



## Kaitaia Intermediate School

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

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Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

### Valentine's Day Mufti

Everyone had lots of fun at our Valentine's Day mufti assembly. It was great to see so many students dressed in theme. Below are the three top place-getters for each year group.



Year 7 Girls



Year 7 Boys



Year 8 Boys



Year 8 Girls

## Room 15 Valentine's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the winner of Room 15's Valentine's Day Raffle - S. Penny, ticket number: 0123

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

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

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

### Last week's 'Gotcha' winners were:

Sally Rudolph	Room 2
Ella Hilton-Jones	Room 2
Char'lee Jones	Room 2
Ocean Murray	Room 4
Tod Sparksman	Room 4
Jesse Tahu Poata	Room 15

### The PB4L focus for week 3 and 4 is 'Being Prepared':

#### Show respect

- I will be ready with all my stationery and resources for every lesson
- I will wear my correct P.E gear for all PE, sports and contact sports
- I will wear the correct school uniform, suitable for the weather e.g. Jacket/sweatshirt when cold, rain jacket when raining)
- I will be on time to school and each class. I will move quickly back to class when the bell rings.

#### Act Responsibly

- I will have all the correct stationery/books for learning every day daily
- I will bring my P.E gear,
- I will ensure that all equipment is in my desk or my bag
- I will wear my correct uniform
- I will look after my uniform and label all clothing and put it in my desk or school bag if I need to take it off
- I will be prepared for study– allocate a time, have necessary books/tools to study
- I will make sure I get enough sleep each night and eat a healthy breakfast each morning, pack and eat a healthy lunch
- I will look after my belongings (books named and kept tidily in my desk.)

#### Be Safe

- I will have all my stationery, such as pens and pencil, in a pencil case
- I will keep all my school books in my desk
- I will make sure I get to school/class on time
- I will wear my jacket when it is cold and I will wear my rain jacket when it is raining

## Reminder: School Photos next

### Wednesday 24 February

Reminder the school photos are taking place next Wednesday 24 February. The photographer would prefer online orders and payment. This can be done on: [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz)

## Reminder: Whanau Hui (Open Day) at KIS next Saturday 27 February

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 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.

### Netball Coaches needed – please help!!

Our school is looking for two parents, willing to volunteer their time to coach two netball teams. Without coaches we won't have any teams. Please be aware that all coaches will need to be police-vetted – forms are held at school. See Vicki or Rob at school.

### Ice Cream Containers

If you have ice cream containers at home that you no longer need please send them along for Room 8.

Ka kite ano



Sue Arrell  
Principal

### Important Dates to remember:

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.



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**ARE YOU AGED 12-24 YEARS AND LIVE IN THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA?**

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**HAVE YOUR SAY**

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**PLAN YOUTH EVENTS**

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**SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO MAKE THE FAR NORTH AN AWESOME PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

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