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

26 September 2017

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Farewell

As many of you will already know this is my last week at Kaitaia Intermediate School. I have enjoyed the twelve years that I have been here. Firstly, as Deputy Principal in 2006 and 2007 then for the last ten years as Principal. I have seen the school go from strength to strength. A stable staff, increased engagement by the children, whanau and community and very good gains in student achievement. The new library and all-weather netball/tennis courts both completed and opened in 2012, the Computer Suite which opened at the beginning of 2009, and the new Technology Building opened in May 2010 have been well utilised and continue to be real assets for the school.

I would like to wish everyone the very best for the future, our Y8 students moving onto high school next year and the Y7's as they return at the beginning of 2018 for their Y8 year, and their families and whanau.

To the staff and board of trustees - all the best for the future. I know that you all, along with the new Principal, will continue to offer quality education and excellent academic, sporting, cultural and social experiences for the students.

Ms Quinn will be Acting Principal for Term 4 2017, giving the BOT the time to recruit a new Principal ready to start at the beginning of 2018.

For any whanau, past or present – there will be an afternoon tea, starting at 3:30 on Thursday in the staffroom.

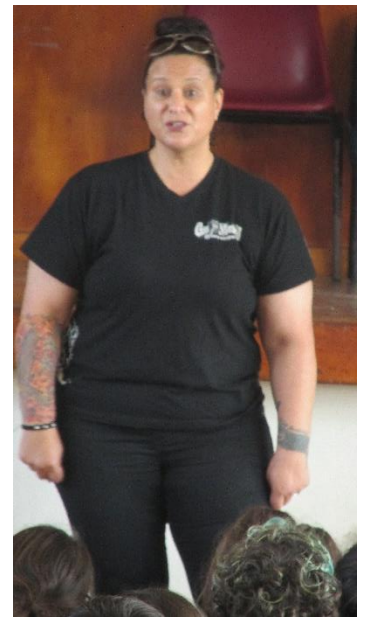
‘Movie Character’ Mufti – Tomorrow Wednesday September 27

Tomorrow Wednesday 27 we will be having our last mufti day of the term. The theme is “Movie Characters”. Come dressed as your favourite movie character. The cost to wear mufti is \$2.00 and there is no charge to wear school uniform as usual. The proceeds from this mufti go towards the end of year Tu Meke assembly.



Puppy Dogs & Muscle Cars

Shelley Ryan our Duffy Hero entertained students and teachers last Tuesday afternoon. She shared her life story with the students and emphasised the importance of reading. In her earlier days she worked as an animal welfare educator for RSPCA and toured the country with Norm Hewitt,



educating children about the direct link between animal cruelty and violence in society. Nowadays she is an “Auto Angel”. She is part of a group of women who share the same interests in Muscle Cars and Hot Rods. Not only does she drive and sell them, but she also helps build them. Kaydon Hohaia-Windelborn was presented with his Duffy book.

Kaitaia College Enrolment Forms

Enrolment Forms have been handed out to our Year 8 children. These can be completed and handed back to their teacher or taken directly to the College. If your child did not receive an enrolment pack and needs one, we have spares in our office.

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 – Being Honest

Show respect

- I am honest in what I say and what I do

Act Responsibly

- I know that honesty includes telling the truth
- Not hiding the truth, being deceitful

Be Safe

- Acting in a way that is morally right (Thinking)

Year 8 Orientation Day – Kaitaia College

Recently our Year 8's participated in the orientation day held at Kaitaia College. True Waikai must be commended for being the Kai Korero for his Year 8 cohorts from all schools in the area.

19 Oct

Whanau Hui Jack Saxon for Year 8

Reminder: Summer Uniform

Next term, Term 4 we return to the summer uniform. That means that **no** long trousers can be worn. The uniform is –

Girls:

- culottes
- white polo shirt
- school sweatshirt
- school jacket
- black sandals or black lace up shoes with white socks.

Boys:

- grey drill shorts
- grey or white polo shirt
- school sweatshirt
- school jacket
- black sandals or black lace-up shoes with grey socks with double royal blue band.

All students must wear the blue school bucket hat for all outside activities. Our school will be selling hats with our logo on them at the office for \$10. Hats without logos are also available from Postie Plus and The Warehouse.

Important Dates to remember:

- 27 Sept 'Movie Character' mufti
- 27 Sept Trash to Treasure, 2:00 p.m.
- 29 Sept Tumeke Assembly 2:00 p.m.
- Last Day of Term 3

- 16 Oct First Day of Term 4
- 19 Oct 3.00 p.m. K.I.S. Staffroom – Whanau Hui for families of Year 8 students with Jack Saxon, principal, Kaitaia College

Naku noa



Sue Arrell
Principal

Roller Disco – Saturday 7th Oct

6-8 p.m. at Kaitaia

Te Ahu Centre

A Roller Disco is coming our way during the school holidays. Skatescool is bringing their popular event to Kaitaia for the 1st time – all ages welcome, from pre-schoolers to grandparents!
Many thanks, Brigitte



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Week 1:

2nd - 6th October

Week 2

9th - 13th October

