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Ngā mihi ki a koutou, malo elelei, talofa, nǎ hǎo and āssālāmu ālāikum.

We are at the end of the school year, with only a few days left to go. To all our Yr 6's and Yr 8's that are leaving to go to Intermediate and High School next year, we wish you all the best at your new kura, in 2024.

FINAL WEEK

Though this is our final week for the year there are still lots of things happening at kura :

On **Monday** our School Patrols were treated to a swim and treats at the Kiwa Pools for the amazing job they do to keep our tamariki and whānau safe when using the school pedestrian crossing.

On **Tuesday** those tamariki that have had 100% attendance this term, went to the movies and enjoyed an ice cream and the company of our Teacher Aides.

Today, being **Wednesday** all classrooms are celebrating the end of the year with a festive themed xmas party. Lots of delicious shared kai will be enjoyed by all.

On **Thursday**, Puhi Kaiti [Whare Atawhai, Whare Taonga, Whare Topito and Rangiatea] are off to the Kiwa Pools for a day of fun for winning the most ' Mai Cards ' for 2023. Ka mau te wehi, Te Roopu o Puhi Kaiti!.

On **Friday** we are presenting gifts to 4 Kaiako that are leaving Kaiti School. Those leaving are Kōkā Sara in Whare Aroha who is returning home to Australia and her whānau. Kōkā Sara has been at Kaiti School for 10 years and has touched the lives of many tamariki and whānau. She will be greatly missed. Kōkā Carol our Literacy Guru is retiring after 13 years at Kaiti School. Kōkā Carol has woven her magic and worked with many reading recovery students over her 13 year span here at Kaiti School. Kōkā Carol will keep herself busy in her retirement as a Airbnb host and creator of bespoke xmas decorations. Kōkā Carol will be fondly remembered by all staff, for her wicked sense of humour! Kōkā Joelle will be taking up a new teaching position at Gisborne Intermediate in 2024. Kōkā Joelle has been a great practitioner in Whare Toa for the past 2 years, and was SENCO leader this year. We farewell Kōkā Trish, who has been SWIS, Whanau Ora Kaiarahi and Rugby Academy Coach. We have been extremely fortunate at Kaiti School to have had Kōkā Trish, an international sports person, who has represented NZ in 4 different sports codes, set up a Rugby Academy at Kaiti School and coach and train our future Black Ferns and All Blacks. This year, Kōkā Trish took 4 sports teams to Tauranga to compete in the biggest Primary School Sports Event in NZ, the Aims Games, and the following week she took a school rugby team to Rarotonga! Fortunately, we will still see Kōkā Trish at kura as she has enrolled her son Sekani, at Kaiti School in 2024. To all our staff leaving at the end of the year, we wish you all the best, for your future endeavours. And we are pleased to advise that we are fully staffed for 2024.

BANKING

Well done to the 39 bankers who banked last week. As it is the last week of the year and the last time you will be able to bank at school before school closes for the Christmas holiday period, we are looking forward to a grand finale for all Kaiti School Bankers. Ko taku wero ki a koutou katoa kia kite e hia nga pukapuka pēke ka haria ki te kura hei te Rāmere, te ra pēke whakamutunga mo te tau.

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SPORT COACHES FOR 2023

Mihi ki ngā Kaimahi - Coaches. Thank you to the parents who have coached sports teams this year. Your contributions have been much appreciated and we hope you return to our sporting fields in 2024.

PRIZE GIVING

Last week we celebrated a huge year at Kaiti School, awarding over 200 tohu to our tamariki. A special mention to our MCs Matua Paora, Matua Puna and Mr Raniera Te Kani. Thank you to the whānau who joined us in celebrating our amazing students.

FINAL DAY

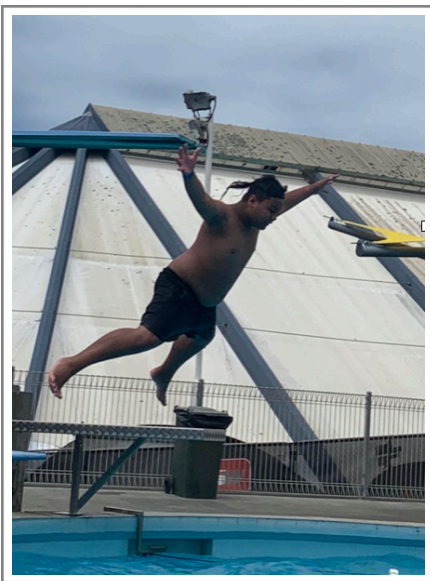
We close on Friday the 15th at 1pm for the Xmas Break. There will be no lunch provided on the final day. Therefore please send your tamaiti/tamariki to kura with a snack for their morning tea, on this day.

SCHOOL REOPENS IN JANUARY 2024

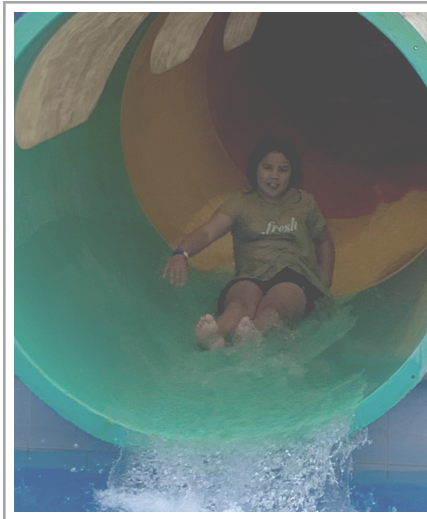
- The School Office will be open on Monday the 22nd of January for uniform purchases and enrolments.
- School starts on Tuesday the 30th of January.

The Staff of Kaiti School would like to wish everyone a safe and restful Xmas holiday.





**KAITI SCHOOL PATROLS
CELEBRATING THEIR
END OF YEAR PARTY
AT THE KIWA POOLS.**





MERI KIRIHIMETE ME TE TAU HOU 2024

Have a safe and fun filled summer break
tamariki ma me te whānau.
See you all in 2024

NGA MIHI KŌKĀ MOANA XX

