

TE KURA O Ngongotaha KIDZONE

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Term 4
2024

Craig's Korero

By the time you read this, Week 2 of Term 4 will be almost over. This term will fly by in the blink of an eye. It is an extremely busy term with some very significant events, and I hope you are able to join us for them.

Te Whānau Ngahere's Grandparents' Day was a huge success. Thank you to all the grandparents who came along to spend time with their grandchildren and find out what they do here at school each day. It was a great turnout! Because it was such a success, we are considering holding a whole-school Grandparents' Day at some stage next year. Check out the photos on the Ngongotaha School Photos Only Facebook page.

The annual Ahurei Kapa Haka festival is fast approaching. Last year, our senior students took to the stage; this year, we are giving the opportunity to the younger students. Year 0, 1, 2, and 3 children who are interested in participating have started their practices with Whaea Tawi, supported by the students of Te Whānau Maunga. This event is always a highlight of the year for me, and I look forward to seeing our tamariki take the stage.

In week 4, we will hold our annual Athletics Days. On Tuesday the 5th of November, our middle and senior children will take part in field events and relays, while Wednesday the 6th will feature middle and senior track events, along with our junior school athletics day. Come along and join in the fun! Pack your running shoes, as you may be pulled into a whānau team for the relay.

There is so much happening this term, so please keep an eye on the app for regular updates.



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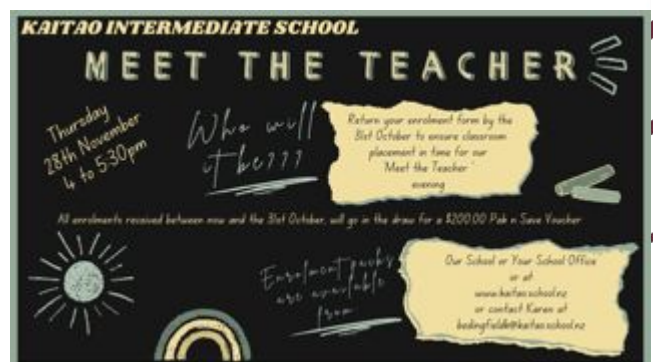
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL FOR TERM 4

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KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER

Thursday
28th November
4 to 5:30pm

Who will
The...

Return your enrolment form by the
31st October to ensure classroom
placement in time for our
"Meet the Teacher"
evening

All enrolments received between now and the 31st October, will go in the draw for a \$200.00 Pak n Save Voucher

Enrolment packs
also available
from

Our School or Your School Office
or at
www.kaitao.school.nz
or contact Karen at
karen@kaitao.school.nz



"Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea
Aim high, Stand proud"



WHETŪRANGIHIA

Te Whānau Maunga were able to experience the amazing talent of our Rangatahi in the show, Whetūrangihia
The show included 2 ex-students:
Raukawa Haumaha and Baedyn Kiore



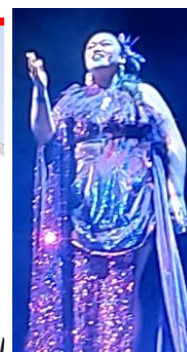
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Check out and follow our Ngongotaha School photo's page on Facebook.

MATARIKI

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2024



Have you got the School App? Keep updated with what's happening at Ngongotaha school. Download it free from the app store.

AUTHOR OF THE WEEK

Tirohia ki taku tīhate pīataata. Ko te tae karaka me te tae kahurangi. Look at my Loud Shirt. It is orange and blue.

Nā Theiden Paraha-Powell



For Loud Shirt Day, Room 7 learned about Gracie's Cochlear implant and practiced their sign language!

Brainy Awards

Te Whanau Mahuri

Stella Zimmerman, Bengy Banfield, Lara Aisablie and Bentley Enright

Te Whanau Ngahere

Janet Jacobs and Heize Irihei

Te Whanau Wai

Arlo Gillgren, Lucas Coxhead, and Yashleen Kaur

Te Whanau Manu

Brody McDermott and Kaden Young

Te Whanau Maunga

India-Rose Wildermott, Kartell Gear, Jackson Brake, Daltyn Ngatai

What's Happening?

28th October- Labour Day- School Closed

29th October- Rooms 11,12,13 to Air Show

1st November- Gumboot Friday (not mufti, just gummies!)

5th November- Senior Athletics day #1

6th November- Senior Athletics day #2

6th November- Junior Athletics day

7th November- BOP Rippa Rugby

7th November- Halloween Disco

8th November- Legends of the Peak running event

13th November- Teacher Only Day (along with all schools this side of town)

18th November- Dentist van visit

26/27/28/29 November (TBC)- Ahurei Kapahaka

29th November- Road Patrol Funday

2nd December- Middle School Choir to perform at St B's

3rd December- Year 6 dinner at White Tiger 5.30pm

4th December- BOT meeting

4th December- Junior Choir to perform at Kindy

5th December Room 11,12,13 Aquatic centre trip

6th Mahuri Trip to the Blue Lake

10th December Tuesday Room 1,2,3,4 end of year trip

11th December- Senior Choir to perform at St B's

11th December- 5,6,7,8 trip to Lakefront

12th December- Prizegiving and final day of the year for students

13th December- Final day of the year for staff

Supporting Ngongotaha Business.

This week...

Railcruising.

Have you noticed the building on Ngongotaha Road next to the Landscape Supplies with the cool rail cruisers? Well, it's owned by Alice (room 9's) whanau. If you're looking for a fun and educational activity, pop in and see them and support Ngongotaha Business.

<https://railcruising.com/>

