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OUR VISION
"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."
"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"
Thursday 9th February 2023
Term 1 Week 2

MEET THE NEW 2023 TEACHERS AT KAITAIA PRIMARY



Whaea Cynthia
Room 9

Kia ora, my name is Cynthia Rose and I'm so excited to be joining the Kaitaia Primary School community in 2023. I was born in South Africa and raised in Tāmaki Makaurau since I was 11 years old. Over the years I've fallen in love with the Far North and am thrilled to move up to the region and learn more about this rohe, it's people and history. Most recently, I have taught at Rutherford Primary School in West Auckland. I live in Hihi with my husband. I have three children, 2 girls and 1 boy. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking, swimming, and photography. I look forward to meeting you all and supporting your tamariki in their learning journey.

"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship" - Dr James Comer

My name is Kelesy Murray-Le Gros and I have the honour of being room 11's teacher this year! My mum is a Murray from Whangape and my dad is a Le Gros from Taumarunui. I moved up north to be closer to my family and have been here for just under two years. I am excited to see what this year holds for everyone!

Whaea Kelesy
Room 11

I believe that as a teacher, we need to be creating a safe environment and building positive relationships with our ākonga and their whānau. I strive to show inclusiveness in the classroom taking into account all different cultures, learning levels and needs. Every student has their own unique strengths, which is why it is essential that we focus on bringing out the best in them. Accepting students for who and where they are in their learning journey and providing them with purposeful and valuable learning is another step closer to helping them succeed to the highest of their abilities.



MANA POTENTIAL at Kaitaia Primary School (Managing my own emotions)
 Mana – uniqueness, culture, Whakapapa, creativity, spirituality, gifts and talents, goals, taonga tuku iho.

Rongomātāne Peaceful and happy, engaged	Māui-tikitiki Becoming unsettled, having some difficulties	Rūamoko Agitated and upset	Tūmatauenga Angry, melting down, not coping	Tāwhirimātea Seeking help to reset myself	Tāngaroa Taking action to restore myself to Papatūānuku.
Who are my Go To people right now?	Where are my Go To places right now?	What is my Go To phrase right now?	What activity can I do right now?	How can I show aroha for others and myself right now?	What skills do I currently have?

Papātuanuku
 It's my job to get myself back to **Rongomatane** or down to **Tangaroa**.
 It's also my job to let others know how they can support me right now.
 What can I do to get myself back to **Rongomatane**?
 What can others do for me right now?
 What can I do to get myself down from **Tūmatauenga** to **Tangaroa**?

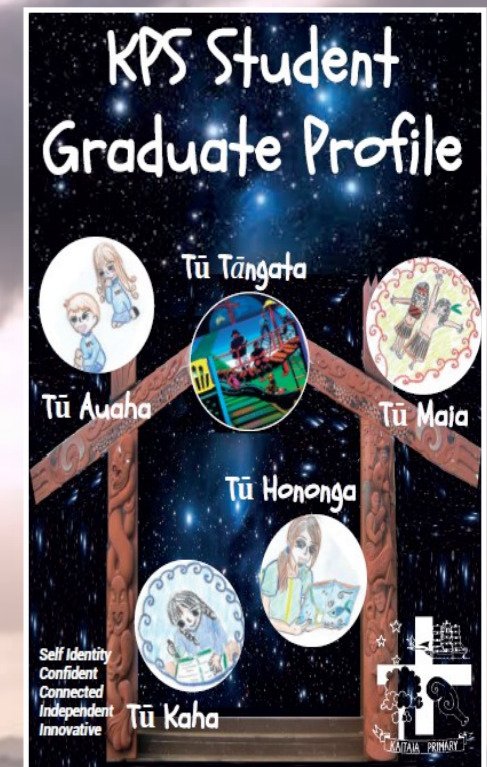
Kia ora whanau! Welcome to the new 2023 school year at KPS! What a wet and wild start! Thank you for your understanding of the decision to defer our opening day.

Our powhiri on the first day was to make sure that everyone new to our school now knows that they belong to our huge extended Kaitaia Primary whanau and that everyone matters in our team. Remember, we are enrolling your whole whanau not just your tamariki! Whanau and parents are always welcomed here.

Attendance every day really matters! This year every child who is present for a full school week will go into a draw at Friday's Assembly (9.45am) to win a **\$50 Pak N Save voucher** for their whanau. That's 40 chances to win for every child in the school that attends school for the full week.

Uniform: Your children will also be wanting to wear their full school uniform - KPS polo shirt and navy or black bottoms - because the class with the highest uniform count wins a free afternoon swim in our school pool every week.

Nga mihi
Mrs Delwynne Stevenson
Acting Principal 2023



Back Row:
 Whaea J
 Whaea Ata
 Whaea Aissha
 Whaea Jac
 Ms Morton
 Whaea Rere
 Whaea Cynthia
 Whaea Jax
 Whaea Martha

Second Row:
 Mrs Stevenson
 Miss Burnage
 Whaea Theona
 Mrs Steele
 Ms Dugmore
 Whaea Chantal

Front Row:
 Whaea Kels
 Mrs Morrissey
 Mrs Patrick
 Whaea Micky
 Mrs Baker

2023 TEACHERS AND OFFICE STAFF

Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School Notices

Permissions: Notices have gone home that need to be signed by parents and caregivers and returned to the school office. Do discuss your child's responsibilities and the importance of being a **CyberSafe user** with them. The agreement to participate in **School Trips** is particularly urgent as it covers students for swimming in the Town Pool and gymnastics lessons in Term 3. Finally we need to know what whanau permissions are for every child regarding any **Social Media** publications.

Swimming: Lessons have commenced for all students. Togs, towels and caps can be left at school for the week. A note from parents is needed if your child cannot participate. Year 5 and 6 students go to the Town Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for six weeks.

New Teachers & Classrooms: Teachers are in their classrooms from 8.15am most mornings, they would love to meet you all! Get your child to introduce you and to show you around their new rooms, new artworks, new topics, new classmates, new friends!

Healthy Lunches: As a Health Promoting School please do not send fizzy drinks or lollies to school. Save them for special occasions.

Whanau Day Friday 17 January

We are setting up fun activities that the whole family can join in on throughout the day, The team from Te Oranga will also be here working with the students. Please bring your picnic lunch - Kai options are being arranged. More details to follow.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

Celebrating our new BIGGER & BETTER Book Club with a FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY!

Scholastic Book Club continues to evolve and move with the times by making Book Club Bigger and Better in a new and exciting newspaper format.

Be ready for reading in 2023 with the new Book Club News arriving at your school today!

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3 Free Books	\$70



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Friday 17 February	Whanau Day: Celebrating all the whanau of our school, learn new games and skills, watch Ki O Rahi Meet the teachers JOIN US!
Mondays Wednesdays Thursdays	Senior Swimming: Year 5 & 6 swimming lessons at the Town Pools for the next six weeks. Junior and Middle syndicates swim every day Mon/Weds/Thurs.
Friday 17 March	Kaitaia Primary School Swimming Sports
Friday 24 March	Far North Primary School's Swimming Sports at the Town Pools from 10am—2pm.

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

