamariki attended all kapa haka practices, helped with any fundraising events and contributed financially to their tamaiti or tamariki making it to the Kapa Haka Nationals. Last but not least a big mihi to our Sponsors and Iwi Providers ; Iwi Cultural/Development; TRONPnui; TPK, Matatini Inc; Trust Tairawhiti and the Kaiti School BOT for your ongoing support to get our Kaiti kids to Nationals.

ATHLETIC DAYS

This Friday, weather permitting is Senior Athletics day. Please keep an eye out on the school facebook page or your tamaiti's classroom facebook page to see if it is still on. Alternatively, if it is a hot day please ensure your tamaiti bring their hat and water to school. Looking forward to spending an amazing day of athletics with our senior tamariki on Friday. Juniors your day will be next Monday. Whānau we would love to see you there.

YEAR 7 - 8 CAMP

It is not long to go before our Yr 7 & Yr 8 tamariki are off to camp. A pānui will be going out this week to all whānau of our Yr 7 and Yr 8's sharing the programme, the gear list again, assembling times and camp reminders.

BAKE SALE

Nga mihi nui tamariki ma me to whānau mo to tautoko ki tenei kaupapa. An amount of \$1170.90 was fund raised to go towards our Yr 7 & Yr 8 camp. Thank you for your amazing support for this kaupapa.

BANKING

Woohoo we finally hit the 50 mark last week! Well done to the 51 tamariki that banked last Friday. Now that we know that we can do it lets see if we can improve on this number and aim for 60 bankers this week.

Home Time

A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm. Please wait for your child's school day to finish before collecting them in the afternoons.

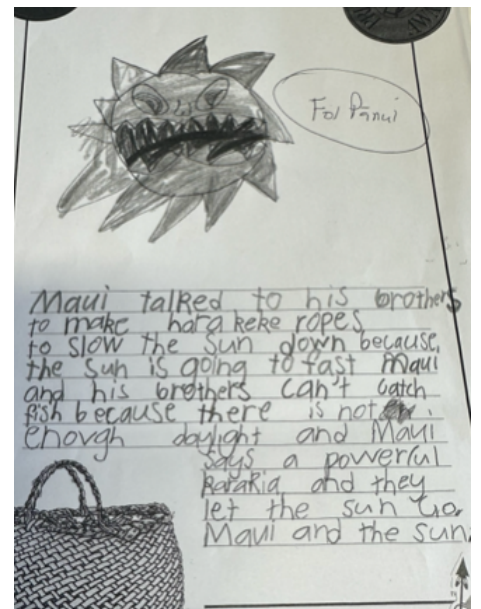
TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Monday 8th of November

This is the final PLD for the year for our Kaiako.

The focus for our Kaiako will be on refreshing the New Curriculum and Te Reo Maori PLD.

We appreciate your support as we know that days off can be disruptive for our Kaiti kids. This is the final one whānau ma. Ngā mihi ki a koutou mo to tautoko ki tēnei kaupapa.



Check this great piece of writing out

Kaupapanui mo tenei Wahanga

Have you had a korero with your tamaiti or mokopuna about what the kaupapanui for this term is? Currently our tamariki are studying Pūrākau and Pakiwaitara from other countries in the world. Pop into their akomanga and check out the amazing mahi they have show cased around the classroom. Nau mai haere mai whānau.

Te Kahu Kopua Sergeant, 12, from Kāiti School in Te Tairāwhiti said they had a 4am start to travel to the event and being under the bright lights on stage felt like something else.

"Probably performing, that's my favourite. I've been doing it since I was four or five, and just giving back to my mum, who has been there a lot."

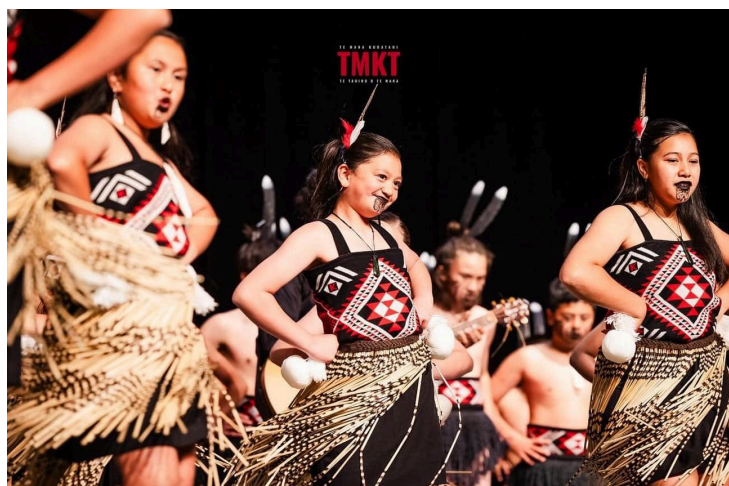


Hevani Ola Toupili, 11 and Te Kahu Kopua Sergeant, 12 from Kāiti School in Te Tairāwhiti
Photo: RNZ/ Samantha Gee

Hevani Ola Toupili, 11 said she loved being on stage with her team, performing kapa haka.

"It's been in my family for like generations and generations and my sisters are all kaitātaki wahine, so I am just there to make my family proud and finally know what it feels like."

Kaiti Schools Kapa Haka Roopu take a stand at Te Kura Manutahi Nationals in Whakatū 2023.





Kia pai o koutou wiki whānau
Ngā mihi Kōkā Moana