

Updates @ Kaiti

Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



KĀITI SCHOOL



Tēnā koutou e te whānau. Every child received their Duffy Books this week to take home and enjoy, and, to the right we have one of our Nans Annette Green who is part of our Pakeke group. The Pakeke group meet weekly with Kōkā Amoe for special time for Pakeke. Getting out and about, being active, talking with others and having 1:1 time for themselves.

We are into week 7, the weather is getting a bit chillier, time to start wearing those Kaiti Hoodies.

Lock down drill

Harrison Tew Emergency Response Consultants will be visiting us tomorrow to practice a lock down drill and procedure. We sent home a panui with information on this drill on Monday. New staff will receive some training. Emergency Response Consultants will talk with our juniors and our senior students about what to do in an emergency. It will be a good opportunity to review our procedures. Tomorrow a Facebook post and a message to the school website will be made to inform the community that the drill is in progress. Please do not try to contact teachers or the office during this time as we will be practicing our drill.

Duffy Books in homes

We are very lucky to have received some books to take home and enjoy from the Duffy Books in Homes Trust. We thank the school's sponsor the JN Williams Trust for providing these special books to read at home. The Williams family are ex Kaiti students. Please ask your child about their new Duffy Books.

Swimming is on again

Swimming is on for Seniors on Wednesdays and Juniors on Fridays. Most of our tamariki are loving their swimming programme. We have found in the last few weeks that some of our seniors have been forgetting to bring their togs. If children are unwell and not able to swim due to medical reasons, please just let us know. Other than that we would like to see all Kaiti kids swimming. We live in a place surrounded by water. Swimming is an important life skill if you live in Te Tairāwhiti.



Kaiti swimming sports for Seniors

Next Tuesday, we will be running the Kaiti Swimming Sports for seniors at the Gisborne Boys High Pools. Races will be staggered throughout the day. Races times are as follows: Year 4-5 9.30am. Year 6-7-8 - 11am. We encourage our seniors to give it a go. If you can swim 25 metres with a stroke we look forward to you entering the swimming sports. Non swimmers will be remaining back at kura next Tuesday.

Rugby Trials tomorrow

Students in Year 5-6 who are interested in trialling for the 2024 Senior Rugby team are to meet Matua Aidan at 12pm tomorrow, in their sports shirt and rugby boots on the field

Other Sports updates

All sports academies are in full swing with good numbers in attendance. Some students are turning up to academy with the wrong gear. No shoes, no sports shirt, not water bottle. Please remind your tamariki to have their Kaiti Sports shirt and their water bottles at the ready. #high standards

ERO Toki Ao Marama visit

We were fortunate to host the ERO team for two days last week to review our practices and programmes for Level 2 Bilingual Immersion Māori. The verbal response, has been very positive and affirming of the quality of teaching practices in Te reo Māori and student engagement in the Level 2 spaces. Me mihi ka tika ngā kaiako, kaiārahi, kaiāwhina e mahi ana ia ra, ia wiki.

Student Leader Nominations

Student leaders nominations are in and we are pleased to share the students who are standing for the upcoming student leader elections. It's not easy putting your hand up but the work starts now. Candidates will be out there promoting themselves amongst their voters. Next Thursday is voting day.

Wero Wenerei

Walking Wenerei, scootering, or biking lets go. Last Wednesday Manaaki had big smile on his face as he arrived with his whanau. Manaaki scootered to kura and met up with Koka Kauri for a special treat when he arrived. Kia kaha whānau ..Wero Wenerei every Wenerei!

Ngā manaakitanga Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton Tumuaki



Academy Training Times

Soccer Monday 2.45pm Field
Hockey Monday 2.45pm Turf
Netball Tuesday 2.45pm Front Court
Swimming Tuesday 7.25am Kiwa
Rugby Y5-6 Thursday 12pm Field
Basketball Thursday 2.45pm Turf
Touch - various days check with your coach, join the Kaiti touch 2024 FB page.
Have your Sports shirt, shorts, sports shoes or boots and water bottle and game gear please.



Join the Sports academy FB pages for your chosen sport.

Banking
Numbers last week
49. Well done!
Welcome to our newest
banker
Grace Tuilautala

Your Student Leader nominees for 2024

