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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.

Matariki Festival this 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. If you can provide food items they can be dropped off at school on Friday 4 August or Saturday 5 August.

We are now taking pre-orders for hangis - \$10 each. Please send in your order with the \$ to ensure you don't miss out! Tickets will be issued to you (or whoever brings the \$ in).

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*

Last week's lucky winners were:

Room 2	Sally Rudolph
	Aaron Desmond
	Allegra Austin-Reid
Room 7	Thalia-Lee Pittman
Room 9	Nigel Wilson
Room 16	Penelope Rihari-Norman
	Noah Tutahi

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

A friend...

A friend is someone who doesn't talk behind your back. A friend is someone who doesn't leave your side. A friend is someone that actually likes who you are!

A friend helps you when you are feeling sad and plays games with you and likes playing handball.

A friend is someone who cares about your feelings, someone you can trust and has a shoulder to lean on.

A friend doesn't judge what you wear or the colour of your hair and loves playing sport.

A friend that includes you in all games.

Best friends are hard to find and difficult to leave and even harder to forget.

I'm lucky I've found you!!!

Na Carla

Bus Fees (non-eligible students)

We have a large number of students whose bus fees have not been paid. If you have received an account for bus fees these must be paid. When you enrolled your child, if s/he was ineligible for the bus you would have been advised, and you would have signed a contract acknowledging that you would pay to partly cover the cost of the bus. The fee is \$25.00 per term.

Mumps

- Mumps causes swelling in the glands around the face.
- It can lead to meningitis in about 1 in 10 people.

Mumps is spread through the air by breathing, coughing and sneezing, or through contact with infected saliva (i.e. kissing, sharing food and drink).

If you've caught mumps, it usually takes 12–25 days before you get sick. You'll be infectious from 1 week before swelling appears until 5 days after.

Symptoms

If you or your child has mumps, the symptoms are:

- pain in the jaw
- fever
- headache
- swelling of the glands around the face.

Stop mumps spreading

If your child has mumps, they should be kept home from school or early childhood services for 5 days after swelling develops. This will help prevent the spread of mumps in your community. If your child is still unwell after these 5 days they should remain at home until they are well.

Immunisation

All children in New Zealand can be immunised against mumps as part of their **free** childhood immunisations at 15 months and 4 years old.

Vaccine

This disease is covered on the [New Zealand Immunisation Schedule](#). The vaccine used is M-M-R® II.

Making a decision about immunisation

Risks associated with mumps

- In about 1 in 10 people it causes meningitis, but it is usually relatively mild.
- It causes encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) in about 1 in 6000 people, of whom 1 in 100 will die, and nerve deafness in 1 in 15,000 people.
- If infected after puberty, 1 in 5 males gets testicle inflammation and 1 in 20 females gets ovary inflammation. In rare cases this leads to infertility.

Risks associated with the vaccine

- Aseptic mumps meningitis occurs in 1 in 800,000 vaccine recipients. This is less severe than the illness caused by the mumps virus.

Immunisation is your choice. If you have questions, talk to your doctor or practice nurse or call the Immunisation Advisory Centre free helpline 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863).

It's important to protect children from mumps by getting them immunised on time. They're not protected until they've had both doses.

Important Dates to remember:

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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