



KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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

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Whakatauki o te marama

Hapatia te ara tika pūmau ai te rangatiratanga

Mōngāuri whakatipu

Foster the pathway to knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations.

Kia Ora whānau

Summer is just around the corner and we are expecting hot days - we remind our tamariki every day to wear their school hats and remove jersey/jackets as the days warm up. Please ensure your child's hats/uniforms are clearly named as our lost property is filling up quickly and many items are not named.

Lunch time swims are very popular and another activity during the lunch break - remember swimming caps and appropriate swimming togs/shorts are required.

End of year is fast approaching and staff have spent a lot of time dealing with minor and serious behaviours at school which are unacceptable. It is important that we work closely with parents/caregivers and whānau to address these concerns with students and to take responsibility for their actions. Part of this is upholding our school values of being RESPECTFUL, being RESPONSIBLE, SAFE and achieving EXCELLENCE.

Te Hiku Film Festival

Congratulations to all our students from Room 8 who were involved in the short film making. Whaea Dominique will be acknowledging our students who won certain categories this Friday at school assembly. I would like to also acknowledge Whaea Dominique for her outstanding effects and commitment.

PB4L

PB4L Lucky Winners	
Room	Name
Room 2	Legend Nathan
Room 4	Shaun Leef Ella Knight Alyssa Davis Larry Isaacs-Hobson
Room 7	Micheal Tattley Hayden Huntley
Room 8	Bindi Blakeborough Manahuia Tahu
Room 9	Taurapahau Greaves Arona
Room 14	Lexis Marsh
Room 15	Mathayus Kingi-Ropiha William Herring Amelia King Paopao Joby Matthews Manaia Te Rangi Mills
Room 16	Michela O'Connor-Poharama Kenneth Mclver

Manaiakalani Outreach Initiative

This year, Kaitaia Intermediate has been involved in the Manaiakalani programme. The school is implementing the 'Learn, Create, Share' pedagogy [teaching] through this initiative. We are aiming to have all the classes with one to one devices by the end of 2021. A major part of this programme is making chromebook lease purchasing available now to all our Year 7 and 8 students.

The package includes the chromebook, carry bag, 3 year warranty, support, two repairs, one full replacement plus software. Our hope is that as many of our whānau take up the offer as it will enable us to have the home/school learning partnership fully embedded. Please contact the office if you need more information.

Year 6 Orientation Day at KIS

The orientation day at KIS will be held on, **Thursday 14th November at 10.30 a.m.** All students from all contributing schools will be welcomed on the same day. The students will be shown around the school and then they can have a swim (weather permitting) and a sausage sizzle.

Te Manawatahi Community Hub

The Ministry of Education will be delivering a new Learning Support delivery model called Te Manawa Tahī in the Te Hiku area.

We will be hosting 'Te Manawatahi Community Hubs' **Thursday 14th November Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm (School library).**

Whānau and community members can come and talk to education specialists about their child's learning needs, on their terms.

Anyone can call 0800 5248 4256 to make an appointment with a Te Manawa Tahī team. This is a free service.

Important Dates to Remember - Term 4	
14 Nov	KIS - Yr 6 Orientation Day 10.30 - 12.30pm Te Manawatahi Community Hub 9.30 - 12.30pm BOT Meeting 7pm - 9pm
15 Nov	Far North Athletics
24- 28 Nov	Rm 7 - 8 Camp
6 December	Minor Prizegiving
12 December	Year 8 Ball
13 December	Major Prizegiving
17 December	Last day of Term 4 BoT meeting

EDGE APP for Caregivers

Kaitia Intermediate School is in the process of streamlining the business where the sharing of student information is more accessible for both staff and whānau. This will include access to reports, caregiver, account information and will enable us to send you notices. We are asking ALL whanau who have mobiles to download the free Edge App from your play store. If you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Tomato Plants
For Sale
\$2
Roma & Beefsteak**



Contact 'Jo' ph:4081490
Room 15 Fundraising
Tomatoes can be purchased at the Kaitia
Intermediate office

Support staff are making a difference ... and now they're making history

For too long, the crucial work of school staff has been undervalued and insecure from one term to the next. This year is different.

Teacher aides are about to start negotiating a pay equity settlement with the Ministry of Education.

A Government-funded settlement that finally sees Teacher Aides fairly paid for their skills and responsibilities will be life-changing for our mostly female workforce that works with our most vulnerable learners. Teacher aides are often unable to support themselves and their families on what they earn. 90% of T/Aides are earning less than the living wage and most are in insecure, fixed-term employment.

As part of the campaign, support staff are wearing black and white this week, to back up the "Fair's fair" slogan. To show your support, we encourage you to contact Kelvin Davis, MP and let him know you value teacher aides and support their campaign for fair pay!

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