



KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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

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Principal Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia ō tātou māhi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.)

Welcome to Term 3. We are halfway through the year! For our Year 8's, college is on the horizon and for our Year 7's, settling in is over and it is time to step up and participate in the many opportunities that KIS has to offer. We hope everyone is rested and ready for the challenges of Term 3.

Parent/Teacher Interview this Friday Reminder:

Our school is closed for instruction this Friday as we are holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please get in touch with your child's teacher if you haven't already done so. Teachers will do their best to accommodate the time (or the closest available time) to the time you've requested. Reports were handed out at the end of last term, if your child was absent, please ensure that they bring this home to you.

If you absolutely can not come into school this Friday, please arrange for an alternative interview date with your child's teacher. Room 4 students will have their interviews later in the term to allow Matua Tai and Whaea Shayna to get acquainted with their students.

New Staff

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we welcome Tai Rerekura and Shayna Rogers-Christensen who will be teaching in Room 4. Tai is a talented teacher and musician who has taught at KIS for many years off and on and also taught in many of our kura in our community. He will be teaching in Room 4 Monday - Wednesday. Shayna is a former student of Rm 16, Whaea Margo's class (yeah!), former teacher aide and relief teacher of KIS and of other kura. She will be teaching in Rm 4 Thursdays and Fridays.

Lunch in Schools

Any leftover lunches that are not eaten or taken home by our students will be donated to the Red Cross.

First Day Back Photos





Important Dates to Remember	
Friday 30th July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 4th Aug	KIS Science Fair
Thurs 5th Aug	Rippa Rugby
9-13th August	Maths Week
Thurs 12th August	Mathex Comp @ College
Thurs 2nd Sept	KIS Cross Country
5-10th September	AIMs Games
Fri 17th Sep	Peria Zones Cross Country

Kaitaia Fun Run Walk - Te Hiku Forest

The Summit Forests Kaitaia Trail Run/Walk is now open with the event being held on the **1st August 2021**. Join us in the Far North for the Summit Forests Kaitaia Trail Run/Walk. The double distance event engulfs Te Hiku Forests with a choice of 11km or 4km - you choose! Choose to run competitively and aim to get your name on the famous Pak 'n Save Leader-board or take it at your own pace with friends and whanau. A Suzuki Swift can only be won by an adult Northlander.

Enter any Run/Walk Series event and you will secure yourself a chance to win this awesome 2019 Suzuki Swift! Pacific Motor Group Whangarei has again put this amazing prize up for grabs and it could be ALL YOURS... You just have to run or walk for it! Use the code **KAITAIA2021** to receive 50% off into the Summit Forests Kaitaia Trail Run/Walk on August 1st

Enter here: <https://www.runkaitaia.co.nz/>

Te Manawa Tahī

Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/kura, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs. Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where any whānau can come in and talk to education professionals about their child's learning needs. This is a free service and no appointment is required. For a list of dates and hub locations please check our Facebook page, ring 0800 5248 4256, or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz

KIS Fortnightly Focus - Weeks 1 and 2

'Reflecting on progress and setting new goals'

Now is a perfect opportunity, following our recent mid-year reports to reflect on learning and to set some new learning goals for the second half of the year.



Finally

Last but not least, a shout out to our staff who have been in and out of the school for the past two weeks and working from home in order to be ready for our tamariki this week.

*Allanah Quinn
Acting Principal*