



# KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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

## Term 2 Week 8

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### Tena koutou katoa

#### Our whakatauki for this week:

Kia hora te marino

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Tātou i a tātou katoa

Hui e! Tāiki e!

May peace be widespread  
May the sea be like greenstone  
A pathway for us all this day  
Let us show respect for each other  
For one another  
Bind us all together

### NZEI Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 20th June - Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday 20 June there is a paid union meeting for all teachers in our district who belong to the primary school teachers union. This meeting has been organised for 1pm in the afternoon. We will be releasing the children who walk home at 12:30pm. So children who live in Kaitaia or who walk home will be home early.

For those who travel on buses, parents are welcome to pick their children up from school from 12:30 onwards if they would like. We will be supervising bus students until the buses have departed with our teachers who are not NZEI members and our wonderful support staff.

This paid union meeting (PUM) is to allow teachers to meet to discuss with their union the current renegotiation of the teachers pay and conditions of service. This is very important as you will be aware there is a shortage of teachers right across New Zealand. This particular round of negotiations is an opportunity to attract new teachers into the profession, to address a number of the working conditions that have led to many experienced teachers

leaving the profession and to address some of the pay issues teachers have had to absorb over the last nine years.

Teachers realise that this meeting may cause inconvenience to many families and we apologise for this, but ask for your understanding and support. From the principal's chair it is a very important time as we want to ensure the best outcomes for our tamariki and we need enthusiastic, passionate, happy and well trained teachers in schools in order to maximise learning for your young people. So I ask that you support all the schools' teachers in Muriwhenua who are meeting to discuss their contracts as they do a wonderful job for your children, and we want to enable them to do even better.

### News from the Dental Team

Can parents/caregivers please ensure that any forms that are given to your child, even if the child's treatment is completed, can be filled out, signed and returned to update the dental team's database. For children needing treatment, they cannot proceed until they have received the signed consent from the parents/caregivers.

Also if any families have pre-schoolers that need to be seen our phone number is 4080125 or to drop into clinic at Kaitaia Intermediate School.

### 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	Dylan Yates
Rm	3	Hawke Tubbs
Rm	8	Torenze Tahere
Rm	9	Sean Allen
Rm	16	Shardae Masters

### PB4L Focus

#### Our PB4L focus this week:

*"Moving around the school safely"*

#### In all learning situations students will:

*Act responsibly:*

- Walk sensibly and quietly along deck areas
- Leave enough time to walk to class after bell rings

**Nga mihi**

*Show Respect:*

- Walk on all decks
- Walk around corners being mindful of others
- Step aside to let others pass
- One person walking through the door at a time
- Stand aside to let adults go first

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*Be Safe:*

- Walk in all areas
- Move aside for others

**Bus Incident (let me think about this tui)**

Last week there was a bus incident in the afternoon on the Shuttle Bus. This is the bus that takes our students to the college (about a 2 km drive) and drops them off to their connecting buses. There were about 9 students involved in throwing around our donated KidsCan food. This made the bus very unsafe. Also, the bus driver had to clean up the mess afterwards. As a result, students are no longer able to eat on this bus. There are cameras on most buses now so finding out who threw the food was quite easy. If your child needs to take a bus to school please have a talk to them about expected behaviour on the bus.

**Expected Behaviour on the buses**

- Find a seat quickly and remain in the seat for the whole trip until the bus stops.
- Remain seated while the bus is moving
- Speak in a voice loud enough to only be heard by the person sitting next to you.
- When travelling on the shuttle bus keep food and drink in bags until you get off the bus (other buses have different rules about eating as the trip is longer)

**KIS 50th Anniversary**

A reminder that If you are keen to come to the 50th Anniversary reunion of Kaitaia Intermediate School there are limited tickets, so please visit the reunion facebook page for information on registering on-line, or contact Whaea Tui in the office.

Registration forms are being emailed or posted to those who have pre-registered and also linked to our website, with costs included. Please share this with as many ex-students as you can.

Our next committee meeting is Friday June 30th at 1.30pm in the conference room for those interested.

**Important Dates to Remember**

June	19	Des Hunt (visiting author) at K.I.S.
	29	AIMS Bake Sale #2
July	5	Parent Teacher Interviews
July	6	End of Term Date