



# KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA



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

**2nd July 2020**

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# From the Principal and Deputy Principals' Desks



**Thank You** - Thanks for your amazing support during Term 2 this year. We have been so impressed that all of our students have returned to school. We are aware that this has not been the case in all schools and really appreciate that your decisions have been based on common sense and your understanding of the importance of attendance and education. **In other words you are amazing parents!**

You have generally understood that for our school to be a place that is very safe for all students and all staff by:

- Making appointments to see staff and not coming in randomly
- Parking on the road at the end of the day
- Explaining that having cellphones at school is not acceptable and encouraging your children to hand them in each day
- Supporting your children to be respectful at school towards teachers and other students

We have had excellent behaviour from our students both inside the classrooms and with the three staggered lunch breaks, the behaviour of our students has also been excellent outside of the classroom. We now feel confident saying that Kaitao Intermediate School has a safe and predictable environment for students and teachers. With the major reduction in behaviour incidents we have been able to focus much more closely on curriculum and learning, the core business of the school, and that which makes the greatest impact for your children's future.

We thank you again for the support you gave to your children and to the school during the lockdown. We have all learnt different ways to communicate and access teaching and learning and we have all learnt from these very different times.

**Sports** - It is great to see students playing Basketball, Hockey, Gymnastics, Netball and Chess in and around the school.

Our Sports Coordinator - Te Whati has resigned to take another position. We would like to thank Te Whati for the time he spent with our students.

We are seeking a suitable fixed term, part time Sports Assistant, please see Trade Me or the School Website for further details.

**Transitions** - We have visited our contributing schools over the past two weeks and will be continuing our transition and orientation program in the new term. Please see dates for transitions to Kaitao Intermediate and from Kaitao to Secondary Schools on page 7.

**Enviroschools** - We have a passionate, knowledgeable group of people who are striving to put our school on the map in becoming an effective and efficient Enviroschool where we think about how we can minimise or reduce food waste by using worm farming, composting and chickens. We will be using the group's talents to grow new gardens that can be used to grow fresh, healthy, organic vegetables for use in our Food Tech area and in our kitchen which produces our "Food in Schools" kai. Veena and Andie over a year ago with their community groups spent a lot of time developing the large garden area at the side of the school and over time we would like to see this as being a first class place for all of the above to take place. We are very excited to be in this space.

This amazing group of people includes - Whaea Te Arohanui, Matua Matt, Whaea Dasha, Whaea Taki, Whaea Codie, Whaea Jess, Jenny Lux (parent), Veena Kameta (parent), Andie from the Western Heights Community Association, Natalie Ridley from Rotorua Council Enviroschools programme and I.

During our work within the Kahui Ako (CoL) we meet regularly with principals of Western Heights High School and the 12 contributing primary schools. Increasingly we are learning a great deal from each other, their teaching practices and other intricacies of the different schools. A current topic of inquiry is to strengthen the pathways of our Maori Medium classrooms to ensure that there is a strong pathway of learning for Te Reo Maori.

Our school is always reviewing our curriculum to ensure it is effective and gives our students the best chance of engagement and success.

This year ongoing review of our mathematics curriculum, Te Ao Maori delivery and local curriculum - Whiria te Ako are being developed with strong groups supporting these areas.

**Term Break** - Just a reminder that the holidays begin tomorrow, 3 July. With Term 2 being overly long due to the COVID 19 pandemic, teachers and students need a complete rest. Please do not send **any** communication to our teachers during the holiday break. We have directed our teachers to not check or respond to school related emails during the holidays.

**New Enrolments** - Any students that wish to enrol in our school may do so on the first day back of Term 3.

Ngā mihi

# Term 3

3rd July	Last day of Term 2 Mid Year Reports to go home
6th - 19th July	Term 2 School Holidays
20th July	Term 3 begins Week 1
21st-23rd July	Student Led Conferences - including target students
21st July	Room 11 Museum Trip
22nd July	Target Students celebration 3.30pm
24th July	Room 1 Museum trip
27th July	Week 2 Newsletter Week - Room 9 RGHS Open Day RGHS Open Evening 5.00pm
29th July	Vision and Hearing Testing
31st July	Soccer Winter Tournament
3rd August	Week 3
4th-6th August	Maths
10th August	Week 4 Newsletter Week Room 10
11th August	12.10pm Science Road Show
17th August	Week 5



## Weekly Awards

### Academic Award

Te Tarewa McLeod	Bob Korau
Clayton Myers	Damon Johns
Jake Te Are-Jones	Atalea Walters
Pele Emani	Tawera Hawkins
Harlum Hakeke	Ariki Pene-McLeod
Anthony-Ray Howden	Kaydince Young
Tyla Malcolm	Michaela Fawthrop
Arlene Andrews	Andre Tuy
Benjamin Teka	TJ Lee
Haze Albert	Shawn Burnett
Haiden Fraser	Teiyah Thompson
Kruze Te Kowhai	Christopher Hogan
Siane Kora-Kouka	Tai Taylor-Parkes
Enid Morris	Tawhiri Ngatai
Rico Walker	

### Citizenship Award

Jayda Gibbons	Tyla Malcolm
Tawera Hawkins	Bob Korau
Harlum Hakeke	Rihari Collier
Jake Young-Gunn	TJ Lee
Leonidas Te Pairi	Levi Tahana
Cruz Check	Clayton Myers
Kody Ransfield	Mereana Pehi
Kaituna Te Aute	Emma Poumoka
Nyveah Smith-Rogers	Tisharn Houkamau
Atelea Walters	Manawa Fa'Uhiva
Christopher Hogan	Ashton Martin
Hinehou Kopu	Zoe Cullen
Royale Kapene	

### Cultural Award

Ashton Martin	Cruz Check
Levi Tahana	Jake Young-Gunn
TJ Lee	Kruze Te Kowhai
Jade Ngatai-Kameta	Johnathon Pattison
Ariki Pene-McLeod	Leonidas Te Pairi
Laval Wilson	John Ryan
Romeo Hemopo	Te Manawa Ransfield
Ricsalee Emani	Rico Walker
Tisharn Houkamau	Jade Crosbie
Clayton Myers	Bob Korau
Rikaia King	Rain-Maree Tito
Emma Poto	



# Team Moana

*"You can make anything, by writing." C.S. Lewis*

*Reyne, Raphael and Jazire made something of their personal recounts.  
What do you think?*

Do you like hunting for your little brother at a giant playground? Yeah, me neither. Welcome to Chipmunks, Rotorua's greatest indoor playground.

"GAGE, WHERE ARE YOU?" I yelled.

I heard a distant giggle and my mind became boggled. Where could he be? Let's inspect the Ball Pit. I strolled there as I heard a call...

"Come on boys. We're going soon!" mum called.

I heard heavy sprinting.

"It's him," I whispered.

I bolted towards the exit to tackle him. His smiling grin turned into a sulk within a matter of seconds.

"Got ya, Buddy."

**Reyne Waters**



Have you ever been so bored, that you tapped someone on the shoulder, just to be annoying and to be growled at by your teacher.

"Stop!" shrieked the teacher. "Stop interrupting our writing session."

"Yes," I yelled back in a cheeky voice.

I laugh, constantly annoying the class and teacher. That was good fun.

**Raphael Takao**

This is mine and Lucky's baby / plant. His name is 2pac. We always include him even though he is a plant. His gender is male. We water him every 3 hours. That isn't sooo good because we might drown him. We put water in the dish, then it can water itself. Look - another sapling has come out.

Why did we name him 2pac? To be honest, we had no other name but it actually works for him, because he grows, just like 2pac. Mauriora.

Jazire Brown



## Hangarau mo Te Ruma Tahī - Te Akomanga Reo Rua

### **ART DESIGN - TECHNIQUE: PICASSO ART**



### **HARD MATERIALS - HARDWOOD GAMES**





# Puawai Voucher Draw and Reward

Maunga - Tayzin and Tearaia

Moana - Nevaeh and Manaia

Ngahere - Natalie and Angel

The students named above have been rewarded last week with a yummy morning tea with Principal Mr Palfrey and Assistant Principal Whaea Renee. Every week two students from each Waka are drawn from the puawai vouchers that have been collected for displaying one of the four school values here at Kaitao Intermediate. Our four school values are Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Excellence.

Tino pai rawa atu!



## FREE CLINIC



For those aged three to nineteen with:

- Sore throats
- Sores/skin infections
- Lice
- Scabies

For all other problems please visit your usual doctor

Clinic hours **5-30pm**  
3pm to **5pm** Monday to Thursday  
3pm to 5pm Friday  
No appointments needed.

Western Heights Health Centre  
1 Brookland Road  
Western Heights

**022 484 7628 / 022 4THROAT**

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# 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

# Looking to Buy or sell Real Estate? Talk to Phill.

RayWhite

"Helpful & Relaxed"  
"Nothing was a problem"  
"Easy to communicate with"  
"Lucky to have Phill  
as my agent"  
"Professional in all aspects"  
"Just a down to earth,  
normal guy"



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## Advertising Space Available!

**CONTACT US**

We are now looking for advertisers for this year's newsletters.

Advertisement spaces are available on the back page of our newsletter which goes out fortnightly to all our students whanau via hard copy and e-mail.

Advertising space is 9cm x 6cm.

The cost is only \$25 per term per space so contact us today to secure your space.

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