



Kaitaia Intermediate School

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**“Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners
who demonstrate respect, responsibility and form positive relationships”**

4 May 2016

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Welcome back to everyone. A special welcome to the new students and their family/whanau. The students and staff have again started the term with a positive attitude. This term will be a big one in terms of the childrens' progress in achievement. In Week 5 we will have exam week. Following these, in Week 10 will be the student/parent/teacher interviews. The reports will be given out at the interview. It is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and the steps which need to be put in place to ensure that they reach their full potential. Again this year I would like to meet as many parents/caregivers as possible when you come in for the interviews. An interview form will be sent out later in the term for you to fill in and return to school.

'Colours' Mufti Day

The 'Colours' mufti day was a huge success. Most of the students took part. Thank you to the councillors and Ms Quinn for organising this great event.



Caught Being a Good Mum Award

The students will be writing to say why their mum is a 'good' mum and deserves to win the Duffy Books – Caught Being a Good Mum Award. There will be a draw and the lucky mum will win a lovely book.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

At Kaitaia Intermediate School we develop positive relationships and become successful learners by:

- Staying, *safe*
- Showing *respect*, and
- Being *responsible*

PB4L Focus – Wearing the School

Uniform with Pride

Show respect

- I will wear my correct uniform with pride
- I will wear my school jacket, sweat or polar fleece
- I will wear the correct P.E. gear

Act Responsibly:

- I will ensure my uniform is clean and tidy
- I will keep my school jacket in a safe place to wear when needed
- I will make sure my P.E. uniform is clean for P.E. and for other sporting events

Be Safe:

- I will wear warm clothes to prevent illness
- I will keep myself dry if it rains by wearing rain gear.

BOT Triennial Election

Please think about standing for the BOT as this is a vital part of the smooth running of the school. Remember it is your children – our students who benefit from your involvement.

Everyone will soon receive their nomination forms in the mail. If you are unable to stand, please think about encouraging other parents/caregivers to do so. We would especially like to invite people with children at our school or those who have younger children who will be attending in the future. Remember your involvement ensures continued growth of the school and positive outcomes for the students. You are most welcome to come to the office to check that your name is on the school electoral roll.

Attendance - Reminder for parents/caregivers.

The school office must be contacted if a child is absent – either by phone (4081490), by texting 2807 SMS (short message service), or email: kis.office@xtra.co.nz giving the reason, student's name and classroom number.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the lucky winners of a \$25 Warehouse Voucher last term, whose names were drawn out from the 36 children who had 100% attendance:
Cassidy Foster and Kenny Rogers

Maths Buddy Workshop for Parents/Caregivers – 4.15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday 10 May

On Tuesday 10 May there will be a Maths Buddy workshop for interested parents/caregivers. Bernard, the facilitator is coming up especially to do this workshop as the school is using the online Maths Buddy resource this year. This will help parents understand how Maths Buddy works and will also give you a better understanding of how your child is progressing in maths and how this can be monitored. If you would like to attend this workshop please fill in the expression of interest below and return this to the school office.

Discover Hidden Worlds - Geocamp, in the Kaitaia area, 9–21 May 2016

This year our school has been chosen to take part in this Geocamp. Six students will attend this two week science camp with Mr Lopes. Starting next Monday. All students were invited to put in an expression of interest and the six lucky students are really looking forward to this fabulous learning opportunity.

Room 8 Battons Up

Wednesday, 11th May

5.30 at KIS hall. \$5/ticket

Lots of lovely prizes.

Raffle on the night: 100 tickets @ \$2 for a trailer load of firewood

Important Dates to remember:

9 May	Lit Quiz
9 May	GeoCamp
10 May	Maths Buddy workshop
11 May	Room 8's Batons Up
26 May	AIMs Disco

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Sue Arrell
Principal

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Maths Buddy Expression of Interest:

I will be attending the Maths Buddy workshop on Tuesday 10 May at 4.15 p.m.

My child's name is: _____

My Name is: _____

Signature: _____