



# KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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

## Term 2 Week 2

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### Tena koutou katoa

#### Our whakatauki for this week:

##### He waka eke noa

We're all in this together

Kia ora i te Whānau

I want to reiterate my thanks to all those whānau who completed our survey forms for your aspirations for your children in coming to Kaitaia Intermediate. Staff are working on the information you have shared with us to develop our "Graduate Profile". As soon as we have completed our draft work on this we will be sending it out for you to look at and comment on.

#### Our Curriculum

Teachers are working with many of their students on another initiative with our curriculum. We are working with a facilitator to develop personalised pathways for learning in our localised curriculum. Teachers need to interview some parents from each class about their children's passions and interests. If you would like to be interviewed, please get in touch with your child's teacher. Teachers will be approaching parents, so we'd would appreciate it if you could make yourself available for these korero.

#### Aims Games

As you know AIMS games fundraising is in full swing. We appreciate the support of parents and coaches for the work you are doing to support this awesome experience for our tamariki. Please support these fundraising efforts. All children fund-raising for this event and sanctioned by the school will have a letter from the principal saying so.

#### Special fundraising effort

A big and special shout out for Indianna Foster who raised \$1000 for the SPCA. SPCA has been extremely surprised as they were unaware of the fundraising effort and are very grateful for her efforts. We, as a school are very proud of her, too.

I'd also like to welcome our new teacher, Caryl Doherty-Walker to the school. Caryl is working in Room 9. Mr Tai Rerekura has gone on extended leave for the rest of this year due to family reasons.

You will also have noticed that there is a lot of building work going on around the school. We are in the process of renovating the hall. It has had a new roof put on, new cladding on the exterior, new lighting and wiring in the hall amongst a number of other developments. Currently the staffroom and area around rooms 14,15, and 16 are being painted and the office area is being re-roofed as part of the on-going maintenance of the school.

For health and safety reasons children and the community are required to stay out of the construction areas and areas where work is being undertaken.

I have been informed that a number of children have been playing on the road - running out in front of traffic and running back onto the footpath. This is obviously extremely dangerous. Please remind your children about appropriate road safety. We had a talk to children this morning at assembly; it would be great if whānau could also remind children, too.

#### 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:

Rm 2	Emma-Jane Bird
Rm 3	Jared Davan
Rm 3	Waiora Edwards
Rm 4	Kaylen Thomas
Rm 7	Giovanni Ryder
Rm 15	Frank Smith

*Unuhia te rito o te harakeke, kei hea te kōmako e kō? Ui mai ki ahau, 'He aha te mea nui o te Ao?' Māku e kī atu, 'He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.'*

If you remove the central shoot of the flax bush, where will the bellbird find rest? If you were to ask me, 'What is the most important thing in the world?' I would reply, 'It is people, it is people, it is people.'



## PB4L Focus

**Our PB4L focus this week is on wearing the correct winter uniform.**

### Show Respect

I will wear my correct uniform with pride  
 I will wear my school jacket, sweat-shirt or polar fleece  
 I will wear the correct P.E. Gear

### Act Responsibly

I will ensure my uniform is clean and tidy  
 I will keep my school jacket in a safe place to wear when needed  
 I will make sure my P.E. uniform is clean for P.E. and other sporting events

### Be Safe

I will wear warm clothes to prevent illness  
 I will keep myself dry if it rains by wearing rainwear.

## Pink Shirt Day Friday May 18th

On Friday May 18th, our school will be participating in Pink Shirt Day. This is a **free** mufti day. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in pink (or at least a pink shirt!) in support of this nation wide anti-bullying campaign. We will have an assembly that morning to take a group photo of all the students who are dressed to theme.

## KIS 50th Anniversary

A huge thank you to those who were in attendance at our committee meeting held May 4th we have some real movers and shakers on board and the wheels are in motion. We now have our pre-registrations open online via our school website page;

<https://www.kis.net.nz/50-year-reunion-pre-registration-form/> we encourage you to share this link to all interested in attending, all are welcome.

Our next committee meeting is May 18th at 1.30pm in the conference room for those interested.

## Nukes International touring Ukulele trio from West Auckland

We will have a special assembly on Monday May 21st. Nukes International is coming to our school to work with some students and to put on a performance. They will run a workshop at 12:45 for selected students and then perform for the whole school at 1:55. The cost is \$2.00 per student and the school will subsidize the rest of the cost. They hope to make this an annual event. For more information visit their website [www.thenukes.co.nz](http://www.thenukes.co.nz)

## Z Kaitaia – GOOD IN THE HOOD

### – Child flight charitable trust

For the last 3 years Child Flight charitable trust have delivered an amazing leadership programme to selected students from our school and others. It has impacted 98 of our tamariki so far and they have confirmed they will be back next year! As they are always finding ways to fund this amazing programme they have entered the “GOOD IN THE HOOD” token box option at Z Kaitaia petrol station. If we can fill the child flight box with orange tokens (given at the counter with purchases) the fastest then the money will go towards their cause.

Please tell your whanau and friends to support us by going to Z and putting your token in the box with our photos on it.



## Important Dates to Remember

May	18	Pink Shirt Day (mufti)
May	21	Nukes International workshop and concert
July	6	End of Term Date

Nga mihi

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