



Term 3
Attendance
Goal
90% plus

Tēnā koutou e te whānau whanui o Kaiti, ka nui te mihi kia koutou!

Above: 30 plus students went on a Mystery Trip to the movies yesterday to see the Minions. These students had 100% attendance in term 2. We also had a couple of students who made it through term 1 with 100% as well. So proud of these Kaiti kids, what a magnificent achievement.

More on attendance 82% average rate for term 2

We are very proud of all of our students and their families who try so hard to come to school every day. It's not easy in Winter with the wet weather and winter FLU going around. However, at our kura coming to school is fun and kids want to be here. This term, our school has consistently had an average attendance rate of 82%. Some days we have got back to our summer rates of 90% plus.

One of the questions our Attendance and Engagement Kaiarahi Kōkā Amoe asked at Whānau Hui last week was what stops kids coming to school some days. Here were some of the responses from our whānau: its too wet; its cold; illness; tangi; we sleep in; my kid has homework due; devices and technology; we head up the coast. When asked what could the school do to help kids get to school most whānau saidyou are already doing more than enough to help out. With this in mindour target for term 3 attendance school wide is to move our school rate back to 90% with 60 students having 100% attendance.

Thanks for coming to Whānau Hui

Whānau Hui was one hour of Kaiti Goodness. With 90 whānau represented on the night and the hall full with well over 130, we received some valuable feedback from our whānau. Over coming weeks we will share data with you.

100% of whānau surveyed on the night said their tamariki were feeling happy at kura. 91% of whānau surveyed said staff were helpful at kura when they had questions. 9% said sometimes they are helpful.

64% said they would like the kura to be a Bilingual kura while 36% said they preferred Mainstream and Bilingual options for learners. The question that asked about earlier morning starts of 8.30am and earlier finishes on Friday was supported by 62% of respondents with 21% saying maybe and 17% saying no. We were happy to hear from new families how much they enjoyed the relaxing style too.

Said tamariki are happy at
kura.

100%

Disco this Thursday for Seniors - Gold Coin donation and Friday is **Mufti day** for all because our Kaiti kids have been such great learners this term. **Wear your mufti on Friday.**

New Sports Ideas from whānau Basketball programmes, cross fit, tae kwon do martial arts, out the gate again for Bikes programmes ... all things start with an idea ...



Winter Sports Updates

Kia Ora Whānau

Term 3 is coming and this is what we have in store for our kura and what you can do with your tamariki during the holidays.

Cross Country: Jog around the block, at the park, scootering, biking

Saturday soccer: Kick a ball around at home or at the park

Hockey: Practice skills and drills

Bikes: Get tamariki to show you their bike checks and helmets checks and go for a ride on the cycle way.

Our term 3 programmes

Cross country running and Basketball class lessons

Inter school Rugby, Netball, Friday competition games begin

Interscholar Soccer: 3rd August tournament

AIMS games for Year 7-8 Tauranga: 3- 9 September 2022, 22 students have been selected to represent Kaiti School at this event.

We will keep you updated as we get into **Term 3**
Let's get our tamariki ready and confident

MAURI
Matua Paora

P.S Winter Sports are on this weekend whānau, kia kaha tonu!

Swimming Academy Updates

Kaiti Swimming Academy will be finishing up next week. (week 10)
There will be a registration letter in the office if you would like to register your child for the next intake. You will need to be committed and help out. Your child must be able to swim 25 metres which is one length of the Olympic pool.

Thank you to the children and parents who have committed this year. It has been a pleasure coaching them.

Kōkā Rose

Soccer Academy Updates

Soccer Fit is on this Friday morning from 7.15am. Last day of the term, looking forward to seeing the soccer members there bright and early:)



Our
Tōnui Collab
After School
Digital Art Club view
their art exhibition at
the HB Williams
Memorial Library



Kaiako are learners too

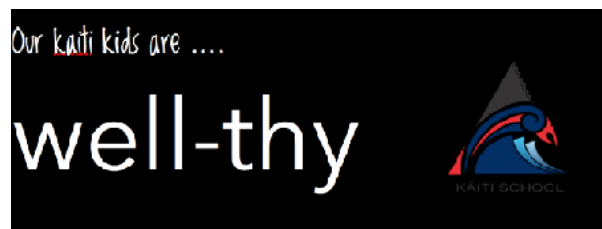
Last Friday, kaiako were on board early at kura ready to head out to the Maunga Titirangi to collect Kawakawa for their Rongoa Workshop. Kaiako learnt about the whakapapa of Kawakawa and its value to Māori. They made Kawakawa Balm and moisturisers. In the afternoon workshop it was all about kai. Kōkā Janine Taylor brought her Nanies 123 year old Frybread bug to kura to share with our kaiako who learnt about looking after the bug and how to make delicious golden breads.

Puhi Kaiariki ventured out to Sponge Bay and Wainui on their bikes getting as far as the Okitu sand dunes before the rain arrived. We were fortunate to have the guidance of Tapuwaekura Kaiarahi who encouraged us to reset and see the taonga that our Taiao offers as a learning resource for our tamariki. Throughout the day we referred to the Atua Matua Framework which encompasses Matauranga, Whakapapa, Akoranga, Whakatinana and Tohutaka.

Parent Board Elections coming up

We are excited to be heading towards a Board Parent election. Being a board of trustees parent member is a rewarding, exciting and sometimes challenging job. It requires a time commitment of a minimum of 3 hours per month for hui and regular attendance at school events. The role of the board is to govern the school and ensure that the school's strategic plans and priorities are met. The board delegates the operation of the school to the Principal and the Senior Leadership. At each board meeting the Principal reports to the board on the school's progress in meeting targets, goals and parent aspirations for our kura. The current Board have appointed Bev Spraggs as the returning officer. Bev will be sending out information about the Board Elections at the start of term 3. This year we will be completing electronic voting. Nominations open for parent nominations to stand for the elections on 15 July. Nominations close on 3rd August 2022. If an election is required, voting information will be issued by 10 August. Voting closes on 7 September with results being declared soon after the 13 September.

We are closed for the holidays from 2.30pm Friday 8 July. Term 3 starts Monday 25 July 2022. We wish all of our kaiako, support staff, tamariki and whānau a restful and safe winter holiday break. Kōkā Billie-Jean Potaka Ayton



Kaiti School Board
Here's our Chair person Annette Toupili making sure we all get in the Board pic for the panui. We are pleased to know that Annette Toupili, Wiremu Ruru, Alyssa Maynard Wilson and Bobby Totoro will be standing again for the Board in the coming Board Parent elections. Charmaine Pahuru and Turuhira Tamale will be retiring. We are so grateful for their many years of service.
Arohanui