

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**Room 10 - Whakawhanaungatanga.

An activity that we did in Room 10 to help us build better relationships with each other was to have a team building exercise with a little bit of competition thrown in. The task was to use 1 small roll of sellotape and 50 straws to build the highest tower that had to be able to stand proudly on its own.



There were various designs from our various groups and they soon discovered that they had to use their given materials wisely as the roll of tape was not never ending. This saw some changes to designs and a more careful approach taken as well.



It was such a fun activity and we got to know each other really well as well. We are looking forward to our next challenge. The highest tower reached a height of 2.21m.



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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 11th March, 2021 (Term 1, Week 6)

Kia ora koutou!

What an interesting time we are living through. With a worldwide pandemic going on and a natural disaster thrown into the mix, last Friday was something that schools throughout NZ rarely have to go through. Our school was luckier than most, having scheduled a Teacher Only Day at that moment in time. This meant that our tamariki were already safe at home with their whanau.

Following good advice from our local Civil Defense team and Fire Brigade, we relocated all staff to higher ground and were safe until the all clear was given shortly after 2pm.

Our senior management team will be reflecting on our Policies and procedures in this area over the next few weeks to ensure we have the best plans possible for future emergency evacuations.

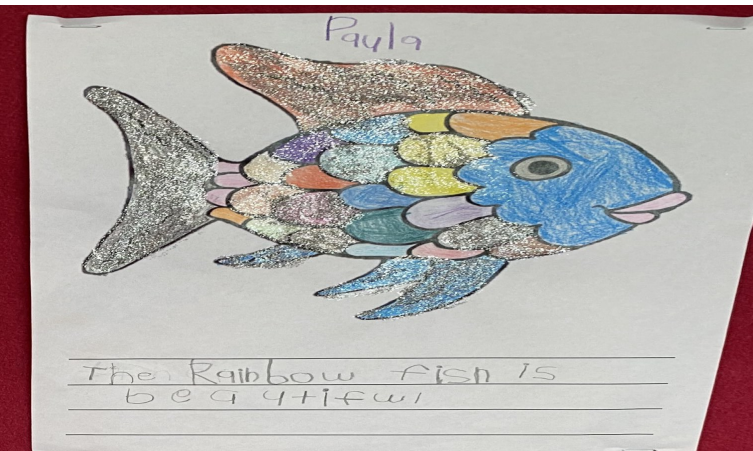
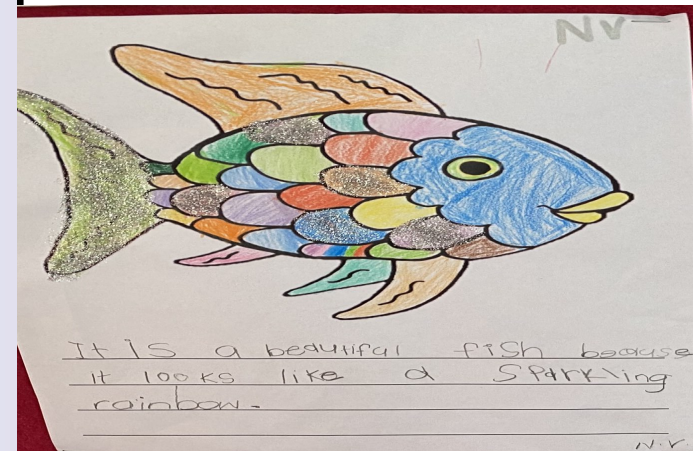
In the meantime whanau, can I please ask that you update your contact information with our school office if you have changed any details recently. You can do this online also via our school website.

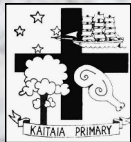
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Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

Over the last week we have read and written about the Rainbow Fish book, here is some of our descriptive writing inspired by the Rainbow fish and some awesome glittery art that everyone worked hard to make!





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter



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

School and Community Notices

School photos

Liz Davies Photography will be taking individual, family and class photos on 17th March 2021 at school. These are really good “keep sake” for your children as they progress through their school years. An order form has been sent home outlining different options and cost. You will have the option of ordering online or by paying cash to the office.

Don't miss out, only 100 available.

\$10 HANGI

In support of Rooms 11 & 13 Waitangi camp

25th March 2021

Chicken, mutton, pumpkin, potatoes, kumara & stuffing.

Pick up between 2.30 and 3.00pm by Room 11

Pre-order forms will be sent home and available at the office.

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

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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 of March 2021. 19th and 26th March 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.
11, 15, 16 and 17 March	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
17 March	School photos with Liz Davies Photography
18 March	Year 3-6 KPS Swimming sports at the Kaitaia town pools 9.15am - 2.15pm
19 March	KPS Swimming champs Kaitaia town pools. 1pm - 2.30pm
23 March	Far North Zone Swimming Sports 10am - 2pm
23 March	Board of Trustees meeting. 5.15pm

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.