



KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA



Kaitao Panui
Bringing School News Home To You

27th August 2020

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From the Principal and Deputy Principals' Desks



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Welcome to this issue of the newsletter. Firstly we would like to thank you all for supporting our stance on mobile phones being brought to school. We have seen a reduction in their presence and have noticed the improvement in student behaviour and engagement as a result.

Visits to Contributing Schools and Enrolment for 2021

We have visited all of our contributing schools with our school leaders to promote our school and encourage early enrolment to Kaitao Intermediate School for 2021. Having the numbers of students early is really helpful to us to enable us to find out which is the best classroom placement for each child. We pride ourselves on the personal approach we give to finding the right fit for students at this school. We have been commended on the transition process we do at Kaitao Intermediate both for incoming students and for supporting students to transition into the secondary school sector.

Our student leaders have done an outstanding job at each of the schools they have visited. It is always so great to hear the way students promote the school and the things that have mattered to them the most in their two years at our school.

Our contributing school will be visiting us for an exciting, action packed two hours per school. Our leaders will help to host these visitors to our school.

Room 11 - Leonie French, the teacher in Room 11 has her last day at Kaitao Intermediate on Friday. We wish Leonie well in her new ventures. The new teacher in Room 11 is Briar Spanbroek who is currently teaching in the MindPlus classroom. Briar begins her new role at the beginning of Term 4. In the meantime our wonderful Whaea Chrissie returns to us as a long term reliever.

Camp/ Noho Marae - We are looking forward to our noho marae at Whakaue Marae in Maketu early in 2021. We run our camps early in Term 1, as this is the best way to introduce a large number of students for different schools to their peers, their teachers, their team and the routines of Intermediate School. We know that this helps students to develop their sense of belonging and therefore settles them into learning and opportunities in the best way possible. You can start making payments towards the transport, accommodation and catering for our noho marae by making contact with the school office and setting up an automatic payment, using the reference noho2021. Our school receives the government subsidy which will cover the cost of the curriculum activities, significantly reducing the cost for whanau. We estimate at this stage that the cost to whanau will be \$150-\$200 per child. With fundraising this is likely to be less and any overpayments can be reimbursed.

Covid - The Ministry of Health will announce today how the rules will work in practice on public transport and what will be asked of passengers and operators. Minister Hipkins will announce at the same time what requirements will be required for school transport. We will let you know the details of this via our app, email and Linc-Ed Hero community feed once this has been confirmed by Minister Hipkins and Ritchies Bus Company.

Linc-Ed Hero - This is the name of our new student management system which helps us with the administration of a multitude of tasks including assessment, reporting, attendance, notices to students, teachers and community. We decided to use this system because amongst other things it gives you as parents, caregivers and whanau, access to ontime information for your child.

Student Led Conferences - We were really pleased to have 53% of our students have their whanau attend Student Led Conferences this year. Your children really love being able to share their learning and achievements with you. Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to make the meeting during the set week, and need an alternative time. We would be really happy to be able to say we reached 100%.

Kohiko Mai celebration - Whaea Renee, Whaea Tracey, Matua Richard and Matua Shaun run a mentoring program with a number of our students. They held a whanau celebration last week where the students shared their progress with their whanau. All of the whanau involved attended and were really proud of their rangatahi and the improvements they have made both in their work and their attitude to learning.

Preparation for Secondary School - This is something that many of our parents and students are concerned about. We feel it is important to remember that Intermediate is a continuation of the learning that children have at primary school.

While preparing for Secondary School is important it is also very important to maximise what is being offered at Intermediate and which provides what students need to motivate, encourage and support them as emerging adolescents.

Secondary School may be very different than many parents are accustomed to. Learning is assessed through achievement standards which are pieces of work that students engage in over a period of time, as opposed to a one off test, which was the practice many of us experienced at secondary school. The kind of learning we do at intermediate prepares students for this ongoing type of assessment, as well as some testing, which gives an overall teacher judgement about where an individual child is.

One of the most important aspects of this type of learning involves a student being present at school and focussed on what they are doing. Good attendance habits including coming to school on time, all day, every day help students prepare for secondary school and the working world. While it may seem a long way off now, many of the students at this school will potentially be taking their first job, apprenticeship or tertiary study within the next 2-4 years.

Kapahaka - We are really delighted that Kapahaka is underway in preparation for Ahurei. Kapahaka engages our students and gives them discipline, excitement, and immerses them in Te Arawatanga.

Mini Aims Games - Good luck to all the participants who are competing in sports in Tauranga and across the Bay of Plenty next week. We look forward to seeing you all do well as you represent our school positively.

Ngā mihi



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Term 3

27th August	RGHS Open Day RGHS Open Evening 5-7pm RGHS Arena
28th August	RBHS Open Day
31st August	Week 7
3rd September	Kaitao Open Evening 6-7pm
6th September	Father's Day
7th September	Week 8
8th September	Mini AIMS Games
10th September	BOT Meeting
14th September	Week 9 Orientation Week 1
19th September	Election Day
21st September	Week 10 Orientation Week 2



Weekly Awards

Academic Award

Leviya Noble	Nyveah Smith-Rogers
Ashton Martin	Clayton Myers
Emma Poumako	John Ryan
Tyler Franklin	Ben Hughes
Bob Korau	Mika Chadwick
Peytton Apete-Setu	Alyssa Mansner
Blaze Horne	Honey-Sue King
Kelley Riki	Daneka O'Brien
Houston Graham	Te Hikuwai Hohepa-Pari
Cody Archer	Benjamin Teka
Tiara Pomery	Ella Begley
Marshall Murray	

Citizenship Award

Crystal Head	Tisharn Houkamau
Jake Young-Gunn	Nikunj Manu
Jaydah Gerrard-Thompson	Kiara Hunia
Nevaeh Katene	Ben Hughes
Jake Te Are-Jones	Ella-Rose Davis
Lachlan Rodda	Kelly Kereama
Ripeka Wairau	Jayda Clarke
Oasis Taiepa-Hawkins	Jade Crosbie
Reitu Meelker	Azmin Dixon
Sabree Bidois-Mihaka	Claudia McPhee
Andre Auy	Ella Begley
Daneka O'Brien	

Cultural Award

Lukas Clarke	Leviya Noble
Hunta-Jay Thompson	Kaydince Young
Cruz Check	Claudia McPhee
Jaxson Fidow	Haiden Fraser
Raeven Adams	Jonathon Pattison
Amie Tiatia	Pearce James
Matire-Rose Rukupo	Jasmine Head
Natanahia Ratana	Deja Te Whau-Meelker
Ella Douglas	Beau Mead
Tanirau Bidois	Emma Poumako
Preston Wood	Maia J Te Kiri
Mere Snow	

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Kaitao invites all parents and year 6 students to our

Open Evening

Thursday 3rd September 6.00pm to 7.00pm

- Meet the Principal, Mr Phil Palfrey, School Leaders and Teachers
- Technology/Arts will be open for you to experience the exciting programs we have to offer
- Have a look around our school facilities

It is our intention to ensure your child has the best learning experience every day they come to school

If we receive your child's enrolment form October 30, 2020 you will go into the draw to win a summer uniform for 2021

(one of each item only)

Drawn November 6, 2020

Keep up to date with the latest happenings at

www.kaitao.school.nz

Term 3



Kohiko Mai

- Riharii Collier,
whānau and Selfie
with Mr Palfrey.



Puawai Voucher Week 6 Winners

These students were rewarded with
Morning Tea with Mr Palfrey and Ms.
Holmes.



Art Technology

- Sophie (Left) - Daneka (Right)





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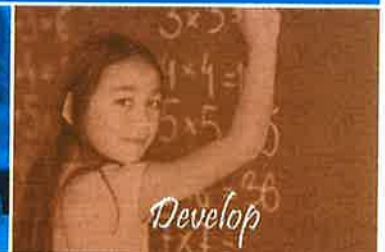


MindPlus is a programme for gifted 6-13 year olds that provides intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. Children come together, with a specialist teacher, for one day each week. Together they engage in differentiated, strength-based learning experiences to further develop their gifts and talents and a greater understanding of themselves.

Now taking referrals for the 2021 year

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Kaitao Intermediate Transition Programme

Introducing Year 6 students to Kaitao Intermediate

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

Find out what Kaitao Intermediate offers your child in 2021.

The positive transformation changes that have led to motivated, kind teachers leading motivated, kind students.

Staff will be available to talk about:

- *Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)*
- *Accelerate Classes*
- *Digital Learning*
- *iPad Class*
- *MindPlus*
- *Rumaki/Bilingual*
- *Sports*

If you have any queries please feel free to contact our school office or go to our website: www.kaitao.school.nz

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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	Sunset
Wednesday, 16 September	11.00am	Selwyn
Friday, 18 September	11.00am	Kawaha Point
Monday, 21 September	11.00am	Aorangi Westbrook
Wednesday, 23 September	11.00am	Ngongotaha
Friday, 25 September	11.00am	Western Heights

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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- "Nothing was a problem"
- "Easy to communicate with"
- "Lucky to have Phill as my agent"
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