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

23 August 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*

Congratulations to last week's Gotcha winners:

Room 2: Deyan Ward
Room 3: Tomas Harley
Room 4: Ethan Collins
Denzal Andersen
Room 16: Robert Rudolph
Lance Rangitawa

PB4L Focus – Wearing the Correct uniform – with pride

Show respect

- I will wear my correct uniform with pride
- I will wear my school jacket, sweat shirt or polar fleece
- I will wear the correct P.E. Uniform

Act Responsibly

- I will ensure my uniform is clean and tidy
- I will keep my school jacket in a safe place to wear when needed
- I will make sure my P.E. uniform is clean for P.E. and for other sporting events

Be Safe

- I will wear warm clothes to prevent illness
- I will keep myself dry if it rains by wearing rainwear.

Paid Union Meeting 9 a.m. Wednesday 7 September 2016

This meeting is of vital importance to everyone involved with education. You would be aware from last week's newsletter, news stories on the radio, television and in the newspaper that the Ministry of Education is proposing a 'new' funding system for schools. We all agree that changes need to be made but the proposed plan is

seen as detrimental to a fair system for allocating funds to cater for all students.

On Wednesday 7 September all members of the teacher unions - NZEI and the PPTA will be attending a paid union meeting. This meeting is being held at Kaitaia College at 9 a.m.

Our KIS staff all see the importance of this meeting and the need for all of our voices to be heard. To enable as many teachers to attend the meeting as possible we are asking that you, if at all possible, to please make alternative arrangements for your child until 11 a.m. on Wednesday 7 September. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

I have again included the flyer sent out by the Unions to explain the need for this meeting and the seriousness of the implications of the proposed 'Global budget' to NZ education.

“Better funding, not bulk funding

The Government's recently announced proposals for reforming education funding include a "global budget" - a form of the failed and controversial bulk-funding policies from the 1990s.

The Government has also missed an historic opportunity to address the under-funding of education across the board.

The Prime Minister said in May that "a new funding system wouldn't be progressed unless the unions and other stakeholders were on board". It's important that we signal to the Government - before Cabinet makes a decision in October - that the global budget is complex, unworkable and not acceptable.

Union members have been asked to talk to our colleagues, board members and parent community to ensure they are aware of the dangers of reintroducing bulk funding.

The bulk-funding global budget proposal would mean all staffing and school operational funding would be delivered (on a per student basis) to schools in the form of cash and "credits" for staffing. Principals/BoT's would determine the split between cash and staffing

credits, and any unused credits could be "cashed up" at the end of each year.

This would mean Boards would have to make trade-offs between teachers' salaries and other non-teaching costs.

This could result in:

- fewer teachers and bigger class sizes
- increased casualisation of teacher jobs and increased attractiveness of cheaper "trainee teachers"
- further downwards pressure on support staff pay
- increased inequity as richer schools can more easily use locally raised funds to hire teachers, and large urban schools are likely to benefit over small rural schools from the proposed "averaging" of staffing credits.

There is also a proposal for "additional funding" to replace decile funding with intensified targeting of children meeting four "risk" criteria. This targeting would result in funding moving from low decile to mid decile schools, and means many children who do not succeed at school could miss out on funding."

Reminder - AIMS Disco – Tonight, 23rd August 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The AIMS team are holding a disco tonight. The cost is \$5.00. There will be food and drink available to purchase.

An adult must come into the hall to pick up their children. Please pick them up no later than 8.30 p.m.

Cross Country – change of date to Weds 24th August

Due to predicted bad weather for Thurs, the Cross Country has been moved to Weds. The canteen will be open for pre-sale orders. Hot chips, fish, hotdogs, and juicies. Juicies - \$1.50, everything else \$3.

National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement (NMSSA)

This week a teacher from NMSSA will be visiting our school to work with a small group of children. There will be a meeting for interested parents/whanau/caregivers and school staff at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. This is an opportunity to meet the NMSSA teacher and to learn about the programme the students will be involved in.

If your child is involved, you should already have received a letter.

Mufti Day – Mexican Fiesta 31 August

The councillors are holding a mufti day on Wednesday 31 August. The cost to wear mufti is \$2.00. There is no charge if a student chooses to wear school uniform as usual. The money raised will go to the Hearing Impaired – Loud Shirt day.

Y8 Special Assembly – 31 August

On Wednesday 31 August students from Kaitaia College are coming to speak to the Y8 students who will be moving on to college next year. This is an ideal opportunity for the students to hear first-hand about what to expect when they attend Kaitaia College next year.

Reminder - School Lunch Orders – New addition of fish

School lunches will be available for purchase on **Friday** this week.

Hot chips, fish and hotdogs (on a stick) for \$3 each can be pre-ordered in class throughout the week with payment made to Whaea Tui in the office. Orders close Thursday at morning tea.

InZone seeks motivated Maori and Pasifika students

Is your child in Year 8 this year? Are they motivated to succeed? Would they value the opportunity to attend either Auckland Grammar School or Epsom Girls Grammar School in Auckland (two of New Zealand's top state schools) for Years 9-13?

The InZone Education Foundation is a New Zealand registered charitable trust that runs hostels within the zones of these schools.

The hostels are run as a home away from home and extensive wrap around support is provided including an academic tutoring programme.

Applications are now open for 2017. They are seeking Maori and Pasifika boys and girls who;

- Are in Year 9 at school next year
- Are motivated to achieve to their full potential and would value the opportunity to attend a school with strong traditions and high academic standards
- Are resilient and confident enough to move away from home
- Are willing to embrace all aspects of life at the Kainga including the Christian values.

To learn more visit their website at www.inzoneeducation.org.nz

Important Dates to remember:

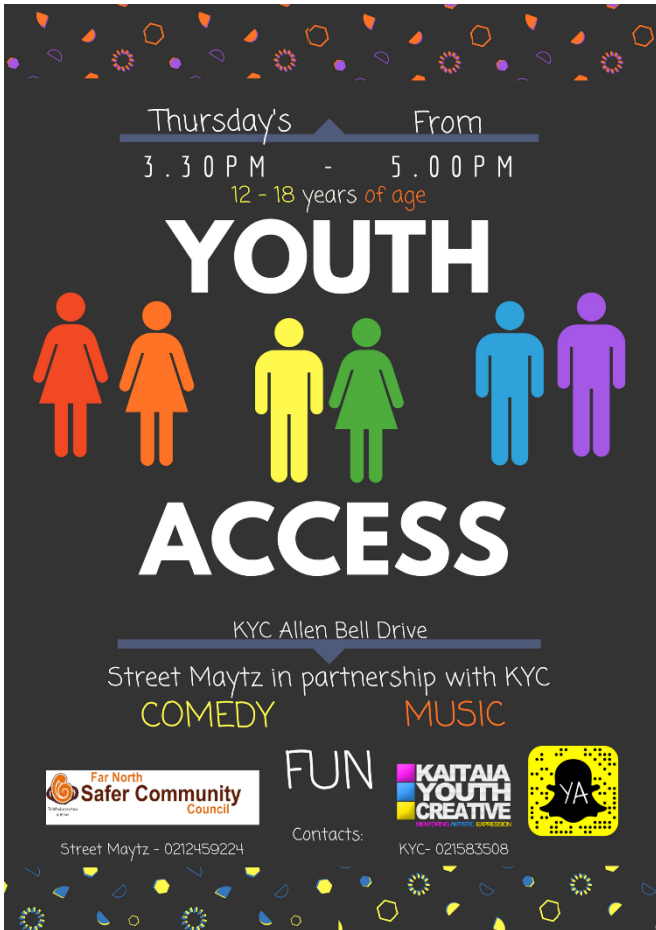
23 August	AIMS Disco
24 August	KIS Cross Country
31 August	Y8 assembly - College Students
31 August	Mufti Day – Mexican Fiesta
1 Sept	Room 16 Assembly
2 Sept	Trash to Treasure 2 p.m.
8 Sept	School Speech Finals
5-9 Sept	AIMS Games in Tauranga
9 Sept	FN Zone Cross Country
12 Sept	Y8 Kaitaia College Orientation
15 Sept	Far North Speech Competition
15 Sept	Room 4 Assembly

21 Sept Mufti Day
22 Sept Y8 – Kaitaia College Principal
23 Sept Tumeke Assembly
23 Sept Last Day of Term 3

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Sue Arrell
Principal



Thursdays From
3.30 PM - 5.00 PM
12 - 18 years of age

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