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

20 September 2017

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

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)

Kaitaia College Whānau Evening

Unfortunately, the Kaitaia College whānau evening, initially scheduled for this Thursday, has had to be postponed until next term. You will be informed when a new date has been organized.

‘Movie Character’ Mufti - Wednesday September 27

Next 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.

Election 2017 - Saturday 23 September

Reminder: The General Election is being held this Saturday 23 September 2017. Don't forget to get

out and vote. We all need to have a voice in who governs our country for the next three years. You are able to cast an early vote before Saturday at Te Ahu, if you are not already enrolled you can enrol and vote all at the same time. On Saturday there is also a polling booth here at KIS.

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.

AIMS Tournament in Tauranga

Kaitaia Intermediate School was well represented in Tauranga last week. The school contributed a girls' netball team and a boys' basketball team for the tournament. They left on Sunday morning in 2 vans and a private vehicle and arrived back late Friday night. There were over 11,000 Year 7 and Year 8 participants!



Netball had 112 teams from all over New Zealand participating. The girls made it into B pool and placed 59th. They played a gruelling 13 games in 5 days and by Tuesday they needed a well-deserved soak in the hot pools. The boys placed 44 out of 68 teams. Their games were very physical and they faced players as tall as Mr Lopes! Both teams learned a lot about themselves, “digging deep” and what it means to be a team player. Special thanks goes to coach Whaea Vicki who has been tirelessly training the girls since March. Thank you to Kape Murray, who trained the boys, the majority of whom had never played basketball before this year and whipped them into shape just in time. Thanks to Mr Lopes for being the boys’ manager and helping to organize the trip. Thank you to two amazing parents who accompanied us, Vince and Annie Rudolph who drove us around, strapped sore legs, ran the kitchen and were equal parts nurturing and “drill sergeant-ish” (which is what you need for this age group). We also travelled with our wonderful, Kaitaia Intermediate graduate netball umpire, Anahera Ginty who was like a big sister to our students. Even though both teams were playing far away from home, we never felt lonely as we had so many whanau come and support us. So, thank you Danny’s dad and brother, Terry’s parents, Denzel’s parents, Haimz and Caelisz’ mum, Shakani’s whanau, and AJ’s whanau (there were 7 of them at one point, ages from 5 weeks old to 79 years old!). Finally, thank you to all of the parents, staff and community who helped get us to Tauranga, this trip would not have been possible without you. The trip was once again a success and we look forward to sending students to AIMS next year.



Are there any other parents willing to coach boys’ basketball for 2018?





Important Dates to remember:

- 22 Sept REAP Speech Finals
- 22 Sept Duffy Role Model Assembly
- 27 Sept 'Movie Character' mufti
- 27 Sept Trash to Treasure
- 29 Sept Tumeke Assembly
- Last Day of Term 3
- 16 Oct First Day of Term 4

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THE SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF LIFE
BEYOND EARTH

"Not too hot, not too cold" begins the prescription for a world that is just right for life as we know it.

Finding evidence of life beyond Earth is one of the primary goals of science agencies around the world thanks in large part to NASA's Kepler Mission which launched in 2009 with the objective of finding Goldilocks planets orbiting other stars like our Sun.

Dr. Batalha will give an overview of the science legacy of the Kepler Mission and other key discoveries. She'll give a preview of what's to come by highlighting the missions soon to launch and those that are concepts taking shape on the drawing board.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 7PM

Admission: Adults \$10, Students \$5

Venue: Tikipunga High School
194 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangarei

Bookings: www.planets.nz

Phone: 09-438-4406



The Beatrice Tinsley Lecture is sponsored by the RASNZ (Royal Astronomical Society of NZ) Lecture Trust, and hosted by the Northland Astronomical Society with support from Planetarium North and Storytime



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9th - 13th October

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