



JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 3:

Room 3 has been learning about road safety. The children learnt that it is important to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK before they cross the road. They also learnt that the safest way to cross the road is at the Pedestrian crossing or with an adult. Room 3 children also learnt about bus safety. They learnt that people driving a vehicle can not see children behind their vehicle for at least 8 metres.



Room 3 has also been learning about how to make repeating patterns using two colours.....



Room 3 has been learning about the letters of the alphabet. We have to create something that starts with each letter. Here are some examples below of our C for caterpillar and our E for Elephant.



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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."
"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 19th March, 2020 (Term 1, Week 8)

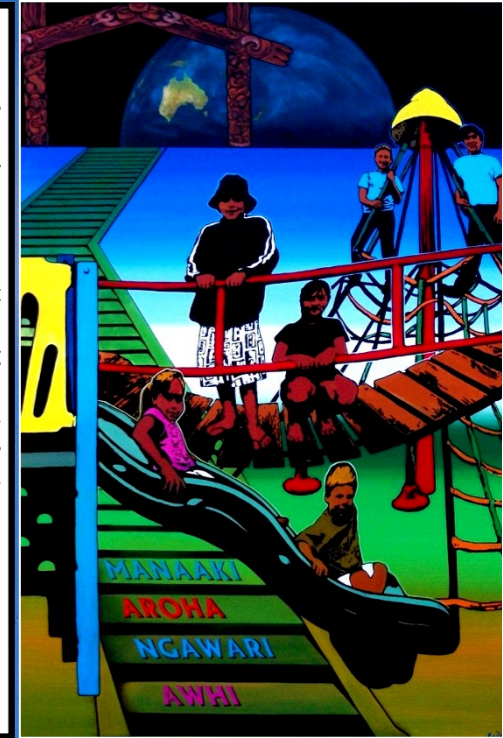
Kia ora koutou!

Much of the talk in the media is about the Covid-19 virus. It is now closing down borders around the world. So what does it mean for our school? Well, business as usual at this stage, although we are receiving updated information from the Ministry of Education and are monitoring our tamariki closely through our iMoko programme. The MOE is currently talking to schools about how they can support their students learning at home. Mostly they are asking about our learning being in an online environment.

For now at school, we are concentrating on healthy practices like washing our hands regularly, not sharing our food or drink with others and even how we greet each other every day is under the microscope and non-contact options are being promoted to limit the possibility of spreading germs. I've even heard of people acknowledging each other by raising their eyebrows at each other rather than doing a traditional hongi. I will keep you all posted with information as it comes to hand via our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimarieschool>. In the meantime whanau, please support us in our focus on staying clean and healthy. If your child has flu symptoms, please keep them at home.

If you have any other questions about this, you can ring 0800 358 5453 (Healthline) which is free of charge.

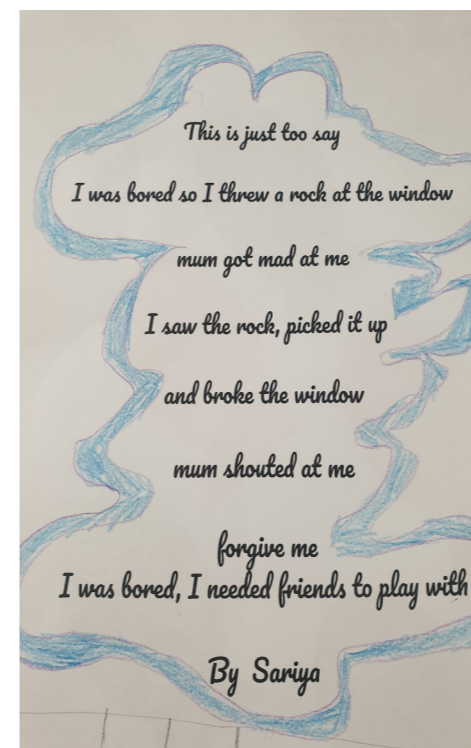
Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 13:

Room 13 has been a part of a New Zealand wide initiative to get NZ writing. We have written 'this is just to say' parody poems about times when students were naughty.

Here are a few of our parodies.
This is just to say...





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School and Community Notices

Our Whare Marino and world symbolize our commitment to Bilingual Education and our belief that the learning journey for our children continues out into the wider world and maybe beyond



Symbolizes our Mission to nurture our children along with their learning



Our stairway symbolizes setting and achieving goals in our learning step by step

BREAKFAST IDEAS

RUNNING LATE?

TRY ONE OF THESE QUICK HEALTHY OPTIONS

Eating SOMETHING to start our day is important to help us to 'be the best we can be'. Try one of these great options when you are short of time.

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

SMOOTHIE

YOGHURT

FRUIT

HEALTHY LEFTOVERS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Bus Reminders

Parents must write a note or let the office know before 2 pm if there is a change to the normal routine for their child/ children if they travel on the bus. Each child is marked off on a roll in the Junior School and in the Senior school each afternoon so it is important that we know if they are being picked up or are going home another way.

Many Thanks
Office Staff

Bus Bay

Our school bus bay needs to be kept clear for our buses between 8.15 and 9am and from 2.30 - 3.15pm. We have over 250 children getting on and off buses during these times. It is crucial that our bus drivers vision is not blocked by other cars. Please help with this issue parents before we have a terrible accident!

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MANAWA AWARDS

Well done to our Manawa award recipients last week. Great to see lots of kids out there doing good for others because they want to, not because they were told. Ka pai koutou!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Wednesday	Public Health Nurse attends our school. If you would like a private consultation with our Public Health Nurse, on Wednesday please telephone the school and we will endeavour to arrange this for you. This service is free.
Banking 8.30a.m.	Every Friday – ASB only. Please contact the school office if your child would like to start school banking. It is a great way to teach them to save.
Friday Fundraiser = Every Friday	Our tuck shop will not be open this year but we will have a Friday Fundraiser combo for \$5. Order forms for this will be sent home at the start of each week.
Every Friday	School assembly at 9.45a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Bonnie) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
23 March	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our Staffroom
27 March	Duffy Role Model assembly at 1.30pm in our Hall (Mary Kelleher)
3 April	Constable Hoani here to train Road Patrollers
3 April	Easter Raffle will be drawn at Assembly today: 9.45am - 10.30am
9 April	Last day of Term One
28 April	Term 2 begins
28 April	Whakapuari/Re-dedication ceremony for our Historic Treaty of Waitangi site (11am)

Have a great weekend everybody!
From the children, staff and BOT of Kaitaia Primary School.



Our children at play on the Inquiry Learning Playground which symbolizes our commitment to developing the explorers and researchers of the future.