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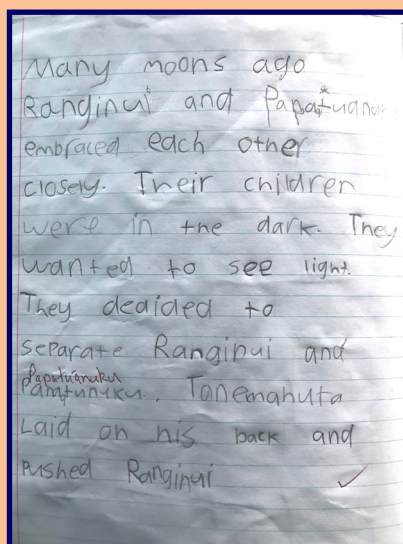
## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS FROM ROOM 14:

Room 14 is well into the year with routines keeping our tamariki on track. We have been getting to know each other and are learning about our Whanau. We have been enjoying swimming and are sad that we won't be competing this Friday. We are looking forward to the rest of the year. Below is some artwork and some story writing we have been doing in class.

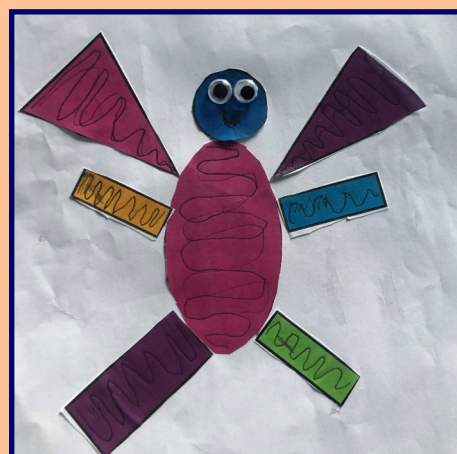
Ka kite.  
Room 14



Artwork by Ilya



Story by Crystal



Artwork by Ceezyn

## 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

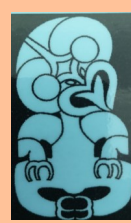
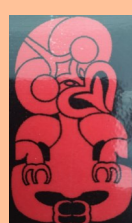
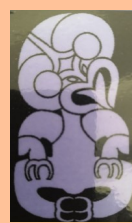
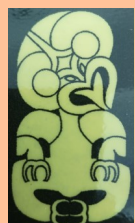
**Māui-tikitiki**  
Becoming unsettled, having some difficulties

**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?

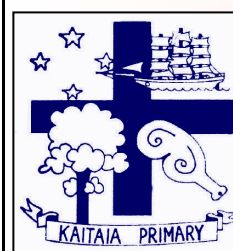
What **activity** can I do right now?

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 **Rongomātāne** or **down** to **Tāngaroa**.  
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 **Rongomātāne**?  
What can **others** do for me **right now**?  
What can I **do** to get myself down from **Tūmatauenga** to **Tāngaroa**?



## Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

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## OUR VISION

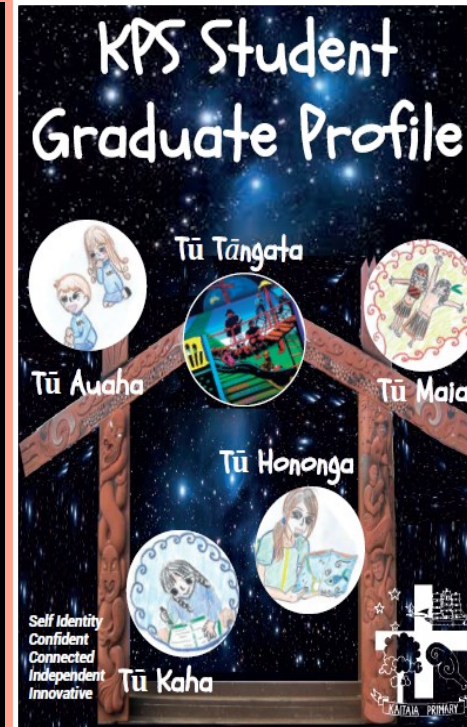
"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."  
"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 10th March, 2022 (Term 1, Week 6)

## Kia ora whanau!

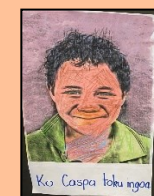
Our education landscape has really been changed by the Omicron variant of Covid-19. It is now sweeping through most communities and schools throughout our country. I recognise that these are tough times for many whanau in our community and am keen to ensure that our school is offering as much support as we can. We've recently received learning packs from the Ministry of Education for each student in our school. They are fantastic and have a range of books and activities for children to do at home. They also have workbooks, pens, pencils and colouring utensils for the kids to use. We are very thankful to the MOE for providing these resources. Our teachers will also be putting together learning packs each week which will be available for pick-up from outside our school office. If you talk with the classroom teacher we may be able to organise a home drop-off if you are currently in self-isolation. Regular communication is the key to getting through all this whanau. Please keep in touch with your child's teacher to help with the 2022 learning journey. It's going to be a combination of working online, working from home and working at school. Together, we can make the best of this and help your child's learning continue to take steps forward in 2022.

Nga mihi  
Mr M



## JUNIOR SCHOOL News from Room 2

Kia ora koutou, Greetings to all. Room 2 have been learning to wash their hands correctly with soap and also with hand sanitiser. They know that it is important to help keep them and others safe.



We have been practicing our Te Reo and coloured in our self portraits



We have retold our story using stick puppets. The children are very good storytellers.

Purakau of "Maui and the Big Fish". We have made murals, jelly cups with chocolate fish and looked for places we know on a Map.







# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

## Community Notices

### Learning Packs for KPS students, 2022

Kia ora whanau,

With the increasing numbers of Covid-19 Omicron cases happening in our community, we'd just like to outline how Kaitaia Primary School will be supporting your child's learning at home during this time. There are a number of plans listed below to suit each reason for absence from school.

If your child is absent because they have tested positive for Covid-19 or if you have a household contact who has tested positive, KPS staff will make a delivery time with your whanau and bring Ministry of Education learning packs for all KPS students in the whanau who are self-isolating. Each pack contains about 4 weeks schoolwork as well as materials needed for writing and drawing.

If your child is away from school with flu symptoms but is not positive for Covid-19 or if you are keeping your child home because you feel they are safer there, your child's teacher will have a homework pack for your child which can be picked up from our school office. This option is available until your child has been absent for 20 school days (4 weeks) in a row. After 4 consecutive weeks of absence, your child will automatically come off our school roll. At this point they would no longer be a student at our school and no further homework packs would be provided. It also means they will have to be re-enrolled to be considered a student at our school once more.

Quite a lot of info there whanau. I hope it makes sense to you. As you can imagine, it has been a bit confusing at times trying to get all these new rules sorted and manageable on a day to day basis covering all the different learning settings and situations we have at school. Please be patient as we try to do the best for your tamariki.

As always whanau, we absolutely value your support. It really does mean a lot to us at Kaitaia Primary School.

Nga mihi  
Mr M



## School Notice



### 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 an online forms tab to report absences and an update contact details tab. Alternatively parents can text absences to the office mobile 02108422405. Parents can also still call the school phone number and leave an absentee message. Parents please update your contact details if details have changed.

Many Thanks  
Office Staff



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Friday 9.00am—10.30am	We will have mini Assemblies for Junior, Middle and Senior School every Friday between 9 am and 10.30am. Unfortunately, these assemblies are closed to the wider public.
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.
11 March	Junior/Middle/Senior assemblies from 9-10.30am
18 March	Junior/Middle/Senior assemblies from 9am—10.30am
23 March	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm
24 March	Newsletter due home today
25 March	Parent/Teacher Interview Day - School is closed for tamariki. No buses today.
1 and 8 April	Junior/Middle/Senior assemblies from 9am—10.30am
14 April	Last day of Term One

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

