



KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA



Kaitao Panui
Bringing School News Home To You
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From the Principal and Deputy Principals' Desks



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As the weather warms up and the days get longer we are heading towards the school holidays already. Thank you for helping to keep your child at school all day, every day until the end of term. Attendance is really important to the outcomes for your child and their learning. If we work hard in the next two weeks our rangatahi will be ready for a well deserved break.

Open Evening and Orientation - Our Open Evening was a short, successful showcase of our school and what we have to offer for 2021. Prospective parents and students attended the presentation, spoke with individual teachers and visited a variety of classrooms, including our tech rooms. We thank you all for your support and attendance.

Our school leaders led the evening and our school band played for the audience. We really appreciate how well both of these groups represented the school and helped us to showcase the wonderful opportunities available to students at Kaitao Intermediate School.

We welcome our contributing schools over the next two weeks for their orientation visit

Lunches - Most of our students really enjoy the school lunches and have been particularly pleased with hot meals during the colder days. The serving size of the meals allows for smaller appetites, helping to reduce food waste. Those with larger appetites are able to take more than one serving meaning that no children are hungry.

For our most at risk students these meals provide them with their most basic need to receive a meal each day. For most of our whanau the lunches help reduce their weekly costs and allows them to reach a decent standard of living. In general, the school lunch program is well received and appreciated by our rangatahi.

Tyre Play - We have a large number of used tyres which have been removed from the community garden which are now placed on a part of the field where students can use them to build and play. This has become a popular area of the school where students can use their imagination and play. While it seems surprising that students of this stage still want to play, those of you who are familiar with full primary schools which go from Years 1-8, this is really normal. We encourage students to remain carefree, enjoy play and enjoy their time as children.

Uniforms - Ms. Holmes has been enforcing the uniform rules this week and has been collecting non-uniform items which students can collect at the end of each day. Word has quickly gotten around that non-uniform sweatshirts are not acceptable and there has been a greater abidance of the code of conduct. Students who have been wearing correct uniforms are being spotted and awarded Puawai Vouchers for the Puawai draw on Fridays.

Students who have a uniform pass can continue to wear their non-uniform items for a temporary (i.e.1-2 days) period of time, as negotiated with parents and their classroom teacher.

A number of students have reported that they have outgrown their uniform and will not be purchasing another before the end of their Year 8 year. We understand that this is a high cost item, however there is an agreement that students attending this school wear the uniform during the duration of their time at this school. There are a large number of unnamed jackets in our Lost Property waiting for collection and now that our uniform has been in circulation for some time there are some second hand items available. Students are to wear correct school uniform every single day.

Moving Kaitao Kids - Whanau Celebrations - Please watch out for your invitation to the Moving Kaitao Kids Celebrations. A group of students in each class have been selected by teachers for their own inquiry. You will already have been invited to a previous celebration earlier this term. This type of inquiry helps teachers develop their own practice by reflecting on the things that work well for individual students. The benefits, for you as parents and, for your child is that they also get to delve deeper into understanding their own learning and as a result generally see an acceleration of their learning, giving them pride in their own achievements and success.

Kohiko Mai celebration - Whaea Renee, Whaea Tracey, Matua Richard and Matua Shaun have had huge success with their group of Kohiko Mai students this year. We are in the process of applying for more funding for this program to continue in 2021.

The group celebrated on Friday last week by climbing Ngongotaha and having a shared lunch on their return to school. Ms. Holmes went on this hiko and although the group had a 4 minute headstart were quickly caught up.

It has been pleasing to see that these students have worked really hard this year to develop themselves, understand their learning, develop social and emotional skills and set achievable and meaningful life goals.

Ngati Whakaue Funding - Our school applies for funding from the Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust for initiatives which assist our school and students of Ngati Whakaue descent. The trust is very generous in that they do not limit us to only working with students of Ngati Whakaue descent with this funding, however our view is that we should maximise the use of this funding for these students. We ask that you ensure we know specific iwi and hapu information in the enrolment forms to ensure this happens. If you think that we do not have this information and that it needs updating, please inform the office.

Social Media - Nationwide, there have been a number of concerning incidents which have gone live on social media, for example the filming and posting of a suicide on TikTok. We urge you to be aware of what your child is viewing, have access to their history, and to have open conversations with them about social media and their viewing habits. If you are concerned about anything your child has viewed and think we can be of any assistance please let us know.

As per our recent newsletter we reiterate to you: anything you have purchased for your child, still belongs to you and you set the rules and boundaries. Your emerging adolescent, won't thank you for this now, but will when they come out the other side of this time of their life and have been protected by you and will be very grateful.

Kapahaka - Our Kapahaka team awaits the selection of the team for the up and coming performance. We wish all our students good luck for the selection process, which we know is very tough. We believe all our students are very talented and capable and really feel for them as they go through this selection process.

Mini Aims Games (Cancellation) - It was unfortunate that the Mini Aims games was cancelled due to Covid19 Level 2. We will keep you updated with future plans for these or other sports events that we are able to have. There are a number of ideas in the pipeline to ensure that we have opportunities for students to participate and compete in sports this year, as we are able.

Market Day - It is also with huge regret that we inform you that we will have to postpone the Market Day. This is due to restrictions which outline that we cannot have more than 100 people onsite at one time who are from outside the usual school bubble. Our students have been working hard to develop their products and marketing plans and have been learning about business and innovation. We will let you know as soon as we can when we are able to continue with the plans for the Market Day, which will be able to take place at Level 1.

Kind Regards
Deputy Principal - Debbie Holmes
Principal - Phil Palfrey

Term 3

7th September	Week 8 Keep NZ Beautiful Week
14th September	Week 9 Māori Language Week - Te Reo Orientation Week 1
15th September	WHHS Orientation Open Night 5.30pm
17th September	Kohiko Mai 1.30pm (students)
21st September	Week 10 Orientation Week 2
22nd September	Rotomaths @ RBHS
23rd September	Year 8 Immunisations Vision Testing
24th September	Kohiko Mai 1.30pm (students)

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Is your Child Absent From School?

If your child is going to be absent from school please either:

- Phone the school office and press 1 to leave a message
- Email us via our school app
- Or email us at office@kaitao.school.nz



Weekly Awards

Academic Award

Terrence Ranapia	Lachlan Brown
George Deane	Rhilyn Hiraka-Rakatau
Haeloh Waerea-Savage	Max Porteous
Whetu Evans-Williams	Harmony Tahana
Hare Brady-Anaru	Nirelle Weston-Atkins
Clayton Myers	Braydon McDermott
Savannah Martin	Kaakai Benjamin
Jaydah Gerrard	Arandu Rojas-Baigorria
Jashantae George	Deryn Singh
Rhilyn Hiraka-Rakatau	Kaydince Young
Ariki Pene-McLeod	Charlie Donnelly
Damon Johns	Zoe Cullen
Rikaia King	

Citizenship Award

Charlie Donnelly	Siane Kora-Kouka
Nevaeh Biddle-Osborne	Nirelle Weston-Atkins
George Deane	Jacob Keen
Raphael Takao	GuanXu Chen
Sariah Marshall	Shannon Bishop
Anamaria Ngamoki-Ngaheau	Taniela Walters
Bob Korau	Jake Young-Gunn
Kiara Hunia	Tiara Pomery
Beau Mead	Te Hikuwai Hohepa-Pari
Phill Honua	Haeloh Waerea-Savage
Jonathon Pattison	Tearaia Marsters
Hoani Patrick-Savage	Chris Hogan
Amie Tiatia	Laurrel Khan-Kelly

Cultural Award

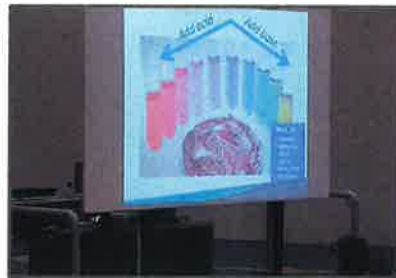
Brandon Parkes	Taniela Walters
Tiri Barlow	Bo Henry Coffin
Deegan Edwards	Savannah Martin
Kieser Low	Benjamin Teka
Preston Hamilton	Jacob Keen
Whetu Evans-Williams	George Deane
Isherveer Bhullar	Ashton Martin
Preston Woods	Jake Richardson
Kelley Riki	Bonnie Ferguson
Harmony Tahana	Deryn Singh
Tawera Hawkins	Jonathon Pattison
Kyra Goodson	Rikaia King
Harlum Hakeke	Jake Young-Gunn
Ocean Cunningham	Aurora Sutton
Rhilyn Hiraka-Rakatau	Raphael Takao
Zoe Cullen	

Room 12



Science Roadshow

This term students had the opportunity to attend the Science Roadshow held at Rotorua Intermediate. Students discovered, investigated and explored the wonderful world of science



Market Day

Students have been working hard to produce products that are made from recycled goods. Students have developed plans, prototypes to test before making their final product. Here are a few pictures of what they have been creating.



Kaitao Intermediate Transition Programme

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 / Western Heights
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

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*

2021 Enrolments **Summer Uniform Draw**

All enrolments received by Kaitao Intermediate by October 30, go in the draw to win a 2021 summer uniform.

Drawn November 6, 2020



Prize Includes:
One pair of shorts or Skirt
One Shirt
One Softshell Jacket or Jersey
(Valued at \$147.00)





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Hours: Tuesday 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Friday & Saturday 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

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