



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

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa

We should work together for the well-being of everyone.

If you pulled into our bus bay on Monday morning, you would have noticed lots of water squirting up from a broken water pipe! Thank you to everyone in the community who alerted us to this issue and called the council. I was very worried that I would have to shut the school but thanks to Jamie Beran, our caretaker and Kevin Matthews, our board Chair, they were able to get our back-up tank working - crisis averted! Thank you also to the Council who arrived at 7:30 a.m. and spent the whole day fixing the problem. It was a big job.

Last Friday we had our modified Athletics event. Students participated in syndicates in slightly different events. New events included tug of war, gumboot toss, tennis ball throw and the three-legged race. Thank you Whaea Sue for organizing the event.

Reminder: We will be live-streaming our Prize-giving this year since we will not have whanau at this event. Details will be posted soon to tell you where and how to do this.

Also, our last day of school is on Monday 13th and it will be a half day. Please make arrangements to pick up your child from school if he or she is a bus student. There will be no buses at school at that time.

Advanced notice of early closure on the last day of the school year

The last day of school for 2021 will be **Monday 13th of December**. Please note that it is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:00. Please pick up or make arrangements for your child to be collected at noon. Bus students will need a note if they are walking to a friend's house or to a parent's work. The staff will remain at school to have their end of year break up at school (Covid-proof - I hope). Any questions please email me at aquinn@kaitaiaint.school.nz

KIS Fortnightly Focus - Weeks 5 and 6

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'Showing Kindness'

World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day, celebrated on November 13 of each year, is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together.

ManaiaKalani Chromebooks

There are a few chromebooks still with outstanding balances and will need to be paid for by Friday 10th of December 2021 for it to be released to whanau for the holidays. Please contact our office to arrange or discuss final payment arrangements.

For those purchased through the school, your warranty and insurance claims can still be made on your behalf by Whaea Sheree for the duration of the 3 yr term; simply drop by the office should it ever be required.

Kaitaia College Enrolment Forms

The Year 8s were given their Kaitaia College Enrolment Forms this week. Please complete them and mail them to Kaitaia College in the pre-paid envelope that was provided OR bring them to the Kaitaia Intermediate School office and we will deliver them. Please do this as soon as possible. The principal of Kaitaia College, Louise Anaru, would like to meet with every family before the start of school next year so she needs those enrolment forms.

Important Dates to Remember

Monday 6/12	Year 8 Ball
Tuesday 7/12	Minor Prizegiving
Wednesday 8/12	Major Prizegiving
Friday 10/12	Last Assembly (TuMeke/Gotcha)
Monday 13/12	Last Day - half day

Allanah Quinn
Acting Principal

Fun Sports Day held Friday 19th Nov

Our students really enjoyed the fun activities including 100m, 100m relay, broad jump, high jump, tennis ball throwing, gumboot toss, 3-legged race and Tug-O-War.





