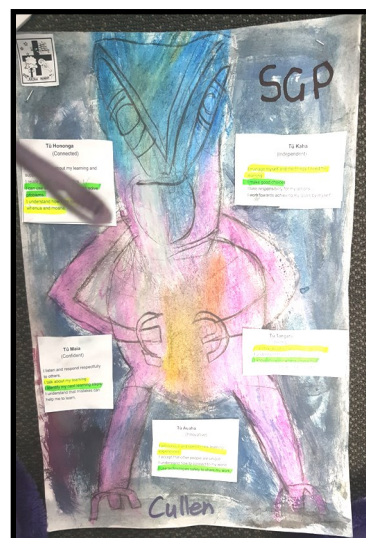


**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM RUMA 15:**

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Ruma 15 has a busy term ahead. We are learning about the creation story of Ranginui and Papatuanuku. This purakau is related to Mana Potential and also is about how Matariki was created. On Tuesday 18th May, Ruma 15 and 22 are performing at the Te Ahu Centre for the Far North Council's citizenship ceremony. Our kaupapa for this term is kai and Matariki. Here are some photos of our narrative stories, Student Graduate Profile and Pepeha posters, which we did in Term 1.



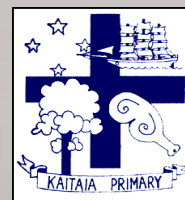
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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 13th May, 2021 (Term 2, Week 2)

Kia ora koutou!

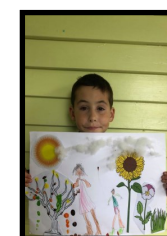
I hope you all enjoyed the recent holiday break with whanau and friends. We've been a bit busy at school during the break, getting ready for the delivery of our new classrooms and our healthy school lunches. I am very thankful to the team from Bells Produce Ltd (owned and run by Te Rarawa), who deliver awesome lunches to us every day. Our tamariki definitely look forward to the kai they get at lunchtime and so far there has been very little waste left over to report on. The lunches are presented beautifully each day and some real thought has been put into ensuring that there is not much rubbish to deal with at school. Ka pai!

KPS has started up an after-school Study Centre in Room 10. It is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 3-5pm. Study Centre is run by Matua Corey, Matua Wayne and Mr M. We have a daily focus on bookwork presentation, spelling, times table knowledge and research skill development. If you would like to enrol your child, please complete the enrolment form attached to this newsletter. The Study Centre is for children in Years 3-6 (our senior school area).

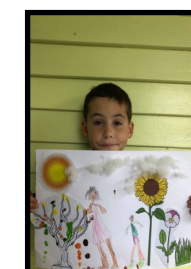
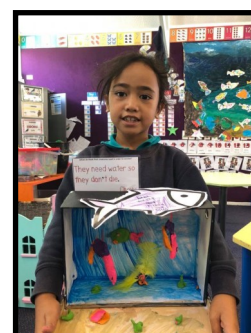
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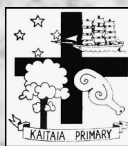
**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 5:**

This Term, Room 5 students are learning about states of matter and how these change. Our first experiment linked in well with mothers day. We decided to use solid chocolate drops and melt them down into a liquid before pouring it into moulds for our mums.

**Mothers Day Posters**

Checkout some of the highlights from Term 1
Dioramas, Ahipara trip and Cooking





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

Study Centre Spaces Available

We have 8 spaces available for students in Y3—Y6.

Study Centre has a focus on boosting areas such as bookwork presentation, spelling, times table knowledge and research skill development.

Study Centre is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 3-5pm and is based in Room 10. Matua Wayne, Matua Corey and Mr M will be the teachers in charge of Study Centre this year.

If you are keen for your child to be enrolled in Study Centre, please read and complete the attached enrolment form.

Thank you
Mr M

Building Site Spaces at KPS

Throughout Term 2 at Kaitaia Primary School, we have a number of building site spaces which will be active and off-limits to all except the staff working on the site. We ask for everyone to be patient with any inconveniences caused.

The team from A-Line Construction Ltd are working on getting our new classroom spaces operational for us. There will also be some carpark modifications but the plan is for those to happen during school holiday breaks.

All the children, staff and BOT at Kaitaia Primary School can't wait for all this mahi to be done so we can get in to use our new learning spaces. It's all very exciting!

More building news

Following on from the new classroom project, our next big building project will be a new covered area in the Junior School. The covered area will include the court area in front of Rooms 1-4 and the playground area. This will mean our children in the Junior School area will be able to play outside all year round, even when it is raining.

School and Community Notices



COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

HYDRATION FACTS

Over half of your body is made up of water. We lose water by:

- Sweating
- Going to the toilet
- Breathing

The best drink to hydrate us is water. It's freely available and contains no sugar.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Throughout Term 2	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Bonnie and Whaea Char) in our school during the morning checking for infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
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.
Every Friday	School assembly at 9.45a.m. for Term 2 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
18 May	Rooms 15 and 22 @ Te Ahu Centre (Citizenship ceremony)
21 May	Pink Shirt Day—Anti-Bullying
28 May	Y5 and Y6 Rippa Rugby (selected teams)
4 June	Teacher Only Day (School is closed + no buses today)
7 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday (no school today)
8 June	Life Education truck @ KPS to work with classrooms
16 June	Y5 and Y6 Rippa Rugby (selected teams)
25 June	Soccer Field Day @ Taipa + Y5 & Y6 Ki o Rahi competition

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.