



KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners who demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and form positive Relationships

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Whakatauki o te marama

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini

*My strength is not the strength of one,
but the strength of many*

Whānau Hui (Open Day) at KIS

We had a very successful Whānau Hui on Saturday. Thank you to all parents and tamariki who attended. It was a great start to the year and our teachers really enjoyed meeting you.

PB4L Focus for the Week:

"Being Kind to one another by using respectful language"

- **Act Responsibly**

- I will use a civil (polite) tone
- The voice level I use in the playground may be different to the one I use in class
- I will not respond to vulgar language by using the same kind of language

- **Show Respect**

- I will use polite language in class and in the playground
- I will use an appropriate voice level in the classroom
- I will use a polite tone to speak to adults
- I will be kind to those around me

- **Be Safe**

- When disputing a point, I will use a polite (if firm) tone of voice

Lucky winners for the last draw:

Rm	9	Wiremu Potts
Rm	14	Corbyn Smyth Lexis Marsh Nikau Dromgool
Rm	16	Ruaumoko Manuel Kiara Kemp

School Photos - Thursday 7 March

The school photos are scheduled to take place on Thursday 7th March. Order forms have been distributed but the photographer's preferred way of ordering is through her website. Parents can access online ordering through: www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz

Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 19 March

There is a paid union meeting scheduled for Tuesday 19 March. School will be finishing at 12.45pm for all walkers only. Bus students will be supervised and can remain at school until their bus pick ups.

Board of Trustees Elections

These will be coming up in May. More details will be in the next newsletter in Week 7. Please see www.trustee-election.co.nz/ if you are keen to find out more about what is involved as a board member.

Tooth Brushing Programme

Over the last four years our school has 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 (i.e. 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 nine surfaces that get worse, i.e. going from healthy to decaying. The questionnaire completed by families has shown that students who took part in the tooth brushing study had better oral health-related quality of life. We are really excited about these results and we are going to keep on brushing.

All students will be given a tooth brush and fluoride toothpaste, as well as a case to use for free (thanks Colgate!). **If you DO NOT wish for your child to brush their teeth as part of this programme, please contact the school.**



SchoolDocs (Policies & Procedures)

KIS has gone digital with our policies and procedures giving our community easier access and transparency into the operations of our school. We encourage all whanau to visit our website and familiarise themselves with our documents especially our complaints policy.

1. Visit the website
<http://kis.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (kis) and password (kis0410).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Maths Mates

We have a small selection of Maths Mate work books for sale - \$10 each. The emphasis is placed on revision and gradual development of basic skills. These books cover a range of levels. Contact our office if you are interested.

Maths Buddy

This is an online mathematics teaching and learning resource. Currently the students have free access to this learning tool but that will end soon. The school has negotiated a fantastic deal, with a 90% discount, meaning the programme will only cost \$20 for the entire year. The enrolment form has been either emailed or handed to your child/ren. Please send this back to ensure your child will have access to this for the rest of the year.

Girls' Self Defence Project

This week, all year seven and eight girls participated in the Girl's Self Defence Project. The Project originated in 1996 as a new initiative from the Crime Prevention Unit of the Prime Minister's Department. It is now funded by Family and Community Services in the Ministry of Social Development. The eight hour course was to equip girls

with the skills and strategies to keep safe. The course was participatory, practical, fun and empowering. It included discussions, games, physical sessions and role-plays.



Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon

It's that time of year again whanau, start prepping your child for the 2019 Weet-Bix TRYathlon Bay of Islands Sunday 7th April! Below is our school link for early bird registrations, we encourage all to enter it's an awesome day out! The codes are in and only 400 available so don't miss out! Enter code: TD19B for even better discount rates. Follow the link below to register:



<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/RegistrationType.aspx>

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Cycling Success

Congratulations to the following cyclists for their efforts over the past two weeks!

The Bev May event: 16 Feb, Thames

- U13 - Geraldene Leefe 2nd, Sunny Stedman 4th, Renee Harrison 5th, Unique Raumati 6th, Kahra-Lee Erstich 7th.

