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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.

Education Review Office Meeting – Wednesday 15 June, 3.30 p.m.

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.

The meeting will take place in the school Staff room at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday 15 June.

Board of Trustee Elections

Voting for the Board of Trustees closed last Friday 3 June. We are waiting for the last voting forms to come in. Our Election Officer will then inform us of the outcome. The new BOT takes office this

Friday 10 June. The first meeting of the new BOT will take place on Wednesday 15 June at 7 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 – Lock Down Procedures

Lockdown External Threat Procedure

What to do during an external lockdown

Calmly return to class and lock door

- * check attendance
- * Listen to instruction regarding lessons

Show respect

- * Follow instructions
- * Carry on with lesson. (sit quietly)

Act Responsibly

- * Moving calmly into the class
- * Support others

Be Safe

- * I will show self-control
- * Remain indoors.
- * Use inside voice/volume

Internal danger/threats within the school

What do we do when there is an internal lockdown?

The children will:

- *hide and remain unseen
- *if outside return to closest room
- *react quickly and calmly to bells
- *teacher will take attendance

Show respect

- * Listening carefully to all instructions
- * Follow instructions immediately

* Wait sensibly for further instructions

Act Responsibly

* Helping fellow students remain calm

* Follow instructions

Be Safe

* Lock doors

* Remain unseen

It is important that we get a good representation of parents/community at this meeting. We would love to see you here if you able to make it.

Reminder - Important – Change of date for the Matariki Festival from Sunday 12 June to Sunday 19 June

Matariki Festival Sunday 19 June 2016

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Kaitaia Intermediate School Matariki Festival is being held on Sunday June 19th.

We have schools coming from as far away as Kaikohe to tautoko our kura. We extend and encourage outside student entries into the festivities as well.

There are many activities students can take part in:

- Haka Wero – (Waiata and Haka)
- Ki O Rahi
- Horo Hopu
- Matariki Wearable Arts

It's a great day out for the whole community to enjoy the Matariki New Year and Maori culture. We have....

Kai Stalls galore

Hāngi... return slip at the end of this newsletter.

A reminder for those donating goods if these can be delivered to school on the 17th or from 1pm on the 18th.

We also send out a special invitation for those who attend the Kapa Haka competitions to showcase their talent and inspire their community by performing at our festival.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Sheree Blakeborough or Latecia Williams on 408 1490.

Library Activities

Any student is welcome to participate in Matariki Art at lunchtimes. This art will be on display at

the Festival. Chess tournament starts next week and will run every lunch time until a champion is found. Register your interest with Amy in the library.

Important Dates to remember:

13 June	ERO visit starts
15 June	3.30 p.m. ERO /Parent meeting
16 June	Soccer Tournament
19 June	Matariki Festival

Ka kite ano

Sue Arrell
Principal



Return Slip:

I _____ would like to order
(name of person)

_____ Hangi @ \$10 for Sunday 19th June. I have enclosed \$ _____