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Kia ora Whānau

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou mo te wiki tuarua o te tau hou.

ABSENCES

If your tamaiti or tamariki are going to be absent from school please contact our office staff on 022 528 1976 and let them know first thing in the morning. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated. Nga mihi ki a koutou mo to tautoko ki tēnei kaupapa.

UPDATING ADDRESS & CONTACT NUMBERS

If you have moved where recently or changed your contact number can you please either ring the office or pop into the office and give us your new address and contact number. For emergency purposes if we need to contact you we must have updated details and information. Ngā mihi whānau.

TU RANGATIRA

This year we have the following kaiako in Tū Rangatira with our Yr 7 and Yr 8's ; Matua Puna, Kōkā Sandy and Matua Aidan. Matua Puna and Kōkā Sandy are the lead kaiako with Matua Aidan a beginning teacher starting off his first year under the guidance and support of these 2 senior teachers. The reason why we have 3 kaiako in Tu Rangatira this year is to accomodate the growing number of whānau that want their tamariki to be in this classroom. To the right of this you will see we have included photo of the 2 new kaiako in Tū Rangatira.

PUKU ORA LUNCHES

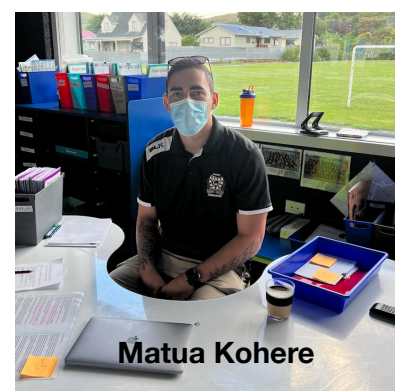
For those whānau that do not wish their tamaiti or tamariki to have Puku Ora lunches can you please contact the school and inform the office staff. Also if you have tamaiti or tamariki that have allergies, please come to the office and fill out a form so that we can inform Puku Ora of their special dietary needs.

TONGAN DONATIONS

Thank you for bringing into school kai and other items for our whānau in Tonga. Kaiti School has a long connection with our whānau in Tonga and have taken school groups to the islands several times over the past few years. It is good that we can support in whatever way we can this kaupapa. Malo aupito.

MASKS

Thank you for supporting this kaupapa and wearing a mask in school when you drop off or pick up your tamaiti or tamariki. If you have an exemption from wearing a mask, kei te pai, please contact the office and bring in your exemption status so we can sight it and inform our staff, or please wear a lanyard with your exemption status attached to it. Nga mihi mō tō tautoko ki tēnei kaupapanui.



BANKING

Well done to everyone that remembered their banking last week. We had a great start to the banking year with 40 bankers banking on Friday. He rawe tamariki mā me tō whānau! Just a reminder for those that forgot to bank, our banking day at school is Friday. Please remind your tamaiti/tamariki that they can bring their bank books to the school office, either Thursday or Friday morning. Kia kaha whānau lets see if we can get to 50 bankers this week.

SPORT ACADEMIES

Surfing - We have a 'give it a go' morning with Matua Hamuera for confident swimmers, on Friday the 11th of February at Waikanae Beach. Please register your interest to participate in this at the office. Our programme is for confident and capable swimmers. You will be expected to meet Matua Hamuera at 8am on Friday at Waikanae beach for a Health and Safety briefing before you enter the water.

REGISTRATION FOR ACADEMIES

If you would like your tamaiti or tamariki to participate in these academies, a big part of this kaupapa is whānau participation. Swimming has commenced and is closed as it is at capacity. A Rugby pānui has gone out, keep an eye out for this.

PLD FOR KAI AKO

Just prior to school starting on the 1st of February all kaiako participated in a PLD session with our whanau from Tapuwaekura. This session was both challenging and rewarding for all who participated on the day, but we all made it back to kura in one piece at the end of our haerenga. Our PLD session had us biking from school to Kaiti beach, then on to the hue at Puhi Kai Iti, and then up Titirangi to the top car park and down to the bottom and back to school. This PLD session coincides with our kaupapa that we will be introducing in Week 3, at school. This kaupapa is focussed on our Taiao and how we can engage and learn about our environment from a Te Ao Māori perspective. The exciting thing about this kaupapa is we will be getting out of the classroom and taking our tamariki on a variety of adventures to learn about the special places in our own community, here in Kaiti. Watch this space whānau!

SUMMER

Bucket hats and caps are on this summer and a water bottle will be an essential item to send to school to ensure your tamaiti/tamariki are hydrating well throughout the day. Also, with the warm weather we have been having, can we please leave hoodies and jackets at home. Kia ora whānau.

MAIA SERIES

This Friday our Tu Rangatira students will be working with Toi Houkura tutor Steve Gibbs and his son Maia Gibbs, on an Art Series that will feature Maia Poroaki. Our tamariki are very lucky to be working with these 2 amazing artists who whakapapa to local Iwi, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri and Rongowhakaata. Nau mai hoki mai ki te kura o Kaiti.

Kia Tū Maia Ka Tū Pakiri Kia Tū Rangatira - nā Kōkā Moana

Vaccination shots

Kia Ora whanau consent forms were sent out last Thursday for those whanau that would like their 5yr - 11yr old tamaiti or tamariki to get their vaccination shots at school.

Whanau are encouraged to come to school and be with their tamaiti/tamariki for their vaccinations. Staff from TRONPnui, Ngati Porou Hauora and Tairāwhiti District Health will be at school from 8.30am - 4pm on Friday the 18th of February to offer all vaccinations shots to tamariki and whanau.

Kaua e wareware e te whānau tena koa whakahoki mai enei puka ki te kura ki te pirangi koe kia werohia to tamaiti/tamariki.

