

Two weeks to go...

Let's keep going

We are just about there! Sharing ideas form Whanau hui

Roof over turf, a bigger office for whanau ora, more classrooms, KAPAHAKA TRIP TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, another van, volleyball, No zip, Rugby Academy gear, a name label on the hoody, leave hoodies at home in summer, summer and winter uniform,

Similar material to academy hoodies, Maori Design please , Windbreaker, Noho for academies, camps for academies, more comps, Sports shorts, Year book ideas,

LEAVERS BOOKS, MORE PHOTOS IN YEAR BOOK, KAPAHAKA PICS, Camp Pics, Picture of kaiako on class page, inter schools comp pics, hunting group, school leavers pics, love the year book, a great year book, Sports Ideas, Darts, Volleyball, Gutter ball, Tennis, Table Tennis, BMX



Ratu and Whanau walking to kura this morning, Bula Vinaka!

Pānui Wenerei 29 o Noema

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



Whānau getting involved and sharing their ideas and feedback for the future of Kaiti kura.

Kia ora ra! Thank you so much to the many whānau who came along to the hui last Thursday evening. What a turn out and what a lovely time it was to catch up with you all.

Sharing your ideas for our kura

The hall was brimming with over 100 whānau attending to share their ideas for the schools future plans and priorities. It was also a great opportunity to catch up with whānau and share plans we have been working on this year like the new school values designs. Puku ora were there for some taste testing of their school lunch menu and 5 families walked away with Pak n Save vouchers of \$100 each. \$50 vouchers for the best speller on the night, the best new hoody design, the top sports idea and values vote. All of the ideas and feedback collected will be reviewed, considered and used to inform our plans and programmes for 2024.

Kaiti School Year Book

We have Year Books available for sale in the office at \$20. Get in quick whānau, come and grab your year book now for 2023.

Transition to Intermediate and Secondary Schools

Yesterday, Year 6 and Year 8 students spent an exciting day at their respective new kura for 2024. Moving to a new kura can be exciting but also a nervous time for students. Well done to our Kaiti students who were exceptional role models for our kura, making the most of their time there.

Year 6 Camp 2023

Last week, our year 6 kaiako and students along with a team of whānau had a great time in Tauranga. Staying at Whakaue Marae in Maketu, the campers travelled out to Tauranga every day to experience a range of





activities including Rock climbing, swimming at Bay Wave, Ten pin bowling and movies. We are very grateful to Koka Sara, Koka Joelle, Koka Ayngel, Aunty Mana, Koka Kayla, Bronwyn Knowles, Bobby Totoro and Shanti McElroyfor your leadership, planning, organisation and being there for our Year 6 students at camp last week.

Celebrating our Year 8 Students

The year 8 students are getting themselves organised with their formal wear for the Year 8 Leavers dinner tomorrow evening. A reminder to parents, that Year 8s have half a day tomorrow to allow the students and staff involved to get organised for this special event at the Vines - Bushmere estate. Please be there from 5.15pm to walk the red carpet.

Boys 2 Men for Year 6 Boys

Tomorrow morning, our Year 6 boys will spend the morning with some of our Matua having a korero about growing up. Invites went out for this special session yesterday. This is a Hauora korero on hygiene, changes in our physical development and feelings as we grow and develop ready for the next stage in our development.

Mystery Trip - Celebrating 100% attendance

Keep up the good work. Attendance rates have been in the high 87-90% range. Thank you very much whānau mā for sending your tamariki into kura every day and also ringing or messaging in if you tamaiti is absent. Our school mobile number is: 022 528 1976. There are 52 students who are on track to celebrate 100% attendance at the end of term 4 with a mystery trip.

Congratulations to Matua Kohere and Matua Aidan

This Friday, Matua Kohere and Matua Aidan will celebrate with their whanau and colleagues at the NZEI dinner, the completion of their teachers registration period of 2 years. We are very fortunate to have these two amazing Matua teaching at Kaiti School. Congratulations to you both!

Wero ia Wenerei

Today was the last day of the Wero Wenerei challenge. Congratulations to every student who made a change on Wenerei, got out there, walked to kura, scootered, biked or ran!

You not only have saved lots of petrol, but helped our planet by reducing the number of cars on the road. Most importantly you have made a difference for your own personal wellbeing. I wonder if we can all continue to walk to kura every Wenerei?

Sports Updates

Swimming is on this week for Seniors

We have catch up swimming lessons this week at the Kiwa Pools for our Senior classes. There is one final swim on Friday. Please make sure that your tamariki have their togs and towel.

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have 100%
attendance*

Transition Day - Welcome to Tu Rangatira Chase!



Basketball continues

The Saturday morning competition continues for our Kaiti Senior Basketball teams this weekend as does Sunday morning Rising stars with Coach Sparks. Congratulations to the following Basketball Academy members who have been selected to their age group rep teams for Turanganui a Kiwa: Hayze Tipene-Neho - U9 tama and Israel Ruru - U13 tama. Kōkā Ayngel Henry - Premier Womens!!

Pakeke Morning Tea

Last Thursday, a group of our Nannies ventured out together for a haerenga with Matua Paora for a history Korero at Puhi Kaiti. Following that they all piled back into the school van and off they went with Koka Moana and Matua Paora to Mitre 10 for morning tea. Our Nans and Koro that look after their moko are an important part of our kura. We appreciate all that you do for your moko!

End of Year Reports

Teachers have completed end of year reports for students. Reports for students will be sent home next Friday 8 December.

Just a few weeks of kura to go. We have Prize Giving - Te Wa Tuku Taonga coming up next Thursday 7 December for Juniors and Friday 8 December for seniors. We welcome all whānau to join us in celebration.

Lets' make sure we are here every day to enjoy the end of year festivities.

Ngā mihi

Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton

Tumuaki



Turanganui Festival

Yes! The big day finally came. I was very happy but when I got my moko it didn't smell too good! When I got on the bus I felt anxious. It was at the Gisborne Show Grounds. We only did three songs but it sadly ended and I was so proud.

Art and Writing from Ariki of Whare Topito

36 Bankers last week!

Lets go whanau, hunt out those bank books.

Consistent bankers will receive a 10 dollar credit at the end of the year.