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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.

**Please note that this newsletter was completed and printed ready to be given to tamariki on Wednesday August the 18th. We now have a stack of newsletters gathering dust in the office. However, with a few tweaks, this has been updated and ready to be emailed out to our whanau.*

When reading about future activities in this newsletter, we are being optimistic about our current situation.

For instance, I have been in contact with AIMS and at this point no decision has been made about the tournament. I believe everyone is waiting for tomorrow's news conference to see if this lockdown is going to continue.

Our classroom teachers are currently getting in touch with parents and caregivers to gather information such as access to the internet, devices at home, who are essential workers, etc... I have been in touch with on-line education providers who are all offering their services for free such as Steps and Maths Buddy and we will continue with EP - Education Perfect. At this point the Ministry of Education is prepared to send out hard packs of learning materials to our students if it becomes necessary.

Can you please ensure that our school has your correct postal address. If you have changed your address please email us: office@kaitaiaint.school.nz

Oh my gosh, last week flew by. All of a sudden it was Friday. Maths week came to an end. There were so many types of maths events on offer that everyone could have a go, no matter their level of maths confidence. Room 8 presented their assembly. Not only did they have a performance by "Set Apart Dance Company" created by former student Esera Saulo, Room 8 also performed a skit, "The Dating Game". It was hilarious! Fred is a natural on the stage! We finally had our school photos done on Tuesday. The hardest part was rounding up the staff for the annual staff photo!

Room 8's skit



Fred Dawson & Kory Brown



Fred Dawson & Ritihia Murray de-Ridder

KIS Fortnightly Focus - Weeks 3 & 4 "Appreciating Others"

Identifying/looking for the good in others and acknowledging it.

PB4L Lucky Gotcha Winners	
Room	Name
2	Tukariri Ryder Stevens
4	Jahn Ryan
9	Isabelle Davan
15	Xtasy Manihera
	Dichea Katipa Leaf
	Shyloh Parker



Gotcha winners L-R: Xtasy Manihera, Tukariri Ryder Stevens, Isabelle Davan, Jahn Ryan, Shyloh Parker, Dichea Katipa Leaf

Learner Profile & Literacy Awards



Ameliyah Edwards (Rm 14) & Gemini Savage-Waenga (Rm 9)



Ayla Petera (Rm 9)

Book Fair - Week 5 - 23-27 August

Whaea Amy is holding a Scholastic book fair. Come in and buy some books to support the school and your child's reading.

Chess Tournament starts 30th August

Get ready for this tournament and start practicing. You have 3 weeks before the tournament starts.

Maths Week

Last week was Maths Week. We celebrated Maths at our kura by offering a number of challenges and competitions for students to get involved in. We had Number Search Challenges, Rubik's Cube Competitions, Daily Problem Solving Challenges for classes and individuals, Mindfulness Maths Colouring Activities, Maths Book Publishing, a Maths Poster Competition and our very own KIS Mathex Competition. A super fun week and some awesome mahi completed by the students. This Friday at Assembly we will have a Maths Week Prize-giving and will announce competition and challenge winners in our next newsletter.



Cruize McRoy (Rm 7) & Nathan Murray (Rm 15)



Kory Brown (Rm 8) & Liam Herring (Rm 7)



Mathex Judges from Room 7: Lexie Martin, Tianah Waa, Cruize McRoy, Zyurus Ihaka

Allanah Quinn Acting Principal

Important Dates to be confirmed	
Tues 24 Aug	Far North region Science Fair
Fri 27 Aug	Judging Day, Kerikeri
Thurs 2nd Sept	Rippa Rugby
5-10th September	KIS Cross Country
Fri 17th Sep	AIMs Games
	Peria Zones Cross Country