

20 o Poutu te rangi, 2023

# Updates @ Kaiti



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira



*Occy and his whānau are 100% in for Wero Wenerei!*

## Term 1, Week 8 ...

Kia ora whānau, this week our tamariki will cast their votes to choose the 2024 Student Leaders. Each class has two tamariki that have been nominated by their class to stand for Student Leaders. On Thursday each child will get to cast three votes for the tamariki in their roopu. What a hard choice it will be with the calibre of nominees. Good luck to all of those who are standing. It has been great to see their posters campaigning around why they would be a great Student Leader.



**21st  
March**

**STUDENT  
LEADER  
ELECTIONS**

**22nd  
March**

Kura closes at  
1.15pm for Union  
Meetings.

**29th  
March**

**EASTER BREAK**  
School is closed for  
Easter from Good  
Friday 29th March to  
Easter Tuesday,  
2nd April.  
School is back on  
Wednesday 3rd  
April.

## SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Unfortunately we had to postpone these on Tuesday due to the weather. We are trying to reschedule these and will let you know when we find another date for them.

## INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

We had a team of Year 4, 5 and 6 tamariki representing Kaiti Kura at the Interschool Swimming Sports today. Well done to these tamariki and to our super coach Kōkā Rose who is down there training them, working on their technique, their starts, turns and fitness to ensure they can be the best they can be.

## SOCIAL SERVICES TEAM

What a busy space this is! Every week our social services team are engaged with whānau and tamariki in the kura, educating, exercising, laughing, learning, setting goals, accessing resources and doing the do! Thanks to Kōkā Amoe and Kōkā Margy for the mahi you do. This week some of the things on in these spaces are gym sessions, education around Bowel Cancer Screening, and Aqua Aerobics. Pop in and see them if you think they will be able to help you with goals you have for you and your whānau.

## WERO WENEREI

Let's get out there every Wednesday and walk, scooter, skateboard, roller-skate or bike to kura. Not only are we helping to keep ourselves healthy but we are helping to keep the environment healthy too. Let's put those excuses aside and make the effort every Wednesday to challenge ourselves to get in behind Wero Wenerei. Well done to those who have been getting out there and doing it.

## BEHAVIOUR

We have had a couple of weeks of dealing with behaviour in the kura which has been unacceptable. School should be a safe place for tamariki to be and it has been unfortunate that we have had to take a hard line with some tamariki not doing the right thing. Please talk to your tamariki about the right thing to do if they encounter a problem, and talk to them about ways to manage their emotions and how to manage any problems. Just like writing, reading and maths where we learn to do these things, we need to learn how to be good friends, how to share, how to engage and play with others. Mahia te mea tika!

## SPORTS

Academies are going well and it is great to see the commitment with the tamariki, ensuring they are turning up for their practice days. Please remember that one of the expectations is that they are prepared with the right gear ... Kaiti sports shirts and appropriate footwear. Respecting coaches and team mates is another must also. Look out for notices coming home soon for winter sports codes.

**SCHOOL CLOSED 1.15pm  
this Friday 22nd  
for teachers to attend for Union  
Meetings.**



Tamariki in Tū Rangatira are lucky to be working with local artist Jody Tupara to create an art piece in the kura.

## BANKING

39 bankers last week. Down on the awesome numbers we have had the last few weeks. Some of our regulars were away or forgot to bank. Let's get those numbers back up again this week. If your bankbook doesn't come home, check with the classroom teacher and still send money in to be banked.

