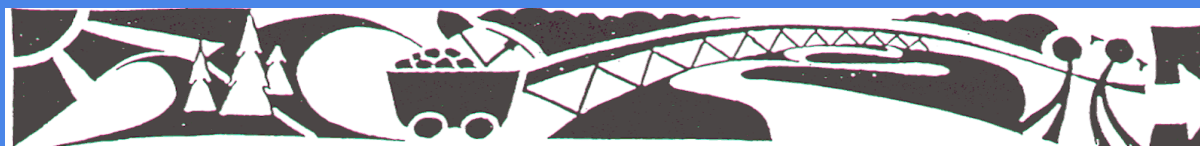


KAITANGATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Building a Bridge to Success

Newsletter Friday 12th September

Kaitangata School Principal Recruitment Update

Kaitangata Primary School is beginning the important process of recruiting our next Principal. To support this, the Board has partnered with Brannigans, an executive recruitment company with experience in education leadership appointments. This project is particularly special for Rosie Robinson from Brannigans, whose own education journey began in South Otago at Waiwera South School – making this feel like a return to her educational roots.

The recruitment process is robust and designed to ensure the very best outcome for Kaitangata School. The position has now been advertised, and you can view the details here: [Principal | Tumuaki – Education Gazette](#)

We would greatly appreciate the support of our community in sharing this link across your networks – the wider the net is thrown; the more opportunity we have to attract outstanding candidates.

Thank you to those who completed the recent survey sent out by the Board – your insights have helped shape this process.

The community will be informed of the outcome at the beginning of November. In the meantime, if any parents or whānau have questions about the process, please feel free to make contact directly with Rosie via email: rosie.robinson@brannigans.co.nz

Regards

Kaitangata School Board Principal Appointments Committee

Otago Cross Country Results

We had 3 runners who competed in Dunedin last Friday. Unfortunately Amelia O'Boyle was sick and unable to compete.

Kyla Sutton placed 74th in the Year 5 girls

James McLeod placed 20th in the Year 7 boys

Robbie Lane placed 40th in the Year 7 boys

Flu Testing

For those who are interested there are swab kits available at Elwyn Bates Chemist for \$12

These identify influenza A, B, RSV, or Covid

These are variations of the flu with the usual symptoms - fever, body ache, cold, sore throat and fatigue.

Children are to remain off school while feeling unwell.

Production 2025 "In Search of the Kai -Tan -Gata"

A fantastic performance from all of our students. Very proud of the high standard they achieved. A video of the show will be available next week. We would like to thank all the parents, friends and relatives that supported us.



KEA - Merit in Achievement - Zaiden W - Using a variety of sentence types and adverbs in his creative writing.

Jaxton N - His active participation in class discussions.

RURU - Merit in Achievement - Reeve McL - Amazing effort in descriptive writing

Kacen H - Working hard to improve his descriptive writing.

KIWI - Merit in Achievement - Pippa McL - Bringing enthusiasm and energy to the production.

Archie M - Clear, creative and punctuated writing.

KAKAPO - Merit in Achievement - Nicairha A - Passing all skills in mad maths.

Braxton O - Working hard to make connections in reading.

TUI - Merit in Achievement - Octavia L - Fantastic reading.

Saxon T - Great retelling of our purakau.

K Badges - Phoenix J B, Harry S, Amelia H, Chastity F

Kindness to others, Always responsible, I think for myself,

KAI

Keep myself active, I am involved, Do my best, Show respect.

KIDS

KEA - Jahna H - **D** - Standing in at the last minute and taking a lead role in the production.

RURU - Nara S - **D** - Doing her best in maths

Nakita H - **K** - Always holding the gate open for others.

KIWI - Lillie M - **D** - Bringing enthusiasm and energy to the production.

Owen W - **D** - Performing with confidence in the production.

KAKAPO - Bailey M - **I** - Giving his all to his performance.

Jakob T - **D** - Doing his best to help others.

TUI - Mason F - **I** - Excellent singing during production.

Mila M - **S** - Always showing respect on the mat and during learning choices.

Caught Being Good

Braxton O - Sharing within the playground with younger children

Martin D - Managing road patrol to a high standard

Oscar G - Managing road patrol to a high standard

Certificate of Excellence -

Independent practice on IXL - Macie W, Kyla S, Roselie D, Chloe P

