



# KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOA



**Kaitao Panui**  
Bringing School News Home To You

**23rd July 2020**

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# *From the Principal and Deputy Principals' Desks*



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Welcome back to term 3. We are excited about the term ahead and look forward to reaping the benefits of all the amazing changes we have made. Term 2 was the most settled that we have seen in the 3 years since we began at Kaitao Intermediate. Our teachers and students have had a well deserved break after an unprecedented, very long term. We are refreshed and ready to go!

**Prospectus** - We will be visiting the contributing schools in our area soon along with some of our student leaders and delivering the prospectus to each of the schools. We would be really grateful if you could support the school in telling the great stories of Kaitao Intermediate that you have experienced, especially about some of the changes that we have made this year to ensure our school is a safe and predictable place for most of our students most of the time.

**Student Led Conferences** - Next week 28th-30th July teachers will be available to meet with you and your child to discuss their learning progress to date and set goals for the remainder of the year. We look forward to you being able to share in your child's learning journey.

During your conference next week you will learn more about our improved system for reporting to parents. We will be using an online system called Linc-ed Hero which will give you up to date information as your child achieves new goals. This is a shift away from you receiving twice yearly written reports and is much better because it gives a more continuous view of what your child is learning and where their progress within the curriculum is. Teachers will introduce this to you so that you will understand and be able to use it. There are many other schools using this system of reporting who have found it superior to anything they have used in the past. Comments from parents at these schools show that they find it much better and easier to understand.

This week we have held meetings for whanau of students who were selected by their teachers to complete a learning inquiry. This inquiry helps teachers to understand what it is that they do that makes the biggest difference to individual students. These hui were a celebration of the progress both students and teachers have made together in their inquiry. Ma te whanau tatou e puawai.

**Sports** - It has been great to see students and coaches back onto the playing fields and practicing for their various sports. Thank you to any parents who have supported and assisted their child by taking them to the games and encouraging them to persist, show excellence and get out there and be active.

We have appointed a new sports coordinator, Whaea Pani Taipeti. Pani was a previous student of Kaitao Intermediate and has played netball and other sports at representative level. She continues to play social touch rugby and has coached netball both here and Australia. We very much look forward to working with Pani and seeing her enthusiasm, professionalism and drive motivate our students to participate and succeed in sports.

**Code of Conduct** - we do need to remind parents and students that in any organisation there are rules to keep everybody safe and to ensure that inappropriate behaviour is minimised. You will recall signing, with your child, the code of conduct for our school. The main areas we would like to bring your attention to are:

- Phones and other digital communication devices (including watches)
- Jewelry
- Uniform
- ICT agreement and safe use of the internet at school and using school related email addresses

Please continue to support us by ensuring you help your child comply with these rules. If you are unsure of what the details of the Code of Conduct or ICT User Agreement are you can check this on the school website. ICT User Agreement is also included in this newsletter.

**Students Haircuts** - While we have no rules in place about haircuts at our school we have noticed a large number of students who have hair which is styled so that it covers a large part of their face. We understand this can be about feeling whakama at this age. We are however worried about the impact this has on eyesight, their skin during adolescence, being able to safely play sports and participate in technology where machinery and tools are used. Please encourage your child to keep their hair off their faces by either having it cut or being able to tie it back neatly.

**Parking** - We really appreciate you parking out on the road, which supports safety inside the school. We are worried about parking across the road from the school. We have approached Rotorua District Council to support us in finding a solution which may include building a small parking bay and possibly a pedestrian crossing.

**Professional Development** - We are continuing with our teacher professional development on Tuesday afternoons and appreciate your continued support with students leaving at 2.15pm. Our supervision for those who are unable to go home at this time continues.

Over the teaching break teachers were involved in Whiria te Ako and worked together collaboratively on projects in preparation for how students will work together this term. Staff completed a road trip and visited a range of sustainable environmental businesses or initiatives to inspire the learning for term 3.

Debbie Holmes - Deputy Principal

Phil Palfrey QSM - Principal

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# Term 3

20th July	Week 1 Term 3
24th July	Room 1 Museum trip
27th July	Week 2
28th July	Student led conferences 2-8pm
29th July	Vision and Hearing Testing Student led conferences 3.15 - 5.15pm
30th July	Student led conferences 3.15 - 5.15pm
31st July	Soccer Winter Tournament
4th August	Boostrix Year 7 Immunisations Western Heights High School Information Assembly
11th August	Science Roadshow 12.10pm
18th August	WHHS Orientation
19th August	RBHS Information Assembly RGHS Information Assembly

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## Weekly Awards

### Academic Award

Sariah Marshall	Phill Hohua
Delahoyah Kahu-Phillips	Savannah Martin
Hare Brady-Anaru	Braydon McDermott
Eden Cartwright	Cooper Simes
Jaxson Fidow	Misshyn Walker
Dant'e Wirihana-Brown	Raeven Adams
Nevaeh Katene	Khyrah-James Taoho
Tiara Pomery	Ben Teka
Cody Barnett	Toby James
Hunta-Jay Thompson	Marshall Murray

### Citizenship Award

GuanXu Chen	Preston Hamilton
Nevaeh Biddle-Osborne	Tiri Barlow
Nirelle Weston-Atkins	Shannon Bishop
Admya Papuni	Heidi Pope
Jordan Reihana	Nigel Harris
Reipae Meelker	Reitu Meelker
Naitarah Hunia	Claudia McPhee
Emma Burgess	Kaea Cochrane
Ella Begley	Maia-J Te Kiri

### Cultural Award

Rhilyn Hiraka-Rakatau	Brandon Parkes
Jazire Brown	Deegan Edwards
Lucky Ropiha	Raphael Takao
Eru Samson	Teariki Sakeo
Andre Tuy	Azaria Taoho
Jordan Reihana	Gualofa Gualofa
Reitu Meelker	Mere Snow
Kieser Low	Te Moona Marsters
Kahu Hiraka	Shawn Burnett
Haiden Fraser	

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 100% Attendance in Term 2

Cassidy Kapa	Jacob Keen	Benjamin Teka
Vaatau Utuva	Sariah Marshall	Tayzin Mark
Tyson Birch-Nathan	Te Tarewa Pene-McLeod	Heidi Pope
Preystyss Kahu-Phillips	Eden Ryder	Jordan Reihana
Ebon Richards	Natalia Graham-McRae	Lachlan Brown
James Fisher	Blaze Horne	Charles Donnelly
Simon Giles	Kieser low	Dylan Hancock
Aaliyah	Makayla Macinnes-Wood	Siane Kora-Kouka
Satahn Moa	Claudia McPhee	Damon Johns
Ella-Rose Davis	Maia Drabble	Brooke Anderson
Gunjan Goswami	Jack McKnight	Keira Ngatai
Riddick Kyle-McIlroy	Angel Moulder	Reece Williams

# ICT Use Agreement

*This ICT agreement covers all equipment of a digital or technological nature.*

*This includes laptops, computers, digital cameras, video cameras, projectors, external storage devices, MP3 music devices, mobile phones and MLD's.*

*This form **MUST** be signed by the parent/caregiver **and** student before the student can use any ICT equipment.*

## **Rules to keep Kaitao Intermediate students and equipment safe**

- 1) I cannot use school ICT equipment until my parent/caregiver(s) and I have signed this ICT Use Agreement and returned it to school.
- 2) I can only use computers and other school ICT equipment for my schoolwork.
- 3) If I am unsure whether I am allowed to do something involving ICT, I will ask the teacher first.
- 4) In class time I can only use my device for schoolwork unless permitted by teachers.
- 5) I will not tell anyone my password or login details.
- 6) If I find out another person/s password, be it student or teacher I will notify my teacher or a person of authority immediately
- 7) I can only go online or access the Internet at school when a teacher gives permission.
- 8) I understand that I must not, at any time, use the Internet, email, mobile phones, MLD or any ICT equipment to be mean, rude, offensive, or to bully, harass, or in any way harm anyone else connected to our school, or the school itself, even if it is meant as a "joke". Breaking this rule will have strong consequences for those involved.
- 9) While at school, I will not:
  - a) Attempt to search things online I know are not acceptable at our school. This could include anything that is rude or violent or uses unacceptable language.
  - b) Make any attempt to get around, or bypass, security, monitoring and filtering that is in place at our school.
- 10) I find anything mean or rude or things I know are not acceptable at our school on any ICT equipment, I will tell my teacher immediately so the details can be recorded.
- 11) I understand that I must not download or copy any files such as music, videos, games or programmes.
- 12) I will not connect any device bought from home onto a school computer, including memory sticks, without permission from the Network manager. In cases where a virus infects our network and procedures have not been followed, my parents may be charged for the cost of repairs to the network.
- 13) I will not give my personal details over the Internet including Name, Address, Email Address and/or Phone Numbers.
- 14) I will not take photos or videos of anyone else without prior consent.
- 15) I will not upload any material that is not school related to school work during school time or without permission or consent.
- 16) I will respect all school ICT equipment and other students' devices. I understand that my parents may be charged for damage that is proven to be the result of careless use. In serious cases the school may take disciplinary action against me.
- 17) **Mobile Phones are NOT allowed to be brought to school.** Under special circumstances parents can request a student to bring a phone. If permission is given the phone **MUST** be handed into the school office before 8.45am and collected at 3pm.

I have read this ICT Use Agreement and I am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cyber safety learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

Please sign to confirm you agree to the above

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Caregiver/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA

20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

**Academic Discussions will be held at the following times:**

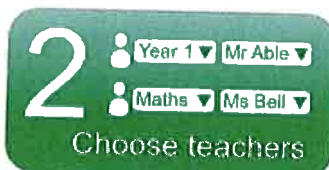
- 2:15 – 7.45pm Tuesday 28th July
- 3:15pm – 5.15pm Wednesday 29th July
- 3:15pm – 5.15pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your browser, and enter the event code **bzg5u**, then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

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If you don't have internet access, please call the school office (07 3483687) and we will be able to help you.

School will close at 2pm on Tuesday.

Yours Sincerely

Phil Palfrey QSM  
Principal

# ***Kaitao Intermediate Transition Programme***

## ***Introducing Year 6 students to Kaitao Intermediate***

### ***School Visit – Kaitao Intermediate visits contributing school***

The Principal, Mr Phil Palfrey and/or the Deputy Principal, Ms Debbie Holmes and school leaders visit our contributing school to speak to the Year 6 students for 20 – 30 minutes. “What does Kaitao School offer you in 2021?”

Term 3, Week 5

Tuesday, 18 August	11.30am	<b>Kawaha Point</b>
Wednesday, 19 August	9.30am	<b>Selwyn School</b>
	11.00am	<b>Western Heights Primary School</b>
	2.30pm	<b>Sunset</b>
Thursday, 20 August	9.30am	<b>Aorangi School</b>
	11.30am	<b>Westbrook</b>
	2.30pm	<b>Ngongotaha School</b>

### ***Open Evening – At Kaitao Intermediate***

Term 3, Week 7

**Thursday, 3rd September, 6.00pm to 7.00pm** – For parents/caregivers and students  
Meet the Principal – Key messages about what Kaitao Intermediate will offer in 2021

### ***Orientation Week – When year 6 students come to Kaitao Intermediate***

Contributing schools will visit Kaitao Intermediate

Term 3, Week 9/10

Tuesday, 15 September	11.00am	<b>Sunset Primary</b> - we will use our vans. Max 19 students
Wednesday, 16 September	11.00am	<b>Selwyn School</b> - Yes bus required approx 66 students
Friday, 18 September	11.00am	<b>Kawaha Point Bus please</b> - 52 children
Monday, 21 September	11.00am	<b>Aorangi School</b> - 13 children - bus please <b>Westbrook</b> - Numbers TBC
Wednesday, 23 September	11.00am	<b>Ngongotaha School</b> Bus Please - 60 Children

### ***1) Sports Day – For Year 6 students***

Term 4, Week 3

**Wednesday, 28 Oct – 11am to 1pm.** *For year 6 students intending on enrolling at Kaitao Intermediate*

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