



KAITAIA INTERMEDIATE

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

Thursday 12th May 2022

Principal Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia ō tātou māhi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.

Last Friday was a success! We had a number of students involved with various activities throughout the day. The students were coming and going, changing classes and were in and out of PE gear like clockwork. This took a lot of organising from staff - Thank you.

This week, we will introduce Indoor Bowls to our list of Friday afternoon Specialist Opportunities. Which class will get the Bowls Trophy this year? Room 2 are the 2021 champs.

Teachers are currently organising their students for Term 2's reciprocal reading groups. Term 1 was a success with the majority of students who were in the groups and regularly attended school, gaining 6 - 12 months reading improvement in just 6 weeks of tuition! We are hoping to have the same success this term.

Kiwi Canterbury Competitions

These competitions are run by the University of Canterbury and are designed by New Zealand teachers based on the New Zealand Curriculum. There is an opportunity for our students to sit these competition exams (English, Maths, Science) later this term. There is a cost and they can enter one, two or all three. **Next Wednesday 11th of May is the final day we can accept entries.** Students have been given a letter/entry form, or one can be collected from the office.

Pink Shirt Day - Friday May 20th

We will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day with the rest of the country on Friday May 20th. Students are asked to come to school wearing pink to support the kaupapa: Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri ora (Speak

Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying). There is no charge for this pink mufti day. We will get a whole school photo of everyone who dresses in pink.

Half Day - Monday May 23rd

On Monday May 23rd, we are having a Teacher Only Afternoon. Staff will be participating in Professional Development around Cultural Competence.

If your child comes to school on Monday and they are a walking student, they will be dismissed at 12:00. If they are a bus student, they will need to be picked up or they will need a note giving them permission to walk to their parent's work.

If you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your child for that afternoon, please let us know asap. We can organise supervision for your child

Casting Call for TV Series "Far North"

Kate McGill from Northland TV Casting will be visiting our school on Thursday the 19th at lunchtime in Room 7 to scout for students who are interested in acting in a TV series. Kate is looking for:

Māori kōtiro and Māori tāne aged 12-15 (would ideally play or have played rugby).

Students interested need to see Whaea Jordan to sign up before next Thursday. Students will participate in a quick acting test alongside Whaea Jordan at lunchtime. Students who are suitable for the role, will get a letter to bring home for a future audition.

Important Dates to Remember

May 20	Pink Shirt Day
May 23	Teacher Only Day (half day)
June 13-21	Life Education Caravan

Allanah Quinn
Acting Principal

Images from our Friday afternoon Specialty Classes



Images from Pioke Syndicate Celebration

Room 9's Pioke with Room 4's mosaics



Below: Room 3's banner



Below: Room 2's pioke



Below: Room 8's Pioke art work



Career Ambassador workshop with this year's Student Councillors and last year Councillors who now attend Kaitaia College.

