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Kia ora koutou e te whanau.

ATTENDANCE

Well done whānau, with a change in the weather and our temperatures up and down this past week, our attendance rate at kura, remains good. Our attendance rate for the past week has been sitting between 82% and 89%. Whakamiharo! Just a reminder, if your tamaiti, tamariki or mokopuna are mauui, please keep them at home, so they can rest and recover. Sending them to kura, exposes other tamariki to their coughs and colds. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

LATE TO SCHOOL

In the office we have noticed a few tamariki have been arriving late to kura, in the morning. Generally they are the same tamariki arriving late each day. Late arrivals can be anytime between 15 mins and 1 and a half hours after the bell has gone to start the day. It is important that our tamariki are here to start learning at 8.45am. If it is your tamati, tamariki or mokopuna consistently arriving late to school, please ensure they go to bed early so they are up early in the morning and organised and ready to

DUFFY ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we were lucky to have June Pitman Hayes, a writer and author of several children's stories, at our Duffy Hero assembly. June had our junior tamariki engaged and mesmerised with her storytelling and singing talent. Thank you Kōkā June for coming to Kaiti School and sharing your time and talents with our junior students. Kaiti School tamariki love reading and love Duffy Books!



Tū Rangatira tamariki working on their new art mural outside Rangiatea classroom with Kōkā Jody and Kōkā Sandy.



SPORTS

SWIMMING SPORTS

Last week our Kaiti School Swimming Academy swam in the Interschool Primary Swimming meet at the Enterprise Swim Centre. Kōkā Rose and Matua Paora took 16 tamariki to represent Kaiti School and they all swam extremely well. As there were lots of disqualifications throughout the races on the day, Kōkā Rose was very proud that none of our tamariki from Kaiti School were disqualified. The team made 14 finals and came 4th in the relay and 5th overall. Our age group finalists were the following tamariki :

- Hinemihia Aupouri who came 2nd in the Year 4 Girls race
- Aterea Anderson who came 3rd in the Year 4 Boys race
- Lovey Love who came 2nd in the the Year 5 Girls race
- Lylah-Jae Matenga who came 4th in the Year 6 Girls race.

Ka mau te wehi tamariki ma! We are all very proud of your collective effort and success at this Inter school Swimming competition. A big thank you to our Swimming Coaches and whānau supporters on the day.

NETBALL & SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

A notice was sent out on Tuesday for our Year 1 - Year 4 tamariki that are interested in joining the Mother Earth Future Fern Primary Netball Programme. There are limited spaces in this programme so tamariki need to be in quick if they want to secure a place. A fee of \$15 is due by the end of the term. In addition, a soccer panui was sent out yesterday. These form needs to be signed and returned to kura along with the \$10 fee by Wednesday the 10th of April.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We are working hard and being supportive of our tamariki who need extra support with their behaviour at kura to ensure our school is a safe and happy place, and our learning spaces are places our tamariki are able to thrive in. We also appreciate the work Whānau are doing to work alongside us.

BANKING

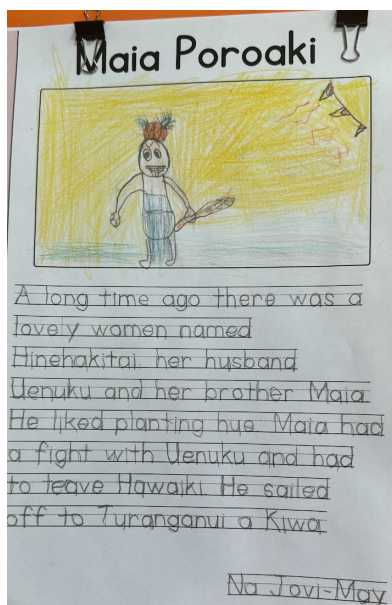
We had 47 bankers last week. Wahoo, our numbers are starting to creep back up to where we want them to be. Our top classes with 100% last week, were Whare Topito, Rangiatea, and Whare Atawhai. Well done also to Maui Tikitiki who have 8 bankers, of which 7 of them banked last week. Kia kaha whānau lets see if we can hit that 50 mark this week.

WERO WENEREI

Lets make sure we are supporting Wero Wenerei by walking, biking, skating or scootering to kura, each week. Nga mihi whānau mo to tautoko ki tenei kaupapa ia wiki.



Year 7 & 8 Action Group went horse riding yesterday afternoon with Kōkā Laice and the TROTAK Youth Services team.



Full school haka practise with Matua Paora. Wow, Matua Paora, you do a magnificent job of leading this Kapa of 430 tamariki. Ka rawe!



GOOD FRIDAY

School is closed for Easter. Have a safe and relaxing Easter break with your whānau and school will be open for learning on Wednesday the 3rd of April 24 🐣

Kia pai to wiki whānau nga mihi Kōka Moana