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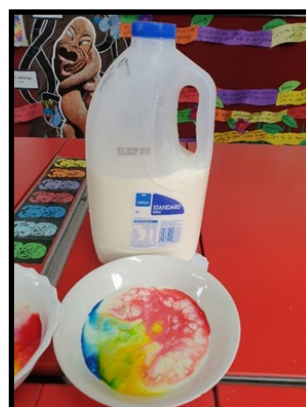
### We are discovering, we were "Scientists all along!"

In Term 3 Room 9's Inquiry topic is "Thinking Scientifically" and we are exploring the scientific method through questioning, hypothesising, experimenting, observing and working and following a method as well as being able to clearly explain all possible outcomes. Learning the proper scientific vocabulary is also part of our quest. In week 1 we focused on making a hypothesis. (Using the information we had and predicting what we thought could happen) We soon realised that at times, just like real Scientists, our first hypothesis could be wrong however with further observations and discussions we were able to modified our ideas and understanding and figure it out!

### Reactions



### Testing how dishwashing liquid affects different dairy produces.



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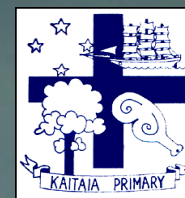
If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

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### OUR VISION

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

Thursday 5th August, 2021 (Term 3, Week 2)

Kia ora koutou!

Our whakatūwhera/opening for the new classrooms is happening tomorrow! The dawn ceremony begins at 6am in the Junior school area. We also have a Student ceremony at 10am. If you are able to join us for either ceremony, we would love to see you and share the moment. An outline for each ceremony is attached within this newsletter.

Also inside our newsletter this week is a copy of our updated Evacuation Policy which now includes the latest info about Tsunami warnings. Please take careful note of the map of our immediate township and surrounding area. It shows the areas designated as safe and the areas where people will need to move away from until the "all clear" is given by Civil Defence. It is important to note that our school is located in the green area which means that we are not advised to go anywhere else during an emergency of this type.

Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey



## JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 1:

We have another busy term ahead. Our topic this term is animals. We will learn about some of the types of animals e.g. mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. We will learn about the diet and behaviour of animals, their habitats and that there are certain things they need to stay alive.

We continue to learn about hygiene. We practice washing our hands and how to sneeze and cough to keep our germs from spreading. Here are some photos of some of the fun things we did in Term 2. They included making butter, playing in the Autumn leaves, fine motor skill activities, visiting Harold in the Life Caravan and flying our Matariki kites.







# 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



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

A huge thank you to those who have met with our Teachers to set learning goals for their children. If you haven't as yet, please contact your child's Teacher and make a time to set goals with them.

Nga mihi  
Mr M

### 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.

### 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!

Mr M

### Absenteeism

Our KPS school website has a online forms tab to report absences and a update contact details tab. Alternatively parents can txt absences to the office mobile 02108422405. Parents can also still call the school phone number and leave a absentee message. Parents please update your contact details if details have changed.

Many Thanks  
Office Staff

## School and Community Notices



Northland District Health Board Oral Health Service is a FREE community-based dental service for children under 18 years across the Northland Region. We provide comprehensive oral health care through School, Adolescent, Community and Hospital Dental Services.

School children are seen annually, by a dental therapist, either at a mobile clinic at their school or at their nearest clinic. You can call 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384) to make an appointment. Visit our website for more information <https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/myteeth>



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
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.
Every Friday	School assembly in the hall at 9.45a.m for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome! Next assembly :Friday 13 August 2021.
Every Monday for this term	Gymnastics at Kaitaia Gymnastics Gym Club across from our school.
6 August	Whakatuwhera - Opening of new classrooms.
27 August	Daffodil Day - Yellow themed mufti day. Gold coin donation.
2 September	KPS Cross Country, pp = 3rd September
13-17 September	Maori Language week
26 September	Day light saving begins
1 October	Term 3 Ends
18 October	Term 4 Begins
25 October	Labour Day - no school today

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.