

**SOME
BIG DOOR
PRIZES**

Whānau **HUI**

This
Thursday 23 November
5.30 -6.30pm
Lots of door prizes! Nau mai
haere mai whānau

**Come
and share
your ideas to
make our kura
more amazing for
your Kaiti kids**



Kaiti School

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22 o Whiringa-ā-rangi
2023

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Whānau Hui

Whānau Hui is coming up this Thursday the 23rd of November. We really do love these whānau hui. We appreciate all the ideas and suggestions you bring to the hui to make our school a better learning place for your Kaiti tamariki. Sowe invite all whānau to come along. It's not like your normal whānau hui. It runs for exactly one hour, there is no one up front talking ...you move around the hall providing feedback to our staff and board members on a number of topics. This year, for door prizes ...we are giving out five 100 dollar Pak n Save vouchers along with quite a few other vouchers as well to support our local businesses. Please leave the kids at home but if you have no one to look after them, we can supervise your tamariki in Wharekauri for movies. Please be seated in the hall at 5.25pm for a 5.30pm start. Nau mai haere mai e te whānau.

Nga mihi ki a koutou, Malo elelei , Kia orana & Talofa

There is only 3 more weeks left to go for Term 4, and then it will be the end of the school year. This week our Year 6's are at camp and will be returning to school on Friday. Our Whānau Hui is this Thursday on the 23rd, Boys 2 Men is on next Friday the 1st and in Week 9 our Hui Taonga for our Junior and Senior tamariki and whānau.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 Campers are in Tauranga for the week. I believe the weather there is better than it is here, so that is a bonus for them! I know they will be having lots of fun doing the various activities they have planned for the week. Our campers return to school on Friday and will arrive back at school around 2.30pm. Please go to the back of the school to pick your tamaiti up as the bus will park by the hall to ease the congestion at the front of the school.

YEARBOOK

The School Yearbook is in and ready to be picked up from the school office. If you would like to purchase one you can do so now in the office. Alternatively, orders can also be placed at the Whānau hui on Thursday, this can be done via cash orders or online banking.

REPORTS

Sharing student progress is nearing completion and your tamaiti or tamariki's reports will be sent home on Friday the 8th of December.

Wero
Wenerei is
still on
whānau.
Keep
walking,
skating,
biking and
scootering
to kura.



Well done to
these kotiro
checking
down those
sneaky
drive ways
on there
way to kura



STORY OF THE WEEK

A mesmerising moment!

I felt a mix of emotions of nervousness and happiness, but I was a proud Kaiti student. We were walking up to the stage, my heart was pounding from nervousness. I searched the crowd for my family, thankfully, I saw them. It made me less nervous and able to perform.

I walked up with a smile to the audience and stood in place and sang with all my might. We moved, stomped and sang loudly. As the haka came up, us girls walked back while the juniors sat down. As I moved to the back I felt myself feeling calm. The boys did the hakas with echos shouting throughout the room, I felt my face doing a pukana as I sang, we finished with the school haka and performed well, I was smiling with pride.

We walked off the stage and outside where I felt the sun hit me and that was my proudest memory I had with Kaiti, While we were waiting to go to school, I was searching for my family, I now see them in the distance.

I ran up and gave them a big hug. My sister, brother, mother and sister-in-law with my nephew right there in front of me. I scooped Rykah up and gave him loads of kisses, then put him down and played with him as he's running around. We're leaving soon and the days have been fun. I loved it and others enjoyed it too.

I put Rykah in his carseat and buckled in him. His mother is packing his stroller away in the boot. We say our goodbyes and go our separate ways, the buses are leaving as we do.

I got in the car leaving the car park, I was looking out the window smiling, proud of my school and that was my mesmerizing moment with Puhi Kaiti.

Nā
Joni Hunia-Kerekere
Tu Rangatira

SCHOOL FINISHING TIME

School finishes at 2.30pm every day and the school gates will remain closed till just before 2.30pm for you to come in and pick your tamaiti or tamariki up. Thank you for support in this matter.



WHATS HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

There is **Senior Swimming** at the Kiwa Pools for senior classes. Please keep an eye on your tamaiti's classroom facebook page or the school facebook page for any updates.

The **Boys 2 Men Programme** is on next Friday for our Year 5 and Year 6 boys with Matua Puna, Matua Maf and Matua Mitch running this event. Invitations will be sent out this week so keep an eye out for these.



BANKING

We only had 38 tamariki bank last week. Lets see if we can get these numbers back up in the 50's for the last remaining weeks of the school year.

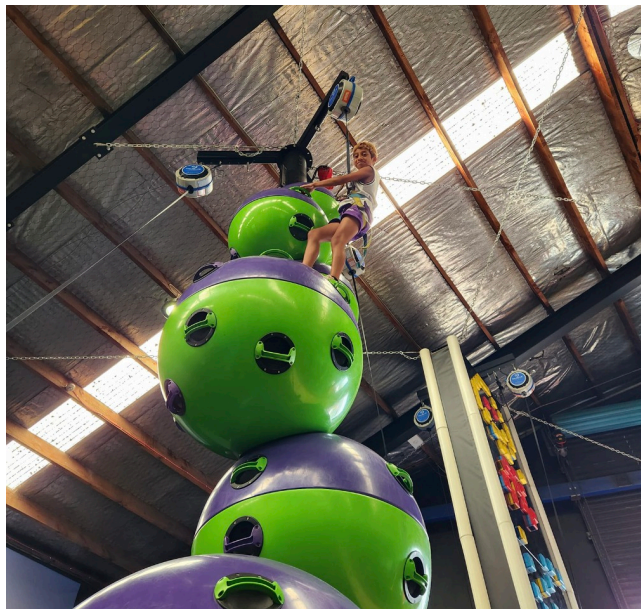


The **TURANGANUI FESTIVAL** was a great time to be celebrating Maori and Pacifica culture in Turanganui. Ka mau te wehi nga whakaaro mo tenei kaupapa.



ATHLETICS DAY FOR THE JUNIORS

Athletics day for the Juniors was a great success. A big thank you to Matua Paora for making the day lots of fun and memorable for the tamariki, kaiako & whānau.



YEAR 6 CAMPERS

Our Year 6 campers in Tauranga this week enjoying lots of fun activities.



Kia pai o koutou wiki na Kōkā Moana