



Vernon Davoren and his amazing home learning project. He Whetu koe!

Reach for the Stars!
We ♥ Matariki



Above - Fariha Tasnim with the bike she received at assembly on Monday - thanks to Koka Riria Fox who donated this bike. Teachers nominated tamariki and Fariha was the lucky name that was drawn.

Tēnā koutou katoa

We are almost half way through the term already - where do the weeks go? Thanks for continuing to support your tamariki with their learning.

Love Learning, Love Kaiti!

Attendance Matters

Today is the first day of winter and on top of the continuing influence of COVID we now have the extra bugs and flus that winter brings with it. Please keep your child at home if they are sick, and let us know either through the school phone (022 528 1976), or through messaging the school Facebook page that they are away.

We are finding that we have a lot of unexplained absences - especially on Mondays, Fridays and wet days. It is so important for your child to be at school everyday unless they are sick.

Student Leaders

We announced our Junior Student Leaders at their assembly last week and this week our seniors were announced at their assembly on Monday. There were certainly some close results because we had so many amazing nominations. Well done to all those who were nominated and a big congratulations to the following tamariki who make up our Student Leader roopu for this year - Raniera Te Kani, Alexandria Baker, Te Kahu Sergeant, Honey Hape, Nico Walker, Lovey Love, Jayden Hammond, Aiokura Beach, Aria Ngarangione Hanson and Aizaia-Wray Hema-Atkins.

Teacher Only Day

Kura will be closed on Friday 1st July. The kaiako will be doing their own learning on this day and look forward to being able to bring this back into the kura.

**NO SOCCER
OR NETBALL
GAMES THIS
SATURDAY**

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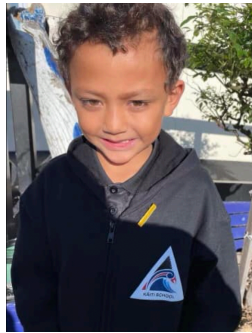
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BANKING

We had 39 bankers last week. Well done to the following classes for their great effort Ruatēpūpūke 4/4, Whare Tipu 2/2, and Whare Puawai 5/6.

We also welcome to our newest bankers Sweetie Lauti and Paora Te Aho-Heemi.

Koka Bev is holding lots of incomplete banking applications. Please bring in the necessary paperwork to complete these so we can get your Tamariki banking asap. Pop in and see her if you need any help with this.



Student Leaders for 2022 😊



Sports Updates

Swimming Academy is back up and running again now that the pools are all fixed. Great to see our swimmers back in the pool with Koka Rose!

The **Senior Soccer Teams** have a few spaces for tamariki. If your child didn't register for a sport and would like to play soccer we have a few spaces available. Please come and see us at the office.

Academies are a privilege - please understand that bad behaviour may result in your child having to miss academy sessions or miss games. We don't like to do this but at times this is the consequence if someone is not doing the right thing. We have high expectations in everything that we do!

No Soccer or Netball this Saturday due to it being Queen's Birthday weekend. We look forward to getting back into it the weekend after.

Keeping Safe picking up our tamariki

Our tamariki are our taonga and there are a few unsafe practices creeping in when picking up our tamariki. Please park in the right places - not on the cycleway, this is where our tamariki walk and you put them in danger when you drive along it. There are yellow lines close to the entrances too, it is very hard for our patrols to see if you park on these and they can't see to put the signs out to cross our tamariki safely. The last message - please ensure they wear their seatbelts every time they get in a vehicle. You never know when there could be an accident, so keep them safe every time they are travelling.

We ❤️ writing

FUN FERNS NETBALL DRAW

Thursday 3.45

Kaiti Manu v St Marys Magic Ct 3a
Kaiti Kakapo v Horouta ki Uta Ct 4c
Kaiti Kereru v Mangapapa Ferns Ct 10c

Friday

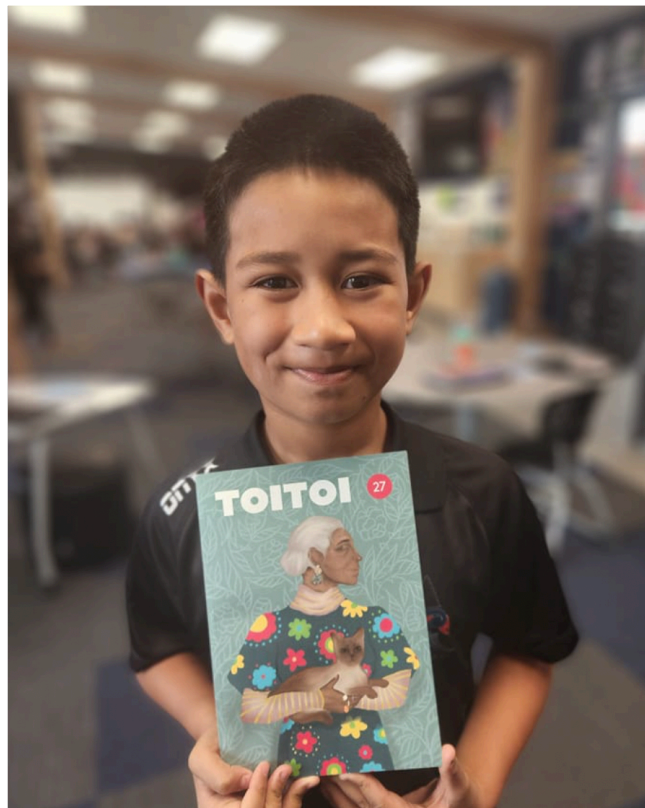
3.30 Kaiti Kea v Mangapapa Magic Ct 7
4.15 Kaiti Weka v Mangapapa Swifts Ct 9



Congratulations Siosifa!

Siosifa has been published
in the latest edition of Toitōi.

“ Life is like a roller coaster
because sometimes you
have problems and
sometimes you have
success”



Out The Gate

Each week a group of tamariki from a class head “Out the Gate” to explore Te Taiao. Our tamariki having been loving this. Last week tamariki from Wharekauri Tuakana headed to Tuamotu with Matua Fergus and Koka Moana. This week tamariki from Rangiaitea are heading “out the gate”.

Matariki

Eons ago in the darkness, Ranginui and Papatuanuku lay together in an unbreakable bond. Between them were their many sons. The sons had gathered in secret between their parents. They tried separating the parents but there was only one god that could. It was Tane Mahuta. They did it because they were sick of the cold and darkness but it was not what they expected. There was a great flood of their parents' tears that covered the whole world. Quickly, Tawhirimatea appeared from the darkness. There was a massive war. One by one the brothers were defeated by Tawhiri, the god of winds and storms. First Tane and then Tangaroa. In the end there was only Tu. Quicker than the eye could see, Tu caught Tawhiri with a slight punch. Tawhiri was defeated but he had one final act. He tore out his eyes and crushed them and cast them into the sky. Tawhiri wanted his brothers to never forget what they had done. His eyes became No Mata o te Ariki, Tawhirimatea.

Nā Aria Ngarangione Hanson, Wharekauri Tuakana

Have a safe and happy Queen's Birthday weekend.
Kōkā Mandy
Deputy Principal



Don't forget to bring in those bankbooks!