



Tēnā koutou e te whānau, nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga Tuarua.

Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Talofa lava, Malo elelei. Above, the hands of Whare Topito. Our hauora kaupapa for weeks 1-2 is Diversity.

Term 2 beginsKa timata te wāhanga tuarua

Wow, what a busy, happy start to the term 2. We have had 13 new tamariki begin their journey at Kaiti which is so exciting. I saw a couple of our little 5 year olds at the end of the day looking very tired but with big smiles. Kia kaha tonu, it is a long day but you will get used to it. We welcome our new families to kura. Please connect with your child's teacher before kura and join your child's class FB page. Lots of updates come out to whānau on these pages.

Getting the basics right

It is important that our tamariki have good routines like getting their homework done early before dinner; putting it back in their bag; getting their uniform ready; making sure they have every thing they need for the next day; having the right uniform onour bottoms are all black and getting to school on time. All of these routines build resilient, successful learners at Kaiti School.

Looking after our Taiao

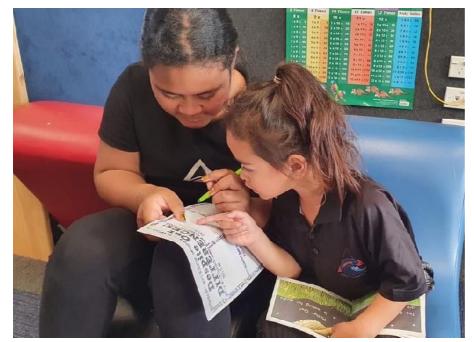
Over the next two weeks, students will be busy continuing to plant

Please remember your banking day is FRIDAY!

Lets find those bank books in our bags, a silver or gold coin, complete those deposit slips and drop those bank books back into the office this Friday to get our savings back on track.

Every Kaiti kid who banks consistently gets a \$10 credit at the end of this term. Lets start saving!

Kia tū Maia Kia tū Pakari Kia tū Rangatira





Above: Rebecca of Whare o Aroha works with her teina Te Arorangi of Whare Atawhai. All of our senior students this term will be working alongside a buddy from our younger classes to build relationships, aroha, respect and empathy for others.whakawhanaungatanga. Above Right: When we visit Uenuku Whakarongo which is our new library, we relax and we really do read! Here is Charlie enjoying his pukapuka.

out in our Pa Harakeke around the edge of the field. We have been working on this garden for the past 5 years, planting out at the same time every year when the ground is soft and ready for planting. Kaiako will let you know via class FB pages, what day your child is planting. Please remember those gumboots or old footwear and a change of clothing.

Covid is still around

We continue to have students and kaiako who are isolating with Covid. While numbers have drastically reduced, Covid is still around and we must continue to be mindful of this. Wearing masks is optional but it is good to see that many of the senior students and kaiako have made the decision to continue to wear the their masks in class. It is really nice to have our parents and families back in the kura before and after school.

We are very grateful to Te Puni Kōkiri for supporting the kura's COVID Response programme with funding to continue to provide Resilience packs, Personnel for on the ground support to families who are isolating, chrome book provision for distance learning and in class support for students who have been in isolation for long periods of time. Kōkā Amoe Tarsau will be leading our COVID response programmes for tamariki and whānau. Ngā manaakitanga.

Sports and Havora Updates

We are getting the sports lists compiled and are hoping to get these out to parents by the end of this week so that students know what team they are in. We are not accepting any further registrations for Soccer, Netball and Hockey.

Our Inter school rugby teams will begin their programmed matches starting this week for Years 3-6 teams and Inties teams. Swimming is on hold while the pool is closed this

Mahia te mea tika - do the right thing!

week. Chess starts back up Thursday week 2. Our school wide focus for term 2 is Gymnastics and Large Ball Winter Sports

Netball games start this weekend

This Saturday morning these teams start the season. Juniors start next week.

8.30am

Prim	7	Wainui Magic	٧	Kaiti Tui
Int Soc	10	Kaiti Tu Rangatira	٧	Hawaiki Hou
9.05am				
Prim	12	Wainui Ferns	٧	Kaiti Kiwi

Soccer updates

This Friday morning, Soccer Academy Fitness sessions begin. Please be in the hall ready to go at 7.15am. Bring your Kaiti Uniform to change into after and your drink bottle for the session. Breakfast is provided. Kia kaha tonu koutou!

Super League Soccer for Year 7-8 players commences this Saturday. Please assemble by 9.15am at Nelson Park.

Whānau Ora is Kaiti ora!

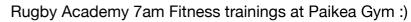
Kōkā Trish Hina is the school's Whānau ora Kaiarahi. Kōkā Trish is keen to work with any whānau who want to make changes ...small and big for their family. It might be employment, learning Te Reo, improving conditions at home for the whānau, learning about digital technologies to help our tamariki, improving whānau physical wellbeing. Kōkā Trish is here to support you with your goal setting, planning and changes. She also provides resourcing to support your goals. Please contact Trish at trish@kaiti.school.nz.

Looking ahead

We are making the most of each day we are at kura, attendance is so important this term. Let's see who can make it to the 100% Mystery trip for attendance at the end of the term.

The kaupapa nui for term 2 will be Maramataka and Matariki to coincide with the signalling of Te tau hou Māori. We continue the learning from Term 1's kaupapa Te Taiao and building our understandings of the Māori Lunar calendar.

Ngā mihi Kōkā Billie-Jean -Tumuaki







Term 2 begins @ Kaiti



Kōkā Larissa and Rangiatea are learning about themselves and others: Diversity

same, different, unique, special, together we are kaiti!