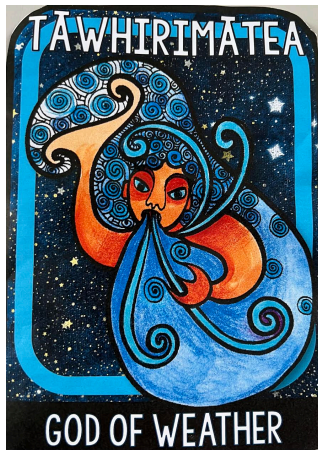
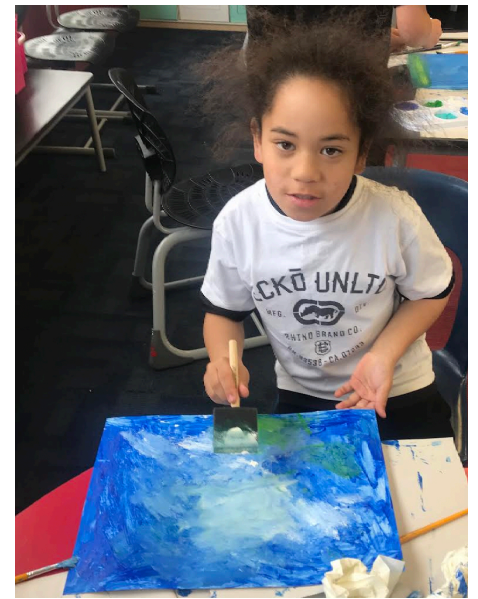


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Kia ora Whānau

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou mo te wiki tuarua mo tēnei wāhanga.

Staff Update

Mrs Needham who has been at Kaiti School for many years has announced her retirement as a Literacy Support Teacher. A special luncheon and morning tea were held for Mrs Needham last week and she shared some interesting kōrero about her teaching career and time as a Literacy Teacher at Kaiti School. Mrs Needham or Kōkā Jenny as we fondly know her, started her teaching career in 1961 and taught up the coast with her husband Bill as well as a few other schools around the country, before she settled at Kaiti School in the 1980's. While she has been at Kaiti School she has worked under five Principals and has had the pleasure of working with many great staff over the years and teaching some amazing students. Kōkā Jenny has loved seeing the school grow over the past 10 years and is happy to leave at this time knowing the school is in very good hands. Kōkā Jenny is looking forward to spending time with her family and having more time to indulge in her favourite hobbies, knitting and crocheting. We are very grateful to Kōkā Jenny for her many years of valued service as a Literacy Support Teacher at Kaiti School and we wish her all the best in her retirement.



Attendance

Progress happens when your child attends school regularly. Please ensure your child is at school on time every day so they can reach their full potential. If they are going to be absent please ring the school and inform our office staff.



Intermediate and High School

For our Year 6 students who are leaving school at the end of the year it is time to start thinking about what Intermediate School your child will be attending next year. For those Year 6 students who hope to stay on at Kaiti School the Tū Rangatira Prospectus will be sent out towards the end of the term for you to look at. If your child is a Year 8 student moving on to Secondary School next year then it is time to start planning for their future and thinking about what High School they will attend. Open Days will be advised by Intermediate and Secondary Schools in Term 4 and we will inform you then.



Banking numbers are off to a great start this term with 39 bankers last week. The top classrooms are :
Ruatepupuke 5/5
Whare Puawai 6/7
Wharekauri Teina 2/2
Well done to these classrooms for their consistently high numbers.

Winter Sports

School Based Games - for those students who are in rugby or netball teams and play games during the week either at school or away you must wear the correct sports gear. The school has a sports uniform for both codes and if students wear the wrong gear they will remain in class and not be allowed to play. The onus is on the students to be organised and responsible for their own gear so please teach your child to do this the night before rather than dropping their gear off to them at school.

Cross Country

All students have been training regularly for the school cross country event which will be held next Tuesday. The start time for this event will be 9.30am with the juniors and seniors running different courses. The Junior classes will run inside the school with an obstacle course to finish off their event and the senior classes will run along the cycleway and up the hill towards the reservoir and then back to school. Whānau are welcome to come to school on the day and support their tamariki.

Board of Trustees Parent Representative

At the printing of this newsletter there are 8 valid nominations as listed below. Nominations closed at 12noon today (3rd August).

Alyssa Maynard-Wilson
Wiremu Ruru
Katerina Ngarimu
Kasey Brown
Annette Toupili
Rico Gear
Christopher Douglas-Hurinui
Maringi (Bobby) Totoro

School Camp

This is a reminder about expectations for Year 6 and Year 7 & 8 students wanting to attend school camp in Term 4. Behaviour and attendance will be monitored this term and the expectation is those attending must have 90% attendance and model the vision and values of the school. This Friday students in Tū Rangatira will be having their bake sale so we would appreciate it if whānau could support this fund raising event.



Tawhirimatea

Tawhirimatea blows the wind. He is powerful. Tawhirimatea is big and he is strong.

nā Te Mana Maynard - Wilson
Whare Kōrero

Tawhirimatea

Tawhirimatea is the god of wind. He is big. He has a moko and black curly hair.

nā Danni Edmonds
Whare Kōrero

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

TU RANGATIRA

BAKE SALE

Friday the 05th of August

Back court

Goodies from 50c-\$2.00

10:20am

