



Kaitaia Intermediate School

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

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Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Moth/Kapok Pod Collection Competition

Kapok is a rampant, evergreen vine which is very invasive, enjoys drought or damp areas, wind, salt and many soil types. These plants smother and kill plants up into the bush canopy, preventing the establishment of native plant species.

The EcoCentre in Kaitaia, 8 South Road is very keen to try and eliminate this weed. They are running a competition, where everyone is encouraged to collect the pods from this vine before they burst and disperse seeds. Put the pods into a medium size black rubbish bag, tie a label around the top of each bag with your name, phone number and the address where the pods were gathered (most be within the Te Hiku Ward area), take to the Eco Centre before 4 p.m. Friday, 27th May and go into the draw to win. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st prize \$70 Mitre 10 voucher
2nd prize \$50 CBEC voucher
3rd prize \$30 mixed vouchers plus
15 yrs and under prize - \$50 Warehouse voucher



Caught Being a Good Mum Award

The lucky mum caught being a good mum was Mei Lin, Mei was nominated by her daughter Olivia. Congratulations Mei we hope you enjoy your book.

Mufti Day Friday 20 May

The councillors have organised a mufti day for this Friday. Each class will dress in a different letter of the alphabet. They don't have to dress as the same thing, just as something starting with that letter. The cost is \$2.00 to wear mufti and there is no charge if a student chooses to wear their uniform. There will be prizes awarded for the best dressed to theme.

AIMS Disco 26 May – 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Dress like the '1960's'

The AIMS team are holding a disco on Thursday 26 May. The cost is \$5.00 there will be food and drink available to purchase. The theme is to dress up like the '60's'. An adult must come into the hall to pick up their children. Please pick them up at 8.30 p.m.

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 – Earthquake Evacuation

Show respect:

- * Use moderate tone and voice level
- * Listen for instructions

Act Responsibly:

- * * Be aware of other students
- * Drop, cover and hold

Be Safe:

- * **Listen to instructions**
- * **Follow instructions**

BOT Triennial Election

Nominations close this Friday 20 May, at 12 p.m. Please get your nominations in and beat the deadline.

AIMS Bake Sale – thank you

The AIMS team would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event. They made a massive \$500.00

Students Arriving Late to School

Unfortunately, we have a number of students who continually arrive late to school. When students arrive late they must sign in at the front office and give the reason for being late. The reasons given by some of the students frequently arriving late are unacceptable e.g. I slept in, I had to buy my lunch, or they simply write 'late'. Please ensure that your child leaves the house in plenty of time to arrive at school before the first bell at 8.50 a.m. We appreciate the parents/caregivers who phone or text in that their child will be late and giving a valid reason. Every time your child arrives late they are losing learning time and affecting the class learning. They need to be caught up with what is being learnt or they simply miss out.

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.

New Library Furniture

Whaea Sheree has been working hard for our students applying for grants to bring new life into our very dated furniture. With funds generally being focused towards learning resources for students, furniture takes a back seat, until now. Our first successful application has been provided by the generosity of Trillian Trust donating just over \$3,500.00 to which we are truly grateful. This has enabled us to purchase 30 new chairs and 4 new tables creating a fantastic multipurpose table, able to be transformed into many various options depending on the group size and creates a new buzz for students.

On behalf of our staff and students we wish to thank Trillian Trust for their amazing generosity

and choosing us to receive such a generous amount.



Important Dates to remember:

20 May	'Letter' Mufti Day
20 May	BOT nominations close
26 May	AIMs Disco
13 June	ERO visit start
15 June	ERO Parent meeting

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Sue Arrell
Principal