



JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 5:

Hi everyone,

Room 5 thoroughly enjoyed the Fun Run last week, (especially the tunnel)! It was a shame so many missed it due to sickness.

This term we are concentrating on improving our reading targets and using the advice given to us at the NED Show. Never give up. Encourage others. Do your best.



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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 16th August 2018 (Term 3, Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

Yesterday saw a very significant event happen throughout New Zealand. For the first time in 24 years, Primary School Teachers and Principals went on strike so that their voice could be heard. The biggest problem schools are facing is the Teacher shortage. Many schools like ours have had to put Relief Teachers into classrooms because no applicants have applied for jobs advertised. With Relief Teachers now in class full time, we are short of Relief Teachers who come in when Teachers are sick or away at professional development courses.

The upshot of all this is that we have Senior staff like Deputy Principals, Assistant Principals and in some cases Principals themselves going back into classes. This means that their important work comes to a stand still. What is more commonly happening is that schools are having to split classes which adds extra numbers to several other rooms, affecting the learning of all the students there. Without enough teachers in NZ the reality for schools very soon will be to employ Teachers from overseas.

I thank everyone who tooted their support or marched with us yesterday here in Kaitaia and throughout our country. Something needs to be done!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 15:

Tena Koutou katoa,

Ruma 15 have been very busy learning about our classroom, the Whare Marino. The Whare Marino was opened on the 13th May 2005, from 2 old classrooms which were based in the bottom school. The driving force of the whare was a kaiako named Ann Moore, Tiwai Steadman (BOT) builder and Mr Lewis (our Caretaker). Mr Paul Marshall carved the whakairo which has lots of korero behind it. In 2006 a kaiako named Samantha Waitai did an inquiry learning project about the whare. She invited 7 respected and talented artists to work with our children, using traditional and contemporary Maori art. The art incorporated local stories and history. The artists names were Polly Nathan, Patricia Waitai, Theresa Reihana, Waikarere Gregory, Kumeroa Gregory, Cassia Moses and Mavis Nopera. Nau mai haere mai ki te whare ki te whakarongo ki te korero...

The children in Room 15 have enjoyed going to Gymnastics at the beginning of this term. Ruma 15's kaupapa for the term is Harakeke... (Flax)...





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

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Our Whare Marino and world symbolise our commitment to Bilingual Education and our belief that the learning journey for our children continues out into the wider world and maybe beyond



Symbolises our Mission to nurture our children along with their learning



Our stairway symbolises setting and achieving goals in our learning step by step

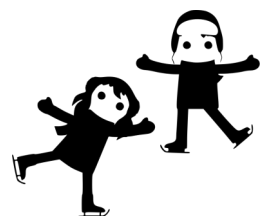
Scholastic Book Orders – Term 3 issue 5
Book orders are due on 6th of September. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy good quality books at a very reasonable price. The ‘Book Club Loop’ is an online ordering and payment for parents. Please follow the prompts for KPS. You can access LOOP at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz



Kaitaia School is supporting Daffodil Day on Friday the 31 August. There will be a mufti day that Friday and tamariki can dress up in ‘yellow’. There will be a prize for the best dressed on the day. All tamariki in mufti need to koha a gold coin. The school lunch order that day will be \$5.00 and \$1.00 will go to the Cancer Society. Please Give Generously.



ICE SKATE TOUR
ICE SKATE TOUR in Kaitaia
Kaingaroa School Fundraiser
Venue: Te Ahu Centre
(Corner of South Rd & Mathews Ave)
Tues 28th - Thur 30th Aug
3pm - 6pm
Friday 31st Aug
3pm - 8pm
ALL WELCOME!
\$8* Kids (under 16)
\$12* Adults
\$35* Family
*Prices include ice skates, helmets, gloves and at least half an hour of ice skating.



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LABEL READING

REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the original version. It could be still high in fat so it's important to always check the label.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Tuesday	Public Health Nurse attends our school. If you would like a private consultation with our Public Health Nurse, on Tuesday 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 \$4. Order forms for this will be sent home at the start of each week.
Every Friday	School assembly at 9.45am in our school Hall for Term 3
Throughout Term 3	iMOKO check ups (Mr Morrissey, Whaea Tara and Whaea Alice) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
17 August	Fun Run money is due in to our school office today
17 August	Watties Cans For Good Mufti Day @ KPS
21 August	KPS Cross Country (11am for senior school, junior school start at 1.30pm)
22 August	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our senior school staffroom
24 August	Watties Cans For Good Mufti Day @ KPS
7 September	Peria Cross Country pp = 10th Sept
10 September	Room 19 trip to Waitangi Museum

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 symbolises our commitment to developing the explorers and researchers of the future.