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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.

Welcome back

It is great to be back at school. Students, teachers and ancillary staff all appear to be pleased to be back and into the routine of teaching and learning.

Matariki Festival Sunday 6 August

The Matariki Festival date is Sunday 6 August. As this is a school day the students are expected to attend and participate in the games in their P.E. uniform. This day of attendance is compensated with an early finish date for 2017 which we all look forward to.

If you are available to help prepare the hangi with us on Saturday 5 August from 1 p.m. or where needed on Sunday throughout the day, please get in touch with our office as soon as possible.

Thank you to those who have already contributed to, or have indicated that they will contribute items. We still need items for the hangi so please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office if you can provide food. Items can be dropped off at school on Friday 4 August or Saturday 5 August.

Matariki Wearable Arts

Due to so many rain-date changes to our event and students well into making their creations, we held an early Matariki Wearable Arts judging and show on our last day of Term 2. Due to the outfits made from natural materials we wanted to ensure we captured the full vision before these died out and went brown.

On behalf of the staff and students we wish to thank Sheryl Shine and Gloria Seddon who had the difficult task of judging, Rachael Foster for her time and effort during the holidays organising for these amazing outfits to be displayed at Te Ahu and for her weekly artistic contribution throughout Term 2, alongside Sue Foster who helped inspire and teach the art & craft of all things flax.

Special thanks to Farmers Kaitaia for the loan of the mannequins, to Te Ahu for the space, and to the helpers who assisted in the display.

Again, massive congratulations to the students for their efforts in the Matariki Wearable Arts competition...

Year 7

1st Olivia Chuck
2nd Indianna Foster
3rd Brylee Gardner

Year 8

1st Laurel Wilson
2nd Te Ipo Maheno
3rd Jodeci Taniwha + Penelope Rihari-Norman

Overall winner: Olivia Chuck who had the brief with regard to all natural materials applied to her costume, with relevance and knowledge to Matariki.

Be sure to pop down to Te Ahu and take a look for yourselves at just how much time and effort these students have put into these amazing garments.



Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who attended the parent/teacher/pupil interviews. We had a very good turnout with some classes achieving over 95% of parents/caregivers attending. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, it is not too late to arrange a time. Please either contact the teacher directly or ring the school office on 4081490.

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 – Keeping the classroom and school environment clean and tidy.

Desired Behaviour

To keep the classroom tidy by: picking up rubbish off the floor, tidying library areas in the classroom, putting equipment away and making sure our book trays are neat and tidy. Picking up rubbish in our areas outside in the playground or not dropping it in the first place. Taking pride in our classrooms and playgrounds.

Show respect

- Tidy the classroom before leaving to go on a break, to the library, to the hall or to Technology
- Pick up any rubbish on the floor or on the ground outside (even if it is not yours)
- Keep your book trays neat and tidy

Act Responsibly

- Return any equipment used to the appropriate place e.g. scissor or dictionaries
- Ensure there is no mess around your desk before leaving the classroom
- Make sure all rubbish is placed in the appropriate recycling bin in the classroom and in the playground

Be Safe

- Ensure doorways are not cluttered
- Floors are clear of rubbish

Timely reminder

If your child is sick with a temperature, please contact your GP or the health line (0800 611 116) for further advice. Please do not send your child to school if they are sick. Keep them at home until they are well. To help them stay well, it is important that they dress warmly and stay dry on these wet, cold winter days.

Updating Contact Details

The office staff are finding that families have moved without advising their new addresses / contact details. As well, some families do not have any contacts. It is important we are able to contact someone in cases of emergencies. We welcome as many contacts as possible, including cell phone contacts. Would you please advise us if you have changed contact details by phone, email – kis.office@xtra.co.nz or give your child a note.

School Uniform

A reminder that the correct school uniform must be worn at all times. One item that is constantly abused is the correct footwear. The rules clearly state that plain black shoes are to be worn. We have some children who constantly ignore this rule and wear

black/white/coloured, striped/patterned shoes, which are not uniform. Please make sure that your child/children have the correct shoes. Jandals are not to be worn to school. If your child chooses to wear the winter uniform - long, blue tracksuit pants, they must also wear black shoes and the correct socks. Sandals may not be worn with the track pants. If you are unable to provide the correct footwear please contact the school as we are able to help out with this through the generosity of KidsCan. Items such as long sleeve shirts and rubber bracelets are not permitted.

The uniform can be purchased from the Warehouse Boys

Shorts - Grey drill

Shirt - Grey or White Polo Shirt

Sweatshirt - Royal Blue with monogram

Sandals - Black

Shoes - Black - no other colour markings are allowed on shoes.

Socks - Grey with double royal blue band

Girls

Culottes

Shirt - White Polo Shirt

Sweatshirt - Royal Blue with monogram

Sandals - Black

Shoes - Black – no other colour markings are allowed on shoes.

Socks - White ankle

Optional Extras

T Shirt – A black T shirt may be worn under the polo shirt. Only black. No other colour is allowed.

Pack away Parka or the black Warriors jacket supplied by KidsCan.

KIS Jackets and track pants

Winter Uniform

The only changes to the winter uniform are that pupils may wear the blue track pants which match the KIS Jackets.

Jackets and Track Pants are available from The Warehouse.

Important Dates to remember:

1	Aug	UNSW English exam
3	Aug	Room 14 assembly
5	Aug	Packing hangi (Saturday 1 p.m.)
6	Aug	Matariki Day (Sunday)
11	Aug	KIS Science Fair
11	Aug	Hockey Taipa
14	Aug	International Language week starts
15	Aug	UNSW Maths exam
17	Aug	Room 2 assembly
24	Aug	KIS cross country
30	Aug	Science Fair Finals Kerikeri
31	Aug	KIS cross county save day

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