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## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS FROM ROOM 21:

Here in Room 21 it has been busy, busy, busy! Painting, completing inquiry, finishing off online learning, practicing for our end of year prizegiving to name a few! But the highlight for Room 21 was camp! Below are some of what Room 21 tamariki got up to during camp.. Hope you enjoy!



Hot chips and sauce during our last day of camp at the pools!



Sand boarding at Te Pahi!



The boys at Kapu Wairua, Cape Reinga



Sleepover in our class.



Paddle-boarding was fun!



But the walk around Lake Ngatu was not!



## Kaitaia Primary School

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## OUR VISION

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

Thursday 9th December, 2021 (Term 4, Week 8)

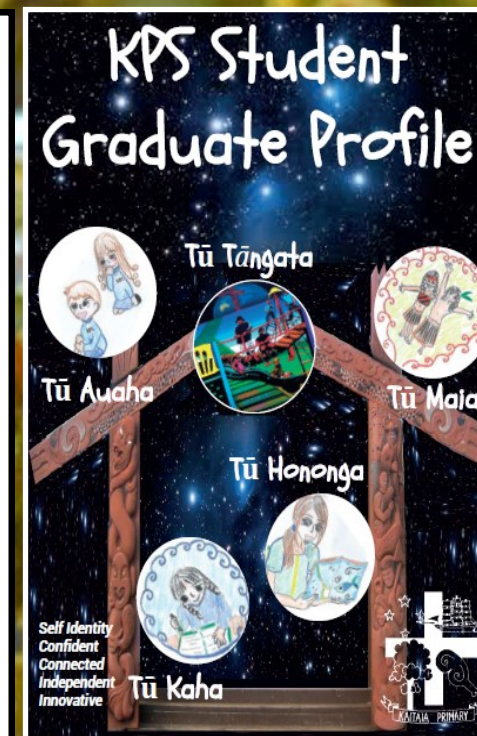
## Kia ora koutou!

Our School Prize-Giving ceremonies will be held with Alert Level 2 rules in mind. What this means is that our crowds must be smaller to ensure safe social distancing. To achieve this, we have split our ceremony into 3 parts which will be run over 3 consecutive days outside if weather permits. Seating will be put out for whanau to use and enjoy the show from. If the weather is wet, our Prize Giving ceremonies are held in the Hall, they will be closed to the public as directed by the Ministry of Education.

Y1 and 2 = Wednesday 8th December 9.30am—10.30pm,  
Y3 and 4 = Thursday 9th December, 11am—12.30pm,  
Y5 and 6 = Friday 10th December, 11am—12.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the achievements of all our tamariki. I'd like to thank all whanau who have supported our school this year. Have a safe and merry Christmas holiday break.

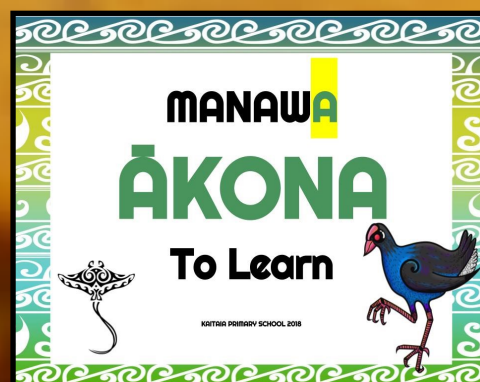
Nga mihi  
Mr M



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS FROM ROOM 12:

Room 12 have had a wonderful term, we were so lucky to be able to go away on camp to Kororāreka (Russell) in the Bay of Islands where we sailed in a tall ship, climbed the rigging, visited Russell museum and the Waitangi Treaty grounds. We have also been making Christmas decorations to decorate our class.

Meri Kirihimete whanau, have a safe and happy holiday.





## Community Notices

### School Bus Arrangements for 2022

Next year will see some changes to our school transport as the Ministry of Education transitions to a new contract with bus operators. The school bus operator is changing on some of our routes. We are working closely with our school bus operators and the Ministry of Education to ensure that the transition to the new school bus operator goes well.

To make sure that the start of the school year goes as smoothly as possible, please familiarise yourself with the information below.

As always, please either stay with your children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning or keep in contact with them to make sure that they are picked up safely.

#### School bus routes, timetables and bus stop information

Our school bus runs will continue on as per normal but will be with the Ritchies Bus Company instead of Petricevich Buses Ltd

#### Responsibility of caregivers

To ensure a safe environment for bus loading and unloading caregivers should:

- not park in bus bays
- adhere to the speed limit (20 km/h while passing a stationary school bus on either side of the road)
- try to eliminate the need for children to cross the road
- ensure that children get to and from the bus stop safely
- teach children to not run across the road

Please note: if you currently have a private arrangement with your bus operator, you will need to contact your bus operator to confirm that your arrangement will continue in 2022.

#### School transport queries

If you have any queries about our school transport, please contact our school office during normal school hours.

Thank you  
Mr M



### END OF YEAR SCHOOL BUSES AT KPS

The last day for the **out of town bus runs (including College Shuttle)** is Tuesday 14th December.

School will finish for children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm as per usual.



### Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Friday 9.45am—10.30am	Whole school assembly will resume once the restrictions around crowd gatherings are lifted and we are back at Alert Level 1. We will have mini Assemblies for Junior, Middle and Senior School every Friday between 9 am and 10.30am.
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.
8-10 December	<b>KPS School Prize Giving</b> Y1 and 2 = Wednesday 8th December 9.30am—10.30pm, Y3 and 4 = Thursday 9th December, 11am—12.30pm, Y5 and 6 = Friday 10th December, 11am—12.30pm
14 December	Last day of Term 4 for students in 2021
15 December	Staff Only Day—preparation for 2022
Tuesday 1st February, 2022	School begins again at Kaitaia Primary School
Monday 7th February, 2022	Waitangi Day holiday is celebrated on this day

Have a safe and happy holiday break everybody!  
From the children, staff and BOT of Kaitaia Primary School.

