



# KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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*Confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners who demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and form positive Relationships*

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## Principal Kōrero

### Tēnā koutou katoa

*Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa*

*We should work together for the well-being of everyone.*

This is a new year and a fresh beginning for our tamariki. Some of our Year 8s who had some hiccups last year, seem to have put that behind them and are ready to knuckle down to get the mahi done. It's a pleasure to see the positive changes and growth.

Every day counts at school. Whanau, please encourage your tamariki to come to school every day unless of course, they are sick.

Unfortunately, we won't be having our annual Whanau Day due to being in the Red Zone. We are organising an alternative and we will keep you updated.

**AIMS Games (Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools)** planning and organising is well under way. Thank you to Matua EJ for organising this opportunity and to Vicki Rehu, Raewyn Jujnovich, Skarn and Keri Hokai who will be coaching the teams. Hopefully it will not be cancelled this year!

## Fortnightly Focus

Our focus for Weeks 3 and 4 is...

### 'Get the little things right'

We are learning about the little things we need to get right in class, at school and at home to be successful in all that we do.

**The little things make the big things happen**

## Reminder: Beach Education

We have the opportunity to take each class to Ahipara to participate in the Beach Education Programme. This has been sponsored by Surf Lifesaving New Zealand so there is no cost to you or the school. **Permission forms for this trip need to be in asap. Everyone is expected to participate.** The students will learn life saving skills around being safe at the beach. For safety, we require a ratio of one adult to every five students, so we will need 5 parent helpers per class to be able to go ahead with this opportunity. Due to covid protocols, all helpers on school trips must be double vaccinated.

### Students, Please Continue to ...

- \*Bring masks to school every day
- \*Wear masks on the bus
- \*Wash hands when coming into class
- \*Bring a water bottle
- \*Bring your togs
- \*Bring your PE gear

## Fencing Update

Construction of the fence is ticking along but there have been some delays in getting the materials.

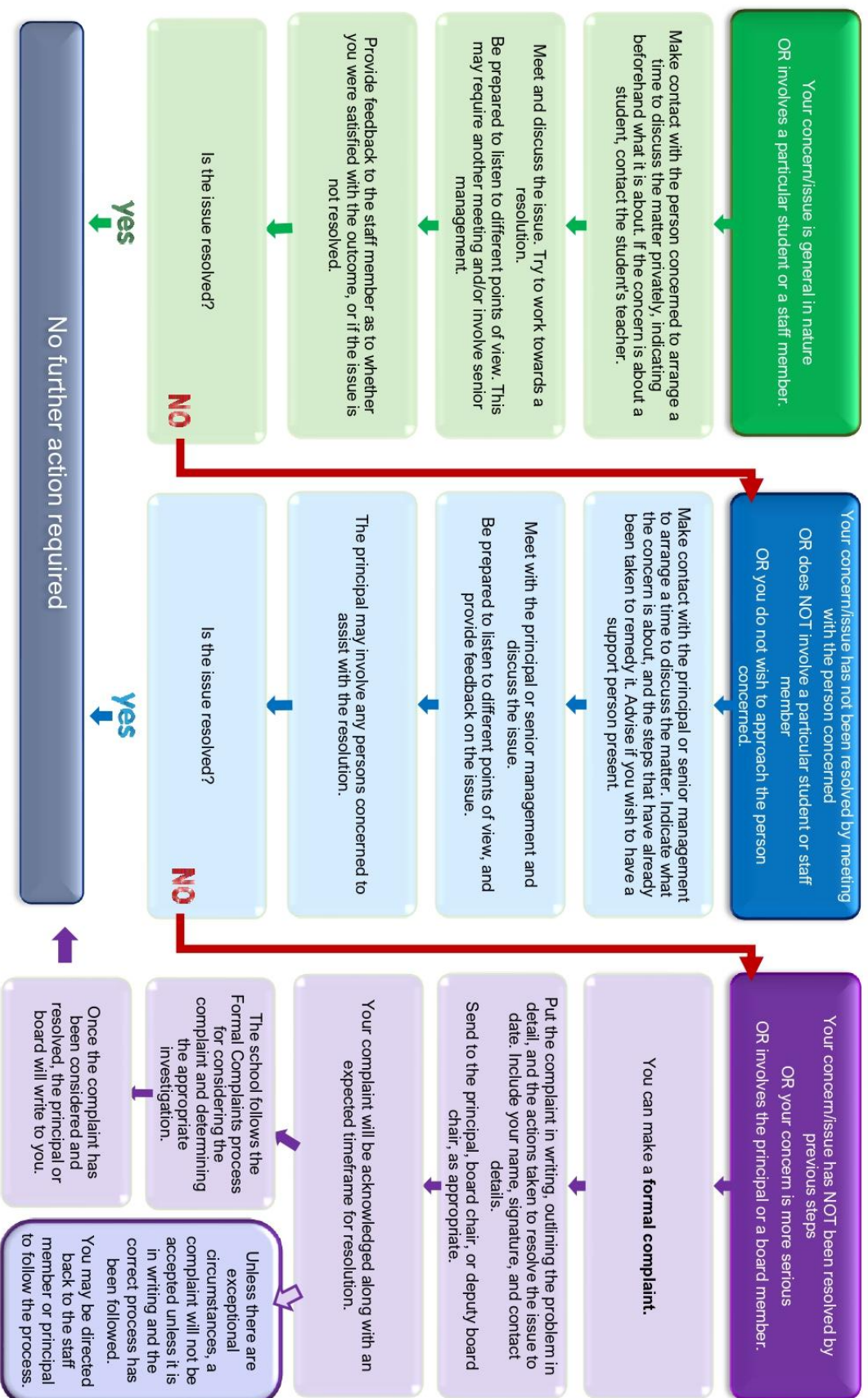
Allannah Quinn  
Acting Principal

R: Whaea Ruth's class enjoying Raranga (weaving)



# Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.