

# Updates @ Kaiti

*Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira*



*More images of Puhi Kaiti Kapahaka, we are so proud of their stand at Te Mana Kuratahi 2023.*

## Tēnā koutou e te whānau

The kapahaka roopu have returned from their outstanding performance at Te Mana Kuratahi 2023. We are very grateful to the tutors and support staff who have prepared the group for their performance. Many many hours of time by the tutors has gone into the roopu. We mihi to the students who performed. You have inspired so many of our younger Kaiti kids to want to do Kapahaka at this level. Mihi to the whānau who have supported this year with getting kids to trainings and your 100% support for this kaupapa. We also recognise our supporters Trust Tairāwhiti, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Porou, Tairāwhiti Cultural Development Trust, Te Puni Kōkiri and Te Matatini Incorporated Society who have provided financial support for this event. Ngā mihi kia koutou.

## Athletics for juniors

We are hoping to run the Junior Athletics next Wednesday 15 November 2023 weather dependent.

The Gisborne Primary Schools Inter School athletics is tomorrow. Senior students involved in this event would have received their panui to attend yesterday. If this is your child, please ensure that they have their sports uniform, black shorts, school hoody, water bottle and snacks. Lunch will be delivered to our athletes from school.

## Girls Growing Up Year 5-6

This Friday, we will be holding the Senior Girls Growing up morning tea. This is an important event on the school calendar for our senior girls. We encourage Mums, older sisters, Aunties or Nans to come along with their girl to hear this important information too. The Girls Growing up morning tea begins at 9am on Friday morning. We remind the year 5-6 girls to return their permission slips to attend.

## Teachers Only next Monday

We have one final teachers only day for Curriculum Development and Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori next **Monday 13 November**. School is closed next Monday 13 November. There is a new curriculum in place called Te Mātaiaho. We are fortunate to be able to spend some time learning about the vision for this new curriculum with Dr Wayne Ngata next Monday at Whangara. The rest of the day, kaiako will be involved in Professional Development for Te Reo Māori to support their personal development with the Reo and to support teaching programmes in class.

## Reminder

School closed  
Monday 13th  
November  
Teachers only day



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Kutu - a few kutu around, coming to kura,  
please check your child's hair 🙏

### Year 7-8 on camp in Rotorua

The Year 7-8 students are spending this week in Rotorua. They will be involved in a number of the great activities on offer in Rotorua like Luge riding, zip lining, laser tag, swimming .... The year 6 campers head off to Tauranga for their Camp on Monday 20th November.

### Year Book 2023 on sale now

Orders are now being taken for the 2023 School Year book. Last year, a lot of families missed out. Please get your order in now whānau. The Year Book is looking impressive and is a wonderful memory for our kids to have to look back on in years to come. Year book orders can be placed at the office and are \$20.

### Board Property Updates

The Caretakers shed is nearing completion and is ready for our caretaker - Koka Margaret to move back into. Our focus now turns to painting with the next big project being the external paint of the school hall and the bike container in the upcoming summer holidays.

### Transitioning to Intermediate and Secondary Schools

On the 28th of November Year 6s will visit their prospective intermediates for orientation day. Year 8s will visit their prospective local secondary schools as well. It is so important that ALL year 8 students have their enrolments into their secondary schools now so that they can attend the orientation day on the 28th of November. Please let us know if you need any help with this.

### School finishes at 2.30pm.

We seem to be seeing a lot of of our Kaiti kids being collected early every day from kura. School finishes at 2.30pm. Please leave your child at kura till then. We work all the way till 2.30pm.

### Wearing our Kaiti uniform

Let's also make sure that our Kaiti kids are wearing the right uniform. Rain jackets are fine with our wet weather, we take these off when we arrive. Students wearing non regulation jerseys to kura will be asked to remove these and they will be placed into their bags. We have spare hoodies in the lost property with no owners if your child is missing their one.

### Whānau Hui ♥

Every year we gather with whānau for hui to hear your ideas to make our kura a better place for our kids. Whānau Hui is coming up again on Thursday 23rd November from 5-6pm. The Hui is a short one and we are very keen to hear whānau ideas on learning topics, our uniform, the new values design, our school lunches, hauora programmes, whanau ora programmes and much more...see you there.

### Turanganui Festival next Friday

An important event on our calendar is the whole school performance at the Turanganui Festival coming up next **Friday 17th of November at 12pm**. Please ensure that all students are in attendance next Friday, that they are looking sharp in their school uniforms, black bottoms ready to perform. Students will be bused out to the performance in the morning.

Ngā manaakitanga Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton Tumuaki



### Banking Numbers

We had

46 Bankers

last week... Saving for  
tomorrow

When the ☀ returns  
...we need hats at kura  
please. Kaiti School Hats  
cost \$10 in the office