

28 o Hui tanguru, 2024

Updates @ Kaiti



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



**19th
MARCH**

**SENIOR
SWIMMING
SPORTS**

**20th
MARCH**

**INTERSCHOOL
SWIMMING
SPORTS**

**21st
MARCH**

**STUDENT
LEADER
ELECTIONS**

Week 5 ... and lots of highs!

Kia ora whānau, and thanks for ensuring your tamariki are at kura! We have been having consistently high attendance numbers, 90% plus most days over the last few weeks, with a couple of days last week having 7 of our classes with 100% attendance. Having tamariki consistently at kura makes a huge difference with their learning. Rawe!

We had high banking numbers last week too with 61 bankers which is awesome. Our goal now is to keep these banking numbers consistently high. Welcome to Alamoti Lokotui and Te Aomihia Douglas-Huriwai our two newest bankers also.

Swimming numbers too, have been high, which is great. It is such an important skill. The tamariki have been assessed and are working in ability groups, so please ensure your tamariki have their togs to take advantage of learning to swim and to build confidence in and around the water.



VOYAGING

Our new kaupapa is voyaging and it is great to hear the kōrero in the classrooms around this topic. Our classes as part of this are heading to the port to visit the Tairāwhiti Waka to experience what it is like, and to learn about it and how similar waka travelled the oceans to discover new places using the wind, stars, ocean and bird life and the currents to do this.

DENTAL TREATMENT

We are currently asking questions about when we will have the mobile Dental Clinic at kura. We recognise that it has been a long time since our tamariki have had their teeth checked at kura, well over two years, and hope that we have this service in the school soon. In the meantime if your child is in pain, or you have concerns, or indeed just want to have their teeth checked, please contact the Wahaora Dental Clinic, located on De Latour Road on 06 8675096

HOME LEARNING

All classes have homework that is set each week. This is often set around the kaupapa that we are learning about at the school to build the connection between home and school around what tamariki are learning, and also to give tamariki an opportunity to practice and consolidate what they are learning in reading, maths and writing. Thanks to all the whānau who value and put time aside to support home learning each week.

COVID FEELING SICK

There is a lot of COVID back around at the moment. We encourage you to please keep your tamariki at home if they are feeling sick. Please continue to test for COVID also if you have any symptoms.

PICKING UP TAMARIKI

We finish kura at 2.30pm so please ensure you are on time to pick up tamariki. If for any reason you are delayed please ring the kura so we can have them wait at the office until you arrive.

WERO WENEREI

Wero Wenerei is back! Great to see all of those who walked, biked, scooted, roller-skated and skateboarded to kura last week and today. Let's see if we can lift this number next week and make a difference to the environment, to our health and to the traffic congestion around kura.

Ngā mihi, Kōkā Mandy Owen

ASSEMBLY

Rangiātea led our assembly this week! The leaders from Rangiātea who led assembly were lucky enough to try on Kōkā CCs medals. Thanks to Kōkā CC who has set up her waka in the hall to connect with our voyaging unit.



We love to hear how well our ex Kaiti students are doing at secondary level. Congratulations to Sashar Edwards and Arlay Viliamu. Recipients of cultural and sporting leadership scholarships at Rotorua Girls 2024. The Kōkā and Matua are proud.

