



## Kaitaia Intermediate School

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**“Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners”**

Thursday 11 February 2016

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

At Kaitaia Intermediate School we develop positive relationships and become successful learners by:

- Staying, *safe*
- Showing *respect*, and
- Being *responsible*

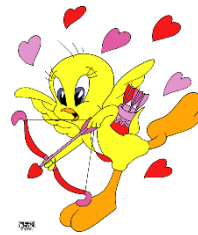
Our focus for week 2 is Courtesy – Using Your Manners

Last week's 'Gotcha' winners were:

Maya McLarnon	Room 2
Aaron Desmond	Room 2
Vinny Payton	Room 2
James Pari	Room 3
Erin Attwood	Room 4
Jarhzeiquah Lundon-Pedersen	Room 9
Shane Matthews	Room 15
Azariah Joyce	Room 15

### Reminder -Valentine's Day Mufti

Tomorrow Friday 12 February we are holding our first mufti day for the year. This is the students' first opportunity to dress up



and have some fun. The theme is to wear pink, red, hearts and things to do with romance. There will be prizes for the most imaginative students who dress to the theme. The cost to wear

mufti is \$2.00 and there is no charge if students choose to wear the school uniform as usual. The proceeds will go towards our Tumeke prizes at the end of the term

### Reminder: Whanau Hui (Open Day) at KIS

We are holding a Whanau Hui on a Saturday 27 February. This is to enable parents/caregivers/whanau to visit the school, and meet their child's teacher in the classroom. The beginning of the year reports will also be handed out at this time. There will be complimentary barbecued sausages.

The technology teachers will also be available to meet with in their classrooms. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to have a look through the technology block. The day will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. This day will count as a school day and your child will need to attend with an adult to be marked present.

### Reminder: School Photos 24 February

The school photos are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 24 February. The information and order forms were sent home last week. The photographer would prefer online orders and payment. This can be done on: [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz)



PB4L caught being good week 1 winners. Congratulations!

## Second Hand Uniforms

If parents have items for sale, please bring them into the office with a price, name and contact details attached.

## Duffy Books

The first Duffy Books for this year will soon arrive in the school. The children will select four titles and they will receive two of these books towards the end of the term.

## Reminder: Physical Education (PE)/Swimming

This term for PE the children will be swimming. The students will need to bring the correct swimming gear. Swimming suits/togs, towel and bathing cap. Girls may only wear one piece swimming suits or rash shirts must be worn over two piece suits.

Every second Thursday your child will have PE with the Sports Northland co-ordinator. They will have to wear the correct PE uniform i.e. black shorts and blue T Shirt with the school logo.

## Lunchtime Swimming



Our pool is open to all children at lunchtime for swimming. Please ensure your child has a swim cap and **all items are labelled**. Caps are available for sale in our office for \$4.00

## Matariki Wearable Arts & Kapa Haka

An introductory meeting will be held in the hall at lunchtime next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> for all students interested in taking part in the above challenges, to be held at our Matariki Gala June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Reminder: Uniform

The students must wear either a 'bucket' or 'aussie' hat. The hats are available from the school office for \$9.00 or The Warehouse. It is great to see the majority of students in the correct school uniform. If your child still doesn't have a school hat or black shoes please make sure that they have them as soon as possible. They are not allowed out in the sun if they don't have a hat and they need to have proper shoes before they can attend technology. Shoes/sandals must be black only. Not black with white or any other colour.

*Please if all parents can ensure all clothing and footwear are clearly labelled. Students are responsible for their belongings whilst at school, we advise not to leave anything laying around and that these are put into students bag to avoid the loss of any belongings.*

Ka kite ano

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Arrell".

Sue Arrell,  
Principal

## Important Dates to remember:

12 February	Valentine Day Mufti
19 February	7 p.m. BOT Meeting
24 February	School Photos
27 February	Whanau Hui (Open Day)
25 February	Room 2 Assembly
11 March	KIS Swimming Sports

**Parenting Through Separation** course. A Ministry of Justice FREE information course, run by Plunket. For parents or caregivers of children affected by separation. Come along to get help with understanding your children's needs and making good choices for them at this tough time. Next Kaitaia course Saturday 20 February, 10.30-3.30. Plunket House, 22 Bank St Kaitaia.

For further info and online registration, go to <http://www.plunket.org.nz/what-we-do/what-we-offer/parenting-education/parenting-through-separation/>, email [pts@plunket.org.nz](mailto:pts@plunket.org.nz) or ph 0800 663 714.

## Newsletter

If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, and you have not already indicated on the enrolment form, please indicate on the return slip below:

### Return slip:

Please email me the Kaitaia Intermediate School newsletter. My child's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_