



# KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA



**Kaitao Panui**  
**Bringing School News Home To You**  
**19th November 2020**

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# *From the Principal and Deputy Principals' Desks*



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

**2021 Preparation** - On the first day of 2021 we are requesting that all current Year 7 students who will be Year 8 next year to attend school on the first day (Tuesday, February 2nd) to prepare themselves for the day and also to prepare to awahi the incoming Year 7 students on the second day.

Monday, February 1, 2021 - Auckland Anniversary

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 - Year 8 students begin school

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 - Year 7 students begin school

**Concerns and Complaints Policy and Procedures** - We have attached the policy below for your information. One of the most important parts of the policy we would like people to understand is how concerning it is when people whether visitors or parents have not made appointments and approach teachers or students at times when matters cannot be dealt with in an appropriate way. To ensure that you make the most of the time and have your concerns addressed please make an appointment. Our policy clearly states - if your concern relates to another student, you must not approach that student directly.

**Kidscan Period Products / Parent Evening** - We have had enough products delivered for each girl for every cycle during the Christmas break. We will be holding a Mother (Parent) Daughter evening where you can come and collect these products with your daughter. Brown paper bags will be provided for discreteness if required. Suzi Tetenburg from the Sexuality Education Service will be giving a short presentation and information session for you and your girls. For all those conversations you might be having difficulty with as parents this could be the back-up you need. Please join us Tuesday 1st December 5.30 - 6.30pm

**Uniforms** - we all realise that replacing uniforms is expensive but all parents signed an agreement to have their student abide by our rules. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform at school until the last day. Be assured that Kaitao Intermediate School does NOT condone EVER writing on shirts, jackets or other clothing at any time.

**Athletics** - Our students attended the Reid Clarke Athletics on Tuesday, 17 November at the Rotorua Stadium. We achieved some very good placings and are pleased that our students represented our school in exemplary fashion.

**Kapa Haka** - It was wonderful to see how well our kaha hapa students performed at the Te Arawa Regional Kapa Haka Competition at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre last Saturday.

These students have given up their holidays, weekends and school time to achieve the level they needed to. Thanks to the tutors Matua Richard, Whaea Miri and Whaea Frances for your leadership. We are so proud of the commitment and dedication, as well as the quality of the performances of these students. Commitment to any sporting or cultural activity at this level sets students up for a strong and successful future. Well done to you all, we think you are amazing!

**Band Quest** - On Monday 9th November our school band travelled over to Tauranga to participate in the Rockshop Bandquest. Kaitao Intermediate has not had a band entered here for a few years. It was a great experience for our students performing on a big stage with lights, and a rather large audience. Our band members all did themselves proud, showing our school values for the whole day and having amazing confidence to get up there and do their thing. To top the night off Toby won an award for having the 'Best Rock Star Style'. It was a late night returning back to Rotorua around 10.30pm on a Monday but students were not deterred. These students have been practicing hard all year two afternoons a week (one of them even being a Friday!). Well done to all students involved - you did us all proud.

**Aquabots** - A huge congratulations to our 4 teams that participated in the recent Aquabots competition. There was so much rich learning involved; problem-solving, collaboration, creativity all whilst engaged in robotics and engineering.

Our tamariki did us proud, persevered through a range of challenges big and small, and remained positive right throughout the day. We couldn't be happier with how our tamariki represented themselves and our kura.

Already looking forward to next year, with our kids already thinking about their design improvements. Well done, everyone! A small but important mention for our whānau for their support today. It is so very much appreciated.

**Phones** - Reminder: phones may be brought to school but must be dropped off at the school office before school and picked up afterwards.

If students do not hand it in and it is lost, stolen or damaged the school has no responsibility. Similarly if a phone is used by another student inappropriately your child will still bear responsibility for not handing it in.

**School Formal** - We are all looking forward to this event. The cost will be \$45 per ticket and will be held at the Novotel. Many of our students have been learning a variety of dance moves to be prepared for the big night out.

Kind regards

Phil Palfrey  
Principal

Debbie Holmes  
Deputy Principal



**Bronze**

Maia-J Te Kiri  
Jade Crosbie  
Manaia Kahu  
Raeven Adams  
Leviya Noble  
Daneka O'Brien  
Houston Wiringi  
Mere Snow  
Pipo Ratana  
Ella Begley  
Reitu Meelker  
Deja Whau-Meelker  
Nevaeh Katene  
Tisharn Houkamau  
Rain Maree Tito  
Leonardo Coulter  
Dzyiah Graham  
Emma Poto  
Dontae Samuels  
Alex Urquhart

**Bronze**

Azaria Taoho  
Atelea Walters  
Jayah Marsters  
JJ Newton  
Pele Emani  
Riharii Collier  
Te Koha Hiki  
  
**Silver**  
Hiani Patrick-Savage  
Tyson Young-Nelson  
Lachlan Brown  
Laurrel Khan-Kelly  
Novalee Kennedy  
Makaila-Maye Robinson

**Gold**

Tai Taylor-Parkes  
Sophie Steiner  
Hinehou Kopu  
Rowland Uerata  
Haze Albert  
Amie Tiatia  
Ariki Pene-McLeod

**Platinum**

Dylan Hancock  
Siane Kora-Kouka  
Payton Wright  
Zoe Cullen  
Kyra Goodson  
Rikaia King  
Charles Donnelly





## ***Guidelines for Raising Concerns***

Our primary goal is to create the best learning environment for the students of our school. We encourage open communication and prefer that you come to us to talk through any concerns rather than discussing them in the community.

Discuss the issue with the right person.

If you have a general concern about the school or its programmes, discuss it with the person involved or with a member of the management team or the principal.

If you have a particular concern about a staff member or a school activity, contact the person involved to discuss the matter privately. We ask that you make this direct approach as soon as possible. Be prepared to make a time to discuss your concern if the person involved is unable to talk with you straight away. Be open to listening to the other side of the story to avoid communication breakdowns.

If you do not wish to approach the person involved, contact a member of the management team or the principal to discuss your concern. The principal or management team member may communicate with the person involved.

If you have a concern about your own child or one of our other students, contact the student's class teacher or the principal to discuss the matter.

If your concern relates to another student, you must not approach that student directly.

If you have a concern about another parent, caregiver, or member of the school community on a school related matter, raise this with the principal.

If the matter concerns the principal and you have not first resolved it by discussion, or you feel uncomfortable directly approaching the principal, contact the board chair.

If the matter concerns a board member, contact the board chair, or deputy chair if it concerns the board chair.

If you approach a board member with your concerns you will be asked to follow the guidelines above, and the board member will inform the principal and board chair.

Work towards a resolution.

In most cases, constructive discussion will resolve your concerns.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of your initial meeting, contact the principal, a member of the management team, or the board chair to discuss further resolution.

If this process does not resolve your concern, you can make a formal complaint.

*Stay in the loop this summer*

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# Term 4

24th November	RGHS and RBHS Orientation day (for enrolled students)
3rd December	End of Year Formal - Novotel
4th December	Principal's Club Outing
7th December	BOT Meeting
8th December	Moana Prizegiving
9th December	Maunga Prizegiving
10th December	Ngahere Prizegiving
16 December	Kaitao Excellence Awards (KEA)



## Weekly Awards

### Academic Award

Jack McKnight	Haiden Fraser
Braydon McDermott	Imogen Corbett
Shawn Burnett	Anna Molony
Haeloh Waerea-Savage	Matire-Rose Rukupo
Pearce James	Ella Hudson
Max Porteous	Jake Young-Gunn
Naquita De Souza	Harley Warena
Jayde Clarke	Tai Taylor-Parkes
Azmin Dixon	Elizabeth Howard
Shontay Gardiner-Ropitini	Summer Gibbons
Ella Begley	Maia-J Te Kiri
Kieser Low	Khyrah-James Taoho
Danayla Wilson	Jazmyn Parker
Nigel Harris	Te Moono Marsters
Beau Mead	Jasmine Head
Hunta-Jay Thompson	Pipo Ratana
Emma Poumako	Lukas Clarke

### Citizenship Award

Destiny Heemi	Beau Mead
Joey Bruning	Eden Cartwright
Shaia Rapana	Charley-Rei McKenzie
Kingston Wiringi	Tyler Franklin
Kiara Hunia	Makayla Macinnes-Wood
James Tule-Morgan	Sway Parker
Dant'e Wirihana-Brown	Teariki Sakeo
Arandu Rojas-Baigorria	Jashantae George
Maia-J Te Kiri	Ella Begley
Kelly Kereama	Naitarah Hunia

### Cultural Award

Gracie Metera	Delahoyah Kahu-Phillips
Toby James	Misshyn Walker
Cody Barrett	Simon Gillies
Lauryn Martin	Davien Boyte
Dant'e Wirihana-Brown	Admya Papuni
Rylee Lee Chee	Jade Crosbie
Daneka O'Brien	Tiara Pomery
Ripeka Wairau	Bailey Rice
Satahn Moa	Eru Samson
Gualoafa Gualoafa	Sheill Flavell
Mere Snow	Deja Te Whau-Meelker
Andre Tuy	Kaituna Te Aute

## Principal's Awards

### Achievers Club

Bob korau  
Cruz Check  
Sabree Bidios-Mihaka  
Azmin Dixon  
Ella Hudson

### Excellence Club

Clayton Myers  
Leonidas Te Pairi

### Principal's Club

Ashton Martin  
TJ Lee

# Black TIE Formal

5:30 Arrive  
in style  
6:00 Doors  
open  
6:30 Dinner

3rd December  
\$45 Per Ticket  
Novotel Batten Room  
5:30pm to 9:00pm



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## Community Oral Health Service

**To: All Year 8 parents and caregivers**

We will send  
a letter home with your child so you can enrol  
them with a Dentist next year

Please fill in and return the form to the Mobile  
Dental Van

Any queries please call 027 511 0152  
or 0800 525 378

*Dental Care is free up to the Age of 18*

Community Oral Health Service

Please call 0800 525 378  
if your child/ren needs a  
Dental check up.  
Our Service is available  
Monday to Friday 8am-4pm  
(Including School holidays)

GET INTO  
ORAL HEALTH  
It's easy. It's free.  
And it's never  
too late to enrol  
your child.



NETBALL ROTORUA  
presents

# Twilight Yr 6, 7 & 8 Yr 9 & 10 Netball

FRIDAY 6 NOV - 11 DEC 2020  
FRIDAY 22 JAN - 19 FEB 2021

Games start 4.00PM - 4.45PM  
\$250 per team or \$3 per  
Individual Player

(turn up pay & play)  
MUST supply Umpire & attend  
Workshop WED 28 OCT at 5.30pm.

Year 6 play 7v7 Yr 7&8 Boys can  
play 3 on court only

Registrations close and Fees MUST  
be paid before FRI 30 OCT 2020.  
Click on the link attached to  
register.





# *2021 Information*

## **School Starts**

All returning year 8 students will start on

**Tuesday, 2nd February 2021**

All Year 7 and new Year 8 students will start their Kaitao life on

**Wednesday, 3rd February 2021**

School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3pm

*(Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)*

School finishes at 2.15pm on Tuesdays

## **Term Dates 2021**

Term 1: (Yr. 8)	Tuesday, 2nd February to Friday, 16th April
Term 1: (All Students)	Wednesday, 3rd February to Friday, 16th April
Term 2:	Monday, 3rd May to Friday, 9th July
Term 3:	Monday, 26th July to Friday, 1st October
Term 4:	Monday, 18th October to Thursday, 14th December (TBC)

## **2021 Statutory Holidays**

Auckland Anniversary Day:	Monday, 1st February	(falls within school holidays)
Waitangi Day Observed):	Monday, 8th February	(falls within Term 1)
Good Friday:	Friday, 2nd April	(falls within Term 1)
Easter Monday:	Monday, 5th April	(falls within Term 1)
Day after Easter Monday:	Tuesday, 6th April	(falls within Term 1)
Anzac Day Observed:	Monday, 26th April	(falls within school holidays)
Staff Only Day:	Friday, 4th June	(falls within Term 2)
Queen's Birthday:	Monday, 7th June	(falls within Term 2)
Staff Only Day:	Friday, 22nd October	(falls within Term 4)
Labour Day:	Monday, 25th October	(falls within Term 4)

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Licensed Building Practitioner

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