



Thursday 13 February 2020

Whakatauki o te marama

Whāia te matauranga kia mārama

Seek knowledge for understanding

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko tēnei te wiki tuatoru, he tino ataahua te wairua o ngā tamariki ki te ako, ki te noho pukumahi i roto i ngā akomanga i raro i te maru o te kaupapa mahitahi. Ko te kaupapa mahere mō tēnei tau ko 'Muriwhenuatanga'

We are now in week 3 and the students have settled in well. Great to see students making positive relationships with new students. As part of our localised curriculum, we will be focusing on 'Muriwhenuatanga' - our local area in the north.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

At Kaitaia Intermediate School we develop positive relationships and become successful learners by:

- Staying, *safe*
- Showing *respect*
- Being *responsible*, and
- Striving for *Excellence*

These expectations encompass everyone who works and learns here. We have the same expectations for staff and visitors to the school as we do for the students. We also have the expectation that everyone will carry these expectations to all aspects of their lives. Our focus for weeks 1 and 2 is: '*Wearing the correct uniform*'.

Swimming



Swimming is part of the school curriculum and we expect all the students to participate. Our pool is also open to all children at lunchtime for swimming. Please ensure your child has a swim cap and all items are

labelled. Caps are available for sale in our office for \$5.00.

Kaitaia water restriction

As everyone is aware, a state of emergency is in place. Water restriction has been put in place which could affect school activities and events such as swimming sports. We are working closely with the Ministry of Education and will keep our whānau informed of any developments.

Year 7 and 8 Vaccination Talk

On Thursday February 20th, Toni Wi, our Public Health Nurse will be speaking to students about our upcoming vaccinations. She will speak to the Year 8s first at 11:30 (in groups in the library) and the Year 7s starting from 12:30 (also in groups in the library). Please see attached letters for more information.

School Netball

Netball trials for the school teams will be held at lunchtime at school on Wednesday 19th February. This is for those wanting to play Saturday netball for the school as well as trial for the AIMS netball team. There is one AIMS team and we will have a couple of other teams depending on numbers. Girls will need to bring correct PE gear, running shoes and a water bottle. Meet at the courts as soon as you are released for lunch- be prompt! Whaea Jaz and Whaea G

Valentine's Day Mufti

On Friday 14 February we are holding our first mufti day for the year. Students are to dress in "Valentine's Day" theme. The cost is \$2.00. Proceeds go towards our end of term Tu Meke prizes. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed costumes.



Chromebooks

For those that have taken up the time payment options with the 20/20 Trust your regular weekly contributions should be set up and making these payments now, if you haven't already can you ensure these commence asap.



Tooth Brushing Programme

Over the past 5 years, Kaitaia Intermediate students have been involved in a supervised tooth brushing programme, which has had great results!

After one year of tooth brushing, the study has shown that an average of 12 tooth surfaces per student have improved (that is surfaces that have been starting to decay have reversed and become healthy!)

Students in other Intermediate schools who have not had the opportunity to take part in a programme like this, have on average 9 surfaces that get worse (that is going from being healthy to decaying)

The questionnaire has also shown us that students who take part in a tooth brushing study have better oral health-related quality of life.

We are really excited about these results and we are going to keep on brushing!

Tooth brushing will start in term one. All students will be given a tooth brush and fluoride toothpaste, as well as a case to use for free.

If you do not wish for your son/daughter to brush their teeth as part of this programme please contact the team at the school office.

Thank you to all staff who have supported the programme and to the NDHB for their support.

Uniform

The students must wear either a 'bucket' or 'aussie' hat. The hats are available from the school office or DD Gold. It is great to see the majority of students in the correct school uniform. If your child still doesn't have a school hat or black shoes, please make sure that they have them as soon as possible. They are not allowed out in the sun if they don't have a hat and they need to have proper shoes before they can attend technology. Shoes/sandals must be black only. Not black with white or any other colour. Can all parents please ensure all clothing and footwear is clearly labelled. Students are responsible for their belongings whilst at school. We advise not to leave anything laying around and that these are put into student's bag to avoid the loss of any belongings.



Weet-Bix TRYathlon

It's that time of year again where we gear up for the Bay of Islands Weet-Bix TRYathlon. For those interested in attending the event you can register under our school group using the link below for faster access:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35587&G=98544>

Use our discount code: **TD20BI** to get an even greater deal on the event.

We will be hosting a quick presentation for students in class rotations with Deanna from Sport Northland next Thursday 20th February.

Raranga (Weaving) - Ruth Port

We would like to welcome Whaea Ruth who has joined our teaching team this year for three days a week, delivering Raranga (weaving). She will be teaching weaving Monday to Wednesday. Below are some photos.



2020 - First Raranga class at KIS - Room 3



Room 7 boys completing their first flower.



Room 7 girls - Stage 1 completed

School Buses

On occasions, we get phone calls from parents who want to change their 'normal' procedure for catching the bus. It would be extremely helpful if we are informed as soon as possible in the day as it gets very busy at the end of the day. We have compiled a list of bus students according to the

bus they normally catch and unless we hear otherwise, we will be checking to see that all students are on the correct bus. If we haven't received notification from parents of any changes then we will be sending the child home as per their normal arrangements.

Whānau Day - Open Day @ KIS

We are holding a whānau Hui on a Saturday 22 February. This is to enable parents /caregivers /whānau to visit the school, and meet their child's teacher in the classroom. The beginning of the year reports will also be handed out at this time. There will be a complimentary barbecue organised.

The technology teachers will also be available to meet with in their classrooms. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to have a look through the technology block. The day will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. This day will count as a school day and your child will need to attend with an adult to be marked present.

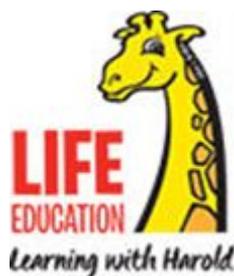
Wayne Lunjevich, Principal

Important Dates to Remember - Term 1	
Fri 14 Feb	Mufti Day - Valentine's Day Theme
Mon 17 Feb	Water Safety Day for Rm 2 and 4
Wed 19 Feb	Netball trials at school courts
Thurs 20 Feb	Vaccination Talk in library
Thurs 20 Feb	Water Safety Day for Rm 9 and 15
Sat 22 Feb	Whanau Open Day
Mon 24 Feb	Teacher Only Day
Fri 28 Feb	KIS Swimming Sports (TBC)
Mon 16 -20 Mar	ERO visit

If you wish us to email the Kaitaia Intermediate School newsletter to you and you have not already informed us, please complete & send to school.

My child's name is:

My email address is:



LIFE EDUCATION TRUST FAR NORTH CHECK US OUT!! NEW LOOK CLASSROOM!!



Harold is back on the road for 2020. He had a fantastic start at Russell School and Matauri Bay and is now heading North! While we are so pleased with our new look wrap we are still hanging out to get our classroom updated with the latest digital technology.

Did you know? We are the last classroom from all of NZ for this to happen? There are 45 classrooms around NZ and 44 have been completed. Why? Funding - we need to raise \$50,000 for this to happen. We are getting there - slowly, but we need your help please! On May 14th we have a great night out with Nigel Latta at the Turner Centre, Kerikeri - we would love your support for that as all money raised will go towards the classroom upgrade.

The 6000 students we see every year in the Far North should not be the ones to miss out on this exciting, interactive way of learning. If you have any ideas to help us reach our goal, please contact Diane Henderson. We have a date for this to happen this year, so come on board and help make this happen. The mobile classroom with Harold emblazoned is a familiar sight at schools, nationwide. The Life Education programme is a specialist health resource for schools offering nineteen modules to primary and intermediate aged New Zealand kids. The highly trained specialist teachers take lessons involving healthy eating, relationships, self esteem and cover topical issues such as drugs and bullying.

Always remember

You are unique - there is not now or ever will be another you!!!

Contact Diane on 021407015 for information. From Harold and the wonderful team of Trustees, Diane, Jenny, Jenima, Liz, Iwa, Joe and Charles.