



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 Whānau

Athletics Day

Unfortunately our athletics day has been postponed until Wednesday 2 December due to inclement weather. We still plan to go ahead with the day as planned on the postponement date. While this won't be in time to influence the inter school event, we feel strongly that these school and community events are important in developing and maintaining the culture of the school. We look forward to sharing this fun and competitive day with you all.

Students who have demonstrated ability in athletics will be representing our school at the Rural/Central Athletics day on Tuesday 17 November, 2020. If your child has been selected you will receive a notice with more information

Cell Phones and Devices

Please, please, please, can you check your children's cell phones and devices for content and ask them what they're doing constantly. Far too often events that happened in the weekend including gossip, rumours, innuendo and threats do from time-to-time turn into confrontations in school. Not only is this harmful to students it wastes considerable learning time. A reminder regarding cell phones; if your child does need to have a cell phone at school it must be handed in at the office every morning and collected at the end of the day.

Student Enrolments

If any of you as parents have children wishing to come to Kaitao Intermediate next year could you please enrol your children as soon as possible. It is important to be able to place your child in the appropriate class and with the right teacher. It can be really difficult to make up classes without this information before the beginning of the new school year. We would really appreciate it if you could also advise anybody else you know to complete their enrolment as quickly as possible.

Year 7's - Noho Marae for 2021

In week 3 or 4 of Term 1, 2021 as is usual, we will be attending a camp. The cost will be approximately \$180.00. You may start making payments of as little as a few dollars per week towards this to make meeting the costs easier at the beginning of the school year.

Sporting and Cultural Events

Many of our students have been representing our school in volleyball, chess, and touch rugby. We thank these students and their teachers and coaches for representing the school to such a high standard.

Kapahaka

Our students in our Kapahaka group have been training really hard with our wonderful teachers Whaea Frances, Matua Richard and tutor Miri Hare giving up their spare time including weekends to have our students performing at the highest level. We are all very proud of their enthusiasm and dedication to Kapahaka. They will be competing at 3.30pm on Saturday 14 November, 2020. Tickets are no longer at the office and are only available at Ticketmaster.

Frances has told us that they are in Session 2 so please state this if you are buying tickets.

The tickets are selling very fast.

Health Curriculum Survey

It is a requirement of The Education Review Office (ERO) that we complete a Health Curriculum Consultation with whanau at least every two years. Please complete the survey using this link:

<https://forms.gle/tpjNt77k8zGQA3xY7>

Kind regards

Phil Palfrey
Principal

Debbie Holmes
Deputy Principal

Term 4

4th November	School Athletics Day
5th November	Guy Fawkes Night
24th November	RGHS Orientation day (for enrolled students)
3rd December	End of Year Formal 6.00pm
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)

Citizenship Award

Joey Bruning	Royale Kapene
Ricsalee Emani	Tanner Harn
Deegan Edwards	Hare Brady-Anaru
Ashton Martin	Cruz Check
Tumanako Hawe	Dant'e Wirihana-Brown
Kelley Riki	Natalia Graham-Mcrae
Alyssa Mansner	TJ Lee
Aaliyah Giles	Derrin Nicol
Chartruse Taiepa-Hawkins	Payton Wright
Jayde Clarke	Jasmine Head
Mya Hakaraia	Teariki Sakeo
Houston Graham	Ella Begley
Benjamin Teka	laval Wilson
Harley Warena	Grace Te Are
Bob Korau	Tearaia Marsters
Emma Poto	Tyson Young-Nelson
Zephania Hunia	

Cultural Award

Serenity-Joy Griffin	Raphael Takao
Wiremu Matekino	Nikunj Manu
Ariki Pene-McLeod	Clayton Myers
Kahu Hiraka	Toby James
Tanirau Bidois	Azmin Dixon
Preston Woods	Jaxson Fidow
Sway Parter	Kalani Pinga-Marinkovich
Zephania Hunia	Sophie Steiner
Cody Archer	Beau Mead
Teariki Sakeo	Dant'e Wirihana-Brown
Hunta-Jay Thompson	Jade Crosbie
Preston Woods	Azaria Taoho
Peyton Coles	Bailey Rice
Iotia Marsters	Isherveer Bhullar
Dylan Hancock	Hinehou Kopu
Sarah Whyte	Naquita De Souza
Leo Te Pairi	TJ Lee
Anthony-Ray Howden	Jake Young-Gunn
Ashton Martin	Harlum Hakeke



Weekly Awards

Academic Award

Iotia Marsters	Harlum Hakeke
Jake Young-Gunn	Jonathon Pattison
Te Moono Marsters	Shontay Gardiner-Ropitini
Jack Williams	Lauryn Martin
Kieser Low	Lukas Clarke
Cruz Check	Simon Gillies
Imogen Corbett	Shaia Rapana
Chloe Young-Gunn	Sophie Steiner
Kyra Goodson	Misshyn Walker
Oasis Taiepa-Hawkins	Destiny Heemi
Stevie-Lee Te Waaka	Tyler Franklin
Raeven Adams	Alyssa Mansner
John Ryan	Derrin Nicol
Nikita Lelieveld	TJ Lee
Clayton Myers	Laurrel Khan-Kelly
Rikaia King	Ella Hudson



Achievers Club

Shawn Burnett
Tisharn Houkamau
Beau Mead

Principal's Club

Alyssa Mansner

Chess Tournament

Over the weekend, 6 of our tamariki competed at the National ChessPower Championships in Auckland. Congratulations to TJ, Leo, Ashton, Harlum, Jake, and Anthony for all your hard work in qualifying and the way you conducted yourselves on a national platform.



BOOK FAIR

In Week 4 we are celebrating reading within the school with a 'pop-up Book Shop'. We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair with the opportunity to purchase great books at great prices.

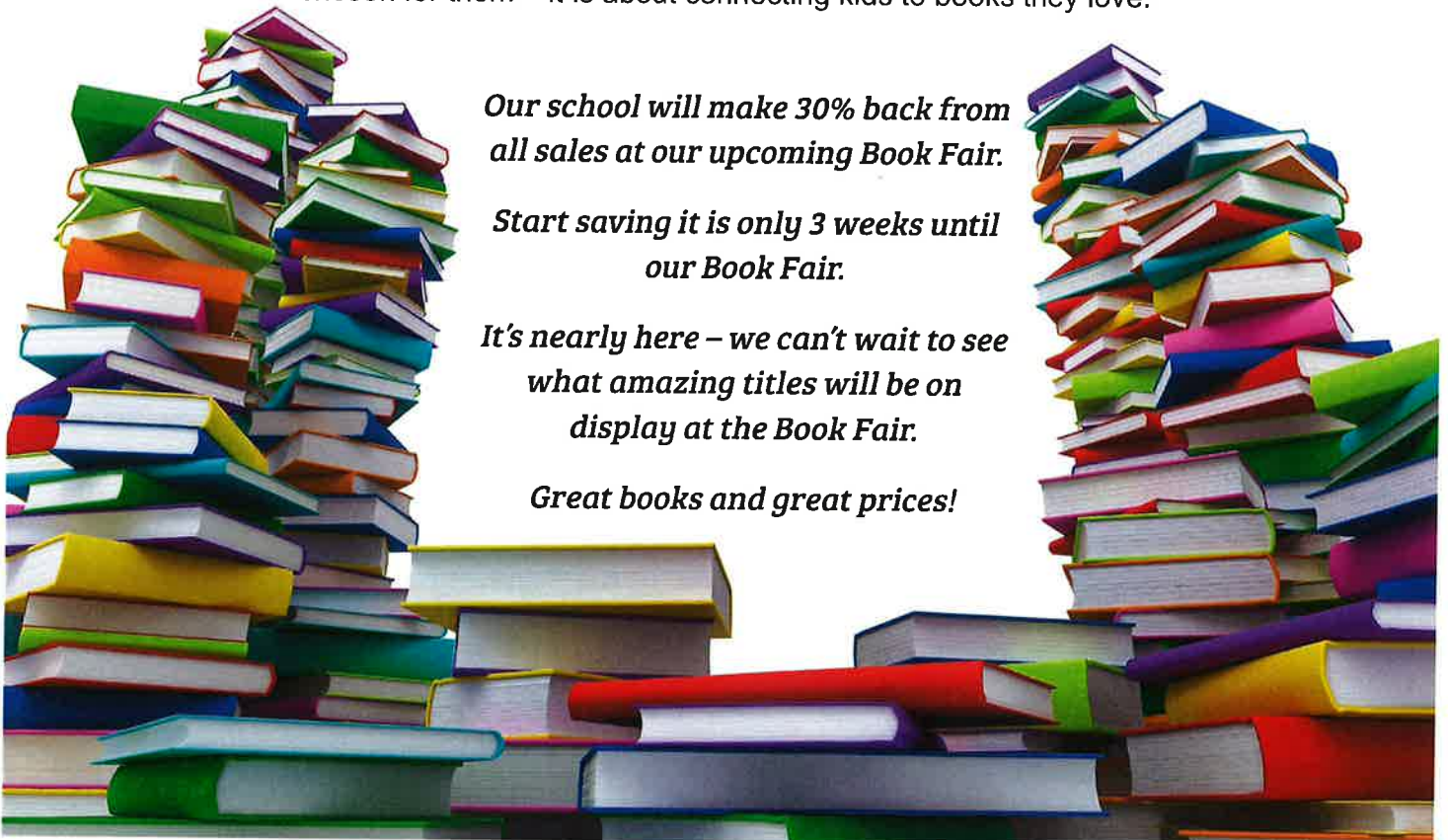
Did you know? That Intermediate students are most likely to read books that they have specifically chosen for them – it is about connecting kids to books they love.

Our school will make 30% back from all sales at our upcoming Book Fair.

Start saving it is only 3 weeks until our Book Fair.

It's nearly here – we can't wait to see what amazing titles will be on display at the Book Fair.

Great books and great prices!



R3 Preparation and Market Day



Whakatane Development Volleyball Tournament

Join the Ngongotahā contact tracing card trial.

Lets work together to protect our whānau.

Welcome to our Whānau Day Out
Nau mai, haere mai, ki tēnei rā whakahirahira.



This Saturday (7 November), 10am - 2pm
Ngongotahā Community Hall



Join the COVID contact tracing card trial!

If you live and/or work in Ngongotahā, the COVID contact tracing card trial team want to hear from you!

COVID-19 is not going away and those infected may not know they have it. Contact tracing is our best defence in locating people who may have been in contact with a positive case. The faster we can track the virus, the quicker we can stop its spread.

One of the things that could help is a COVID contact tracing card – which is like a digital handshake between people.

The card is being trialled in Ngongotahā this month and we need between 500 and 1500 people, over the age of 19, to participate in the trial.

All you need to do is register, wear a contact tracing card from Monday 9 November to Sunday 15 November, and share your feedback. Those who participate will be in a raffle draw at the end.

This is an important kaupapa for Ngongotahā, Rotorua and for Aotearoa and could ultimately protect all of our whānau.

You can register online at: <https://tearawacovid19.nz/card-trial/> and at our Ngongotahā base at 172 Ngongotahā Rd (next to the Gull service station) every day this week.

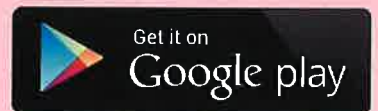
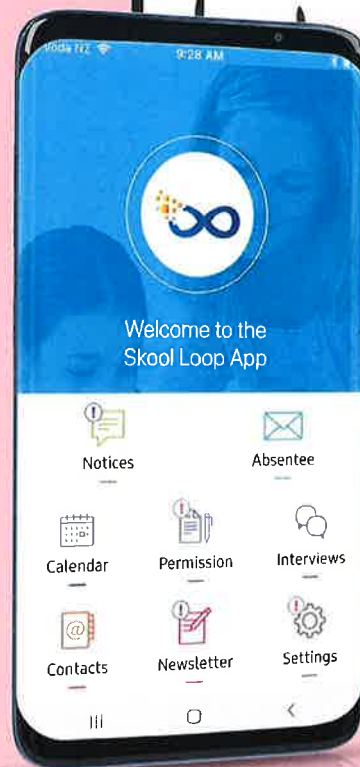
Please come to our Whānau Day at the Ngongotahā Community Hall this Saturday 7 November from 10am to 2pm. There will be free face painting and a sausage sizzle, free train tickets from the Ngongotahā Railway Park to use on a fine day, registration for the contact tracing card trial, an ice cream truck and more!

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