

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

A number of trees have been removed to make way for a new carpark layout which will be a lot safer for our kids. Our special Totara tree is now a real feature of this area of our school. It is well protected by large boulders and has a plaque nearby that states;

At this site on 28th April 1840,  
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signed by sixty-one Maori  
representatives and five witnesses  
for Queen Victoria

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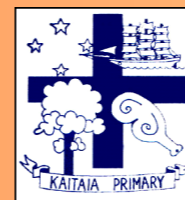
This advertising space is available to a local business who wishes to utilise this service.

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"*

Wednesday 11th February, 2021 (Term 1, Week 2)

**Kia ora koutou!**

What a way to kick off the first two weeks back at school! We've got all sorts happening at the moment. Our new classroom project has finally begun (thanks to a Covid-19 delay) almost a year later than planned. Photos of initial site preparation can be seen in the Junior and Senior syndicate news areas.

A special welcome to Mr Wayne Heremaia who is our new Y5/6 Teacher in Room 10. We also have Whaea Rere looking after our Y5/6 tamariki in Room 19 this term.

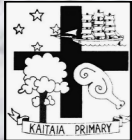
A quick reminder to everyone to please return your permission forms for local trips and for social media. Our senior school classes are swimming down at the town pools every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the next 6 weeks. All children going need their trip forms in ASAP!

Our school assembly is on every Friday at 9.45am in our school Hall. We welcome all parents/caregivers to come along and join our celebrations. As always, I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

Ka kite,  
**Brendon Morrissey**

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

Site preparation in our Junior Syndicate area has begun with a major change. Room 6 is no longer here, neither is the old tin storage shed. We had to remove a number of large branches in this area to allow for our new classrooms to be delivered on-site in the upcoming weeks.



# 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

DRINKS

# HYDRATION

Over 50% of our body is made up of water, so it is important to stay hydrated.

The best way to do this is to sip water ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.

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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# WHAKAORANGA

Me whai tikanga tātou ki te whakaora ai te tinana i te wai, i te mea nui ake i te haurua o tō tinana, he wai. Nō reira inuhia te wai, ia rā, ia rā.

Nā Sport Waikato | hanga 2019

## 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 in the hall at 9.45a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome! Friday 12th, 19th and 26th of February 2021.
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Char 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.
9, 11, February	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
15, 16, 18 February	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
23 February	Tractor Trek Show - 9.30am Juniors and 10am Seniors
23 February	BOT Meeting at 5.15pm
22, 23, 25 February	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
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.