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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.

Teacher Only Day Wednesday 7 September

To allow all staff who are members of the NZEI and PPTA unions to attend the paid union meeting we will be holding a teacher only day next Wednesday 7 September.

This meeting involves not only teaching staff, but also our office staff and teacher aids. The total number of staff involved is twenty. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

I have highlighted the importance of this meeting in the last two newsletters. I have again included the information for anyone who may have missed it.

This meeting is of vital importance to everyone involved with education. You would be aware from previous weeks' newsletters, 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.

I have again also included information 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."

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:

Rm 2: Nina Heron
Jay-Te Morgan
Terry Thompson

Rm 3: Rachel Cox
Rm 4: Jack Philip
Tyra Masters

PB4L Focus – Using respectful language

Show respect

- I will use polite language in class and in the playground
- I will use an appropriate voice level in the classroom
- I will use a polite tone to speak to adults

Act Responsibly

- I will use a civil (polite) tone
- The voice level I use in the playground may be different to the one I use in class.
- I will not respond to vulgar language by using the same kind of language

Be Safe

- When disputing a point, I will use a polite (if firm) tone of voice.

KIS Speech Finals tomorrow 1 September

We have changed the date of the school speech finals to tomorrow 1 September at 2 p.m. This is to allow the students who have reached the finals and are also going to the AIMS tournament in Tauranga next week to take part.

Congratulations to Kaitaia Central Football Club

This team performed very well, and won the final game of the season against Eastern, a team that they had never beaten before, to take out the Brian Jones Cup. Kaitaia Intermediate students on the team include Denzal Andersen, Patience Andersen, Vinny Payton, Jayden Murray, Josh Morris, Charlie Doak, Ryan Johnson, Courtney Henderson. Coach: Wayne Morris



Football Mania Holiday Programme

Enrolment Forms are available at our school office for the programme or contact Paulo.

Football Mania Holiday Programme

Program 1: 26th Sept – 30th Sept

Program 2: 3rd Oct – 7th Oct

Mangonui School

Kaitaia Intermediate

Ages 5yrs+

Skills, Drills, Games & Player Development



Cost: \$30 per day or \$100 per program

Registrations and Information Contact: Paulo Montino

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FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/footballmaniafarnorth>

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 the office.

Important Dates to remember:

1 Sept	Room 16 Assembly
1 Sept	School Speech Finals
2 Sept	Trash to Treasure 2 p.m.
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

Ka kite ano

Sue Arrell
Principal

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

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KOKE WHAKAMUA, TIPU
WHAKARUNGA, MURA WHAKAWAHO

PARAMANAWA MĀ WHITIWHITI

He punua kai noa iho te paramanawa, ā, me mātua ahu mai aua kai rā i ngā kāhui kai e whā, e kī ai te puku, e hikohiko ai hoki te tinana.



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GO, GROW, GLOW!

SNACK SWAPS

Snacks are mini meals and should come from the four food groups, providing the body with goodness and fuel.



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