



Kaitaia Intermediate School

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**“Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners
who demonstrate respect, responsibility and form positive relationships”**

11 May 2016

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Caught Being a Good Mum Award

The students are busy writing about why their mum is a ‘good’ mum and deserves to win the Duffy Books – Caught Being a Good Mum Award. There will be a draw and the lucky mum will win a lovely book which will be presented at the assembly this Thursday 2 p.m. The lucky mum will be notified in advance.

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*

PB4L Focus – Fire Evacuation

Show respect:

- * Listen for instructions
- * Walk quietly
- * Remain calm

Act Responsibly:

- * Line up/remain in line/walk sensibly
- * Listen for instructions and roll call quietly
- * Remain calm

Be Safe:

- * Walk quickly and quietly to the assembly point
- * Listen for instructions

BOT Triennial Election

Please think about standing for the BOT as this is a vital part of the smooth running of the school. Remember it is your children – our students who benefit from your involvement.

Everyone will soon receive their nomination forms in the mail. If you are unable to stand, please think about encouraging other parents/caregivers to do so. We would especially like to invite people with children at our school or those who have younger children who will be attending in the future. Remember your involvement ensures continued growth of the school and positive outcomes for the students. You are most welcome to come to the office to check that your name is on the school electoral roll.

Education Review Office

The Education Review Office (ERO) is scheduled to visit KIS on Monday 13 June and will be in the school for 3-4 days.

The main focus for the review is “Equity and excellence, and accelerating student progress, particularly for Māori students.”

Some of the key evaluative questions they will focus on are:

- How well does the school promote equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners?
- How effectively does the school respond to Māori students whose learning and achievement need acceleration?
- How effectively does this school respond to other learners whose learning and achievement needs acceleration?

The ERO team would like to meet with a group of parents and members of our community in general (whether you have students at KIS or not). I would love as big a group as possible to meet with the ERO Team, with representation from across all sectors of the community. If you are willing to attend this meeting it will probably be for just an hour or so. I will notify you of the date and time when I have confirmed this with the ERO team.

AIMS Bake Sale Friday May 13

The AIMS team will be raising money for their trip to Tauranga by selling lots of yummy baked goods on Friday May 13th at lunch time. Bring your money and support our teams!

Magic Show - The Magic of Jonathan Usher Tuesday

Jonathan is one of New Zealand's leading magicians and each show has plenty of audience participation with a healthy dose of comedy thrown in.

We are very lucky, to have Johnathan performing here at KIS on Tuesday afternoon. Johnathan has volunteered to do these shows to support Child Flight so there will be no entry charge for our students.

Attendance - Reminder for parents/caregivers.

The school office **must** be contacted if a child is absent – either by phone (4081490), by texting 2807 SMS (short message service), or email: kis.office@xtra.co.nz giving the reason, student's name and classroom number.

Room 8 Batons Up Today 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th May

5.30 at KIS hall. \$5/ticket

Lots of lovely prizes.

Raffle on the night: 100 tickets @ \$2 for a trailer load of firewood

Important Dates to remember:

11 May	Room 8's Batons Up
12 May	Room 9 assembly
13 May	AIMS Bake Sale
17 May	Magic Show
26 May	AIMs Disco
13 June	ERO visit start
15 June	ERO Parent meeting

Ka kite ano



Sue Arrell
Principal