



Kaitaia Intermediate School

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“Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners”

Whakatauki o te marama

“Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini”

“My strength is not the strength of one, but the strength of many”

Monday 4 February 2019



Tēnā koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Ko wai tēnei?

Ko Te Rarawa me Ngati Whatua ōku iwi
Ko Ngāti Haua me Te Parawhau ōku hapu
Ko Anthony rāua ko Lorna ōku mātua
Ko Wayne Lunjevich tōku ingoa.

I would like to wish you all a very happy new year and a warm welcome to the 2019 school year. I am very pleased to have begun my tenure as principal at Kaitaia Intermediate School. Thanks you to all those who have gone out of their way to welcome me to the school and made me feel welcome.

The school year has started off on a very positive note with a full complement of teaching and ancillary staff. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated, hardworking team.

The students have all been allocated classrooms and they have all settled in well for the start of the new school year.

This term there will be a lot happening - this includes swimming sports, baseline assessment data gathering (testing) meet the teachers and some class activities. We will also be sending teams to the Association In Middle Schools (AIMS) Games to be held in Tauranga later in the year.

Our staff for 2019 is:

Principal

Wayne Lunjevich

Deputy Principal

Allanah Quinn

Classroom Teachers

Room 2	Sue Shelswell
Room 3	Harriet Savage
Room 4	Bronwyn Groombridge
Room 7	Rhonda Oien
Room 8	Dominique Hancock
Room 9	Louise Rogers
Room 14	Brenda Nathan
Room 15	“Jo” Charteris-Axe
Room 16	Margo Christie

Technology

Hard Materials	Craig Benjamin
Food Tech	Jane du Flou
Soft Materials	Usha Mangar
ICT	Aaron Russell
Photography	Kirsty Saxon

Office

Admin Officer	Tui Ussher
Admin Executive	Sheree Petch

Teachers' Aides

Gloria Matthews, Zoy Murray, Vicki Rehu, Mahara Nathan, Vikkie Broughton, Sara Reihana

Specialist Teacher

Ros Mitten

Caretaker

Jamie Beran

Cleaners

Maysie Tahu and Faye Kupa

ICT Technician

Alvin Alvrez

Library/Attendance

Amy Bolstad

Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour (RTL B)

Justine Gamble

Social Worker in School (SWIS)

Anna Toia will be here Tuesdays & Fridays.

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*

These expectations encompass everyone who works and learns here. We have the same expectations for staff and visitors to the school as we do for the students. We also have the expectation that everyone will carry these expectations to all aspects of their lives. Our focus for weeks 1 and 2 is focussing on our school values, thinking about what being safe means within and outside school; understanding what responsibility means and looks like; and thinking about respect, especially respecting ourselves, others and our environment.

School Photos Thursday 7th March

The school photos are scheduled to take place on Thursday 7th March. You will receive more information closer to the date.

Valentine's Day Mufti

On Thursday 14 February we are holding our first mufti day for the year. This is the students' first opportunity to dress up and have



Lunchtime Swimming



Our pool is open to all children at lunchtime for swimming. Please ensure your child has a swim cap and all items are labelled. Caps are available for sale in our office for \$5.00

Assessment

Starting this week, staff will be assessing (testing) all children to determine their beginning of year levels. These same subjects will be tested at least twice more in the year so that we can determine the effectiveness of our teaching. As results are gathered and analysed I will make them known to our community via the newsletter.

Whānau Hui (Open Day) at KIS

We are holding a Whānau Hui on a Saturday 23 February. This is to enable parents/caregivers/whānau to visit the school, and meet their child's teacher in the classroom. The beginning of the year reports will also be handed out at this time. There will be complimentary barbecued sausages. The technology teachers will also be available to meet with in their classrooms. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to have a look through the technology block. The day will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. This day will count as a school day and your child will need to attend with an adult to be marked present.

Waitangi Day Holiday

The school will be closed for instruction this Wednesday 6 February as it is a public holiday to celebrate Waitangi Day.

some fun. The theme is “Valentine’s Day!”. There will be prizes for the most imaginative students who dress to the theme. The cost to wear mufti is \$2.00 and there is no charge if students choose to wear the school uniform as usual. The proceeds will go towards our Tumeke prizes at the end of the term

Uniform

The students must wear either a ‘bucket’ or ‘aussie’ hat. The hats are available from the school office or DD Gold. It is great to see the majority of students in the correct school uniform. If your child still doesn’t have a school hat or black shoes please make sure that they have them as soon as possible. They are not allowed out in the sun if they don’t have a hat and they need to have proper shoes before they can attend technology. Shoes/sandals must be black only. Not black with white or any other colour.

Please if all parents can ensure all clothing and footwear are clearly labelled. Students are responsible for their belongings whilst at school, we advise not to leave anything laying around and that these are put into student’s bag to avoid the loss of any belongings.

KIS Honours

The honours system at KIS has been set up to reward our pupils for participating and achieving in a range of activities. We will be encouraging all students to work towards achieving honours in at least one of the four areas.

Wayne Lunjevich
Principal

Teacher Only Day

Our school will be closed for instruction on Thursday 21 February. Our teachers will be involved in a professional development day on ‘Modern teaching practices with devices’. Teachers and Principals involved from local schools will be meeting together.

Please arrange care for your child/ren for this day.

Thank you for your support.

If you wish us to email the Kaitaia Intermediate School newsletter to you and you have not already informed us, please complete & send to school.

My child’s name is:

My email address is:

My name/Signature:

