

Its getting hot again....
Bring your water bottle and
your potae.

we ❤️ kaiti school

2022

hauora
everyday

Kaiti School *Be a Leader*
Kia Tu Maia
Kia Tu Pakari
Kia Tu Rangatira *Stand Strong*
Puhikaiti *Be Brave*

do
the right
thing
all day
everyday



learning
routines

HELLO
YOU

**SPORTS ACADEMIES
ARE STARTING IN
TERM 1**

Summer
Swimming is
on

you are a
rainbow
of possibilities



Kia ora 2022

lets go whānau ♡



Tēnā koutou katoa, Malo elelei, Hello!

Welcome to your first pānui for 2022. It was wonderful to see (even with masks on) all the old faces and many new whānau arrive this week to learn at Kaiti. Nau mai, haere mai, hoki mai.

Whānau hou - new whānau

Thank you for choosing Kāiti School as your school and welcome! We know that your child will love their learning at Kaiti School, they will make strong connections with their whakapapa and cultural identity, look after their Hauora and well being, make a difference for themselves and others, be the best that they can be and most importantly have a lots of fun as well.

We are here to learn from day one.....

We had a great day yesterday settling into learning and making connections yesterday. All classes are straight into their learning programmes from day 1, there is no time to waste....there is learning to be done!

Welcome!!

We are pleased to welcome 4 new kaiako into our classes in 2022, two familiar faces and two new faces. We welcome Matua Kohere and Matua Aidan who are beginning their teaching journeys after finishing their teacher training. We have had the pleasure of them being in our kura previously as Teacher Aides and as training kaiako. Matua Kohere is in Wharekauri Tuakana, and Matua Aidan is in Tū Rangatira. Our other two amazing new kaiako are Kōkā Joelle in Whare Toa, and Kōkā Milly in Whare Topito. We know you will all have a great year ahead.

Kaiti Sports Academy Programmes

We had four successful Sports Academies running last year. Swimming, Rugby, Netball and Soccer. We will be looking at Hockey being added this year, dependent on numbers. Look out for further information in the next few weeks. There is an expectation of participation and commitment from both the tamariki and whānau re attendance and support to be part of these academies.

Surfing

There will have a "Give it a Go" morning next Friday 11th of February with Matua Hamuera at Waikanae. This is for confident swimmers only. If your child is interested please register them at the office.



Manaaki ki a
Tonga

(HELPING OUR TONGAN WHANAU WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE TSUNAMI)

When: Friday 4th February

What could you donate?

Kai - canned food, rice, pasta...

Other - soap, sanitary items, treasures ...

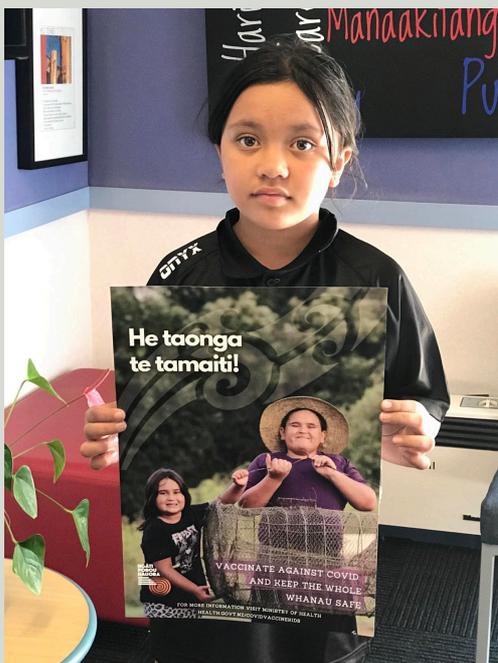
DROP ITEMS TO THE WHĀNAU
ORA ROOM AT THE FRONT OF
THE KURA





like us? follow us!

An easy way to know what's happening at school is following our Facebook page. All classes have set up their own pages for learning updates as well and these have been shared on the Kaiti Facebook page. Ask your teacher to join these class pages. You can also email your kaiako if that is easier for you. The good old fashioned kanohi ki te kanohi is also a good way to keep informed..come and visit us soon:)



We Love Swimming!

A reminder that all students will be participating in the swimming programmes with their classes. It is so important that we learn to swim. Your kaiako will share with you what day your class will be swimming and at which pool they will be swimming. Some classes are starting this Friday so please ensure your tamariki have their togs so they don't miss their first session.

Students are transported by bus to and from school. This is FREE, funded by Swim Tairāwhiti and Kaiti School.

Health and Safety updates

At Red! Masks and Covid Protection framework at kura.

We continue to contend with the fallout of COVID. At Red Level our Year 4 and up are wearing masks in class but don't have to wear them outside. We are ensuring spacing, and have increased hygiene practices. At Red level there are no large mass gatherings, like assemblies and we are keeping visitors to a minimum at kura. We require parents to wear masks when they are coming into school and the office. Please wait outside for pick ups and drop tamariki at the gates so we can keep everyone safe. We know that COVID brings with it anxiety and are working hard to provide a safe environment for all.

Vaccination Clinic

There will be a Vaccination Clinic at kura on Friday 18th February from 8.30am to 4pm in the hall. Parental consent is required and parents are encouraged to come along and be with their tamariki for their vaccinations. Forms will go home tomorrow and can be returned to the office for any whanau who would like to take the opportunity to get their tamariki vaccinated. There will be a parent information evening on the 17th, time to be confirmed, where any questions can be answered that you may have .

Kaiti Kids in Uniform

It was awesome to see our tamariki proudly wearing their uniform yesterday. Shorts and Kaiti Tees/Polos are what we need to be wearing with the summer temperatures. A couple of reminders: Black bottoms do not have other colours, we do not wear coloured shirts under our Kaiti Tees and Tu Rangatira students will be expected to wear the KAITI Shorts in terms 1 and 4. The new polo that came about after whānau feedback looks great, and has been phased in. Tamariki can still wear either the Kaiti Tee or the Polo but we are moving away from the Tee and have limited amounts available now. Thanks for ensuring that the tamariki are wearing the correct uniform.

Potae On Please

Please ensure your tamariki have a Kaiti Cap or a Kaiti Bucket hat. These can be purchased from the office. The cap is \$10 and the bucket hats are \$10. Any students playing outside the hot Gizzy sun must wear a hat. The tamariki need to have their own water bottles too and on these hot days please leave the hoodies at home.

Our Kāiti Kids are

well-thy

Well-thy Banking Day is Friday!

The first banking day for the year is this Friday. All bank books can be handed into the office before school please. Every student signed up to this programme who can show us that they have saved consistently through to June of this year will have a **further \$10 credited to their bank account**. If your child continues to save consistently through to the end of year, they receive another \$10 credit. That's a pretty good interest rate there! Let's get those bank books and coins out and send them to school on Friday.

Topics for Term 1

For the first two weeks of kura, our topic will be Ko au, Ko Kaiti. This topic is about learning the routines and expectations in my new class, connecting with others, sharing my whakapapa, understanding and modelling the school's vision and values and setting goals for the term ahead and learning about Kaiti kura and the people in it. Following on from this will be Te Taiao which will be the topic for the rest of Term 1. Talk to your tamariki about what they have learnt each day and share their learning.

Aroha ❤️ to Tonga

On Friday there is an opportunity to come together and support our Tongan whānau who have been affected by the recent tsunami. Please send donations to school if you can help. Kai like canned goods, and dried like rice and pasta as well as things like soap, sanitary products and treasures would be ideal to help the many families who have been affected by this disaster. Drop these items to the box on the lunch deck.

Free School Lunches

Puku Ora Eatery are the providers for the FREE lunch service at Kaiti School. Our tamariki are lucky to be able to continue receiving these nutritious and varied lunches. Please indicate below if you want to opt out (don't want) of these lunches for your child. We also need to know if your child has an allergen so please indicate if this is the case also and a form will be sent home to be filled in with regards to this. *This term is going to be fun and exciting with lots of opportunities for our Kaiti Kids. Have a great term!*

Kia Tū Rangatira

Nā Kōka Mandy

PUKU ORA LUNCHES

I would like to opt out (don't want) of Puku Ora lunches for 2022

My child has allergens, so I would like a form sent home to pass on this information

Child _____

Class _____

