

Kaitao Middle School

Initiatives to Reduce the Incidence of Bullying

Kia puawai i roto i te whanaungatanga

Kaitao Middle School

- ▶ Roll in 2016 304 year 7 and 8 students.
 - ▶ Decile 2 with 78% identifying as Maori.
 - ▶ Academy Structure : Accelerate, Discovery, Te Puna Reo (bilingual), Expressive, Wero Matauranga (Sports), Adventure Learning.
 - ▶ Strengths are in Performing Arts, Audio Visual, Sport.
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Definition of Bullying

- ▶ It is important that students have a clear definition of Bullying before you embark on any initiatives to reduce bullying:
- ▶ Bullying is deliberate and involves a power imbalance, actual or perceived, unequal relationship between target and initiator: size, age, gender ,social status, digital capability and access.
- ▶ Bullying is repetitive over time with threats of further incidents.
- ▶ Bullying is harmful: short or long term physical or psychological harm.
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Kaitao Middle School - 2016 Leaders



Values Assembly every Monday. ➔

Every Monday Morning we have a Values Assembly which has a set format and is taken by the Principal.

Our School Values are HONESTY, COMPASSION, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY.



Values Story video >>

Each week there is a different value and a story containing a value is shown on the big screen for maximum impact. Teachers follow up the story back in the classroom with specific values teaching.

Youtube Clip >>

The values story is followed by a Youtube clip which is anti-bully or Motivational. This is also followed up in the classroom.



Being an UPSTANDER not a BYSTANDER >>

This term we are putting an emphasis on being an upstander and have special badges for students who report any inappropriate behaviour.



I AM AN UPSTANDER: SAY NO TO BULLYING >>

Our present focus for this term is to be an UPSTANDER not a BYSTANDER and we are encouraging kids to report inappropriate behaviour of any sort.

**PUAWAI
VOUCHER** 

NAME: _____

COMPASSION	
HONESTY	
RESPONSIBILITY	
RESPECT	

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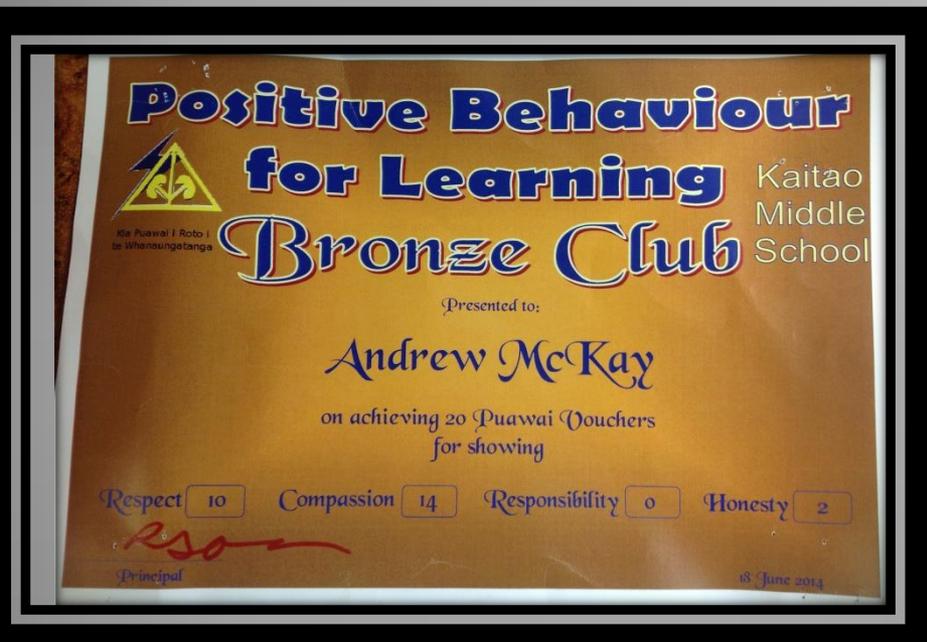
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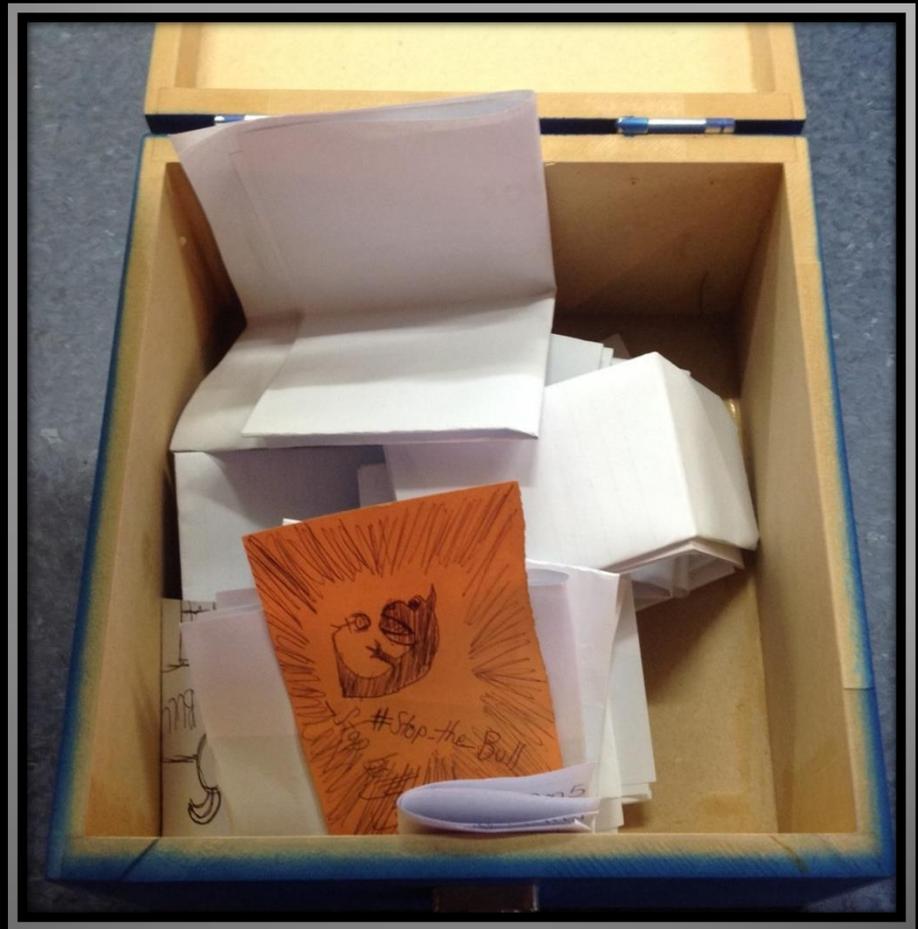
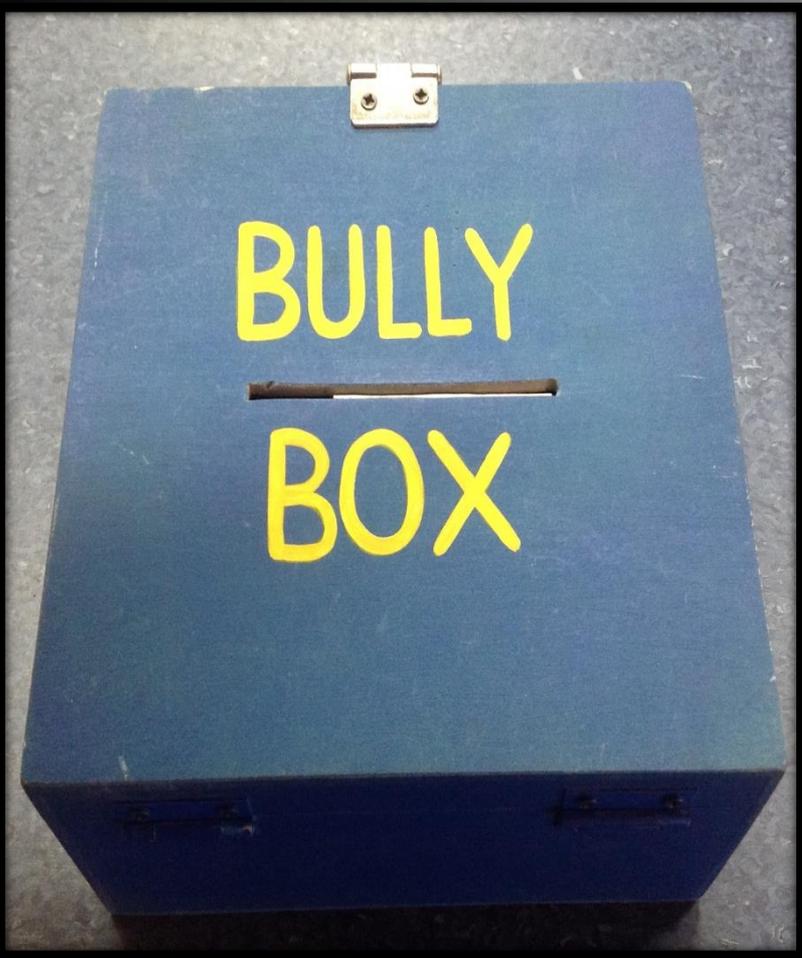
COMPASSION	
HONESTY	
RESPONSIBILITY	
RESPECT	

PB4L PUAWAIS >>

Puawais are given for displaying any of our four school values

PB4L PUAWAI





THE BULLY BOX >>

The Bully Box is situated in the foyer and students can report incidence of Bullying by whom, where, witnesses etc. Senior Management clear each day and decide if it needs to be taken further.



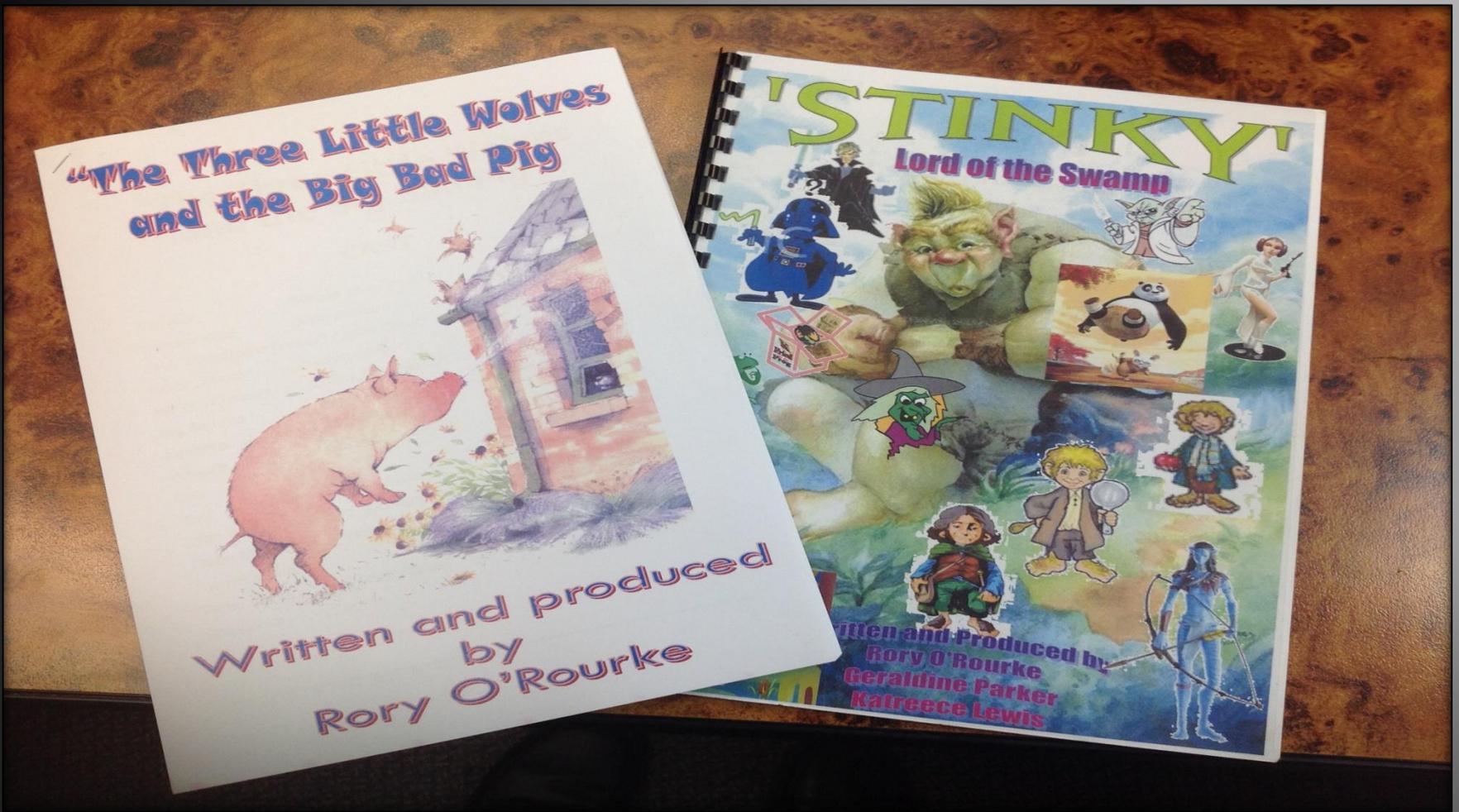
Roots of Empathy

Kaitao is in the fifth year of Roots of Empathy and this year we have three programmes operating.



CACTUS

Kaitao was the first Intermediate to have the CACTUS (Combined Adolescent Training Unit) Programme at our school.



SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS >>

Each year I write and produce a School Production which have will normally have a theme of values, anti -bullying or conservation.

Where do I come from?





EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

The Principal demonstrates a commitment to the holistic wellbeing of all students and models empathy, compassion and kindness.