



KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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Tena koutou katoa

Our whakatauki for this week:

Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu to moana, kia tere te Kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi.

May the calm be widespread, may the ocean glisten as green stone, may the shimmer of light ever dance across your pathway.

As principal of Kaitaia Intermediate School, on behalf of all staff and students, I offer sincere and heartfelt condolences to Liz and the rest of the Tailby family for the recent loss of William. As a school we offer them best wishes, aroha and awahi over this tragic and very sad time. He leaves behind a wonderful family, a huge number of wonderful memories and a big hole in all our lives.

Our Curriculum

A reminder that teachers need to interview some parents from each class about their childrens' 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 would appreciate it if you could make yourself available for this korero.

Netball

On the 7th of June we are taking 8 netball teams to compete in the Far North Primary Netball Tournament at the South Road courts in Kaitaia. Your child has already registered their interest and this is a great day out for both males and females. We need an umpire for each team. If you are able to assist us with this and supervision, please leave a message for Whaea Jaz at the 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

Last week's lucky winners were:

Rm 2	Jay McLarnon
Rm 3	Charlotte Henderson
Rm 4	Bradley Knight
Rm 9	Te Kaha Kohu Te-O-Wai Tobin
Rm 14	Hazel Snowden

PB4L Focus

Our PB4L focus this week is on using the appropriate rubbish bins and sitting while eating and keeping our classroom and playground environment clean and tidy.

In all situations students will:

Be responsible for putting all their rubbish in the correct recycle bins.

Show respect for their school and the environment by recycling.

Stay safe by sitting to eat all kai.

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. scissors or dictionaries
- Ensure there is no mess around your desk before leaving the classroom

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.'

- 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
- Correct bins are used to be healthy to the environment

Uniform

Our school has altered the requirement for socks. Students now have the option of wearing plain black socks as well as grey socks (boys) and white socks (girls).

AIMS Bake Sale this Friday, May 25th

There will be a Bake Sale this Friday at lunch time . The AIMS Basketball team and the AIMS Gymnastics team will be providing the **yummy baked goods**. Please support our teams. Thank you!

Colour Mufti Day Wednesday May 30th

Next Wednesday we will be having our annual "Class Colour Mufti Day". The cost is \$2.00 and the proceeds go to our end of term Tu Meke draw. We will have an assembly Wednesday morning to announce the classroom winners (hopefully the weather will be kind).

Classroom colours (drawn out of a hat by a councillor) for this year are:

Room 2	Black
Room 3	Orange (sorry Ody)
Room 4	Pink
Room 7	Red
Room 8	White
Room 9	Blue
Room 14	Yellow
Room 15	Purple
Room 16	Green

KIS 50th Anniversary

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 June 1st at 1.30pm in the conference room for those interested.

Important Dates to Remember

May	24	Rippa Rugby in Kerikeri
	25	Bake Sale (AIMS)
	28	Exam Week
	29	UNSW Science Exam
June	4	Queen's Birthday
	7	Netball Tournament - South Rd courts

July	19	Des Hunt (visiting author) at K.I.S.
	31	UNSW English Exam
	5	Parent Teacher Interviews
	6	End of Term Date

Nga mihi

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