



JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 1:

The students and teachers in Room 1 have been getting to know one another over these first few weeks of school. We have really enjoyed our afternoon swims in the school pool. We have learned how to get in and out of the pool safely. We are sad to see the end of swimming due to the water shortage.



We are having fun learning through play. We really like seeing how high we can build towers with the plastic cups or wooden blocks.

We have been learning our balloon words, the alphabet and the sounds the letters make. It's fun using playdough to help us learn our letters.



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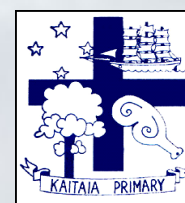
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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 20th February, 2020 (Term 1, Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

What a heat wave going on at the moment. We might all need to get out there and do a rain dance or two. We sure need some rain soon. Just so you know, I have been talking with staff from the Ministry of Education who have outlined a plan for schools in our area. The plan does not involve closure of schools so don't panic just yet. The MOE are looking at bringing in 25000L water tankers in to school for schools to continue to have a supply of water to operate daily from. I will let you know more information as I have it. I may send a special notice home next week about what's going on. In the meantime, don't panic, it's business as usual at school. We're just being a lot more careful about how we are using our water supply.

Well done everyone! Most of our permission forms for local trips and social media are now in. I have been delivering ice-blocks to classrooms as they achieve their 100% return. More than half our classes have achieved this. Hopefully all classes will have by the end of the next few weeks.

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 9:

Two Beans or not Two Beans?"

Room 9 has started the year growing climbing beans from seed. They had to choose 2 varieties and plant in their own individual pot. Like all good scientists the children are tending their plant and keeping careful daily records on: exact amount of water given, temperature of the room and the time of the day this reading was taken, when germination took place, the height of the bean and how many leaves.

This data is gathered in their Data Diary is giving them interesting information that they can both use in science and later when we are working on a statistical investigation in mathematics.

Gathering accurate, precise data is a skill which has been taken very seriously by our budding Room 9 Botanists.

The young scientists have started to analysis their data so far and here are a few of the statements recorded thus far.

"After germination, my bean grew 20cm in 5 days" (Shelby)

"My bean is now 60 cm tall and it has been 15 days since I planted it" (Damien)

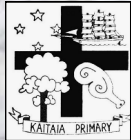
"The bean sprout grew from 9cm to 15cm over night" (Anafatai)

"The bean grew 9cm over one night." (Bino)

"My bean was the first bean to germinate after 3 days and 3 nights." (Chayce)

"My bean had grown 5 leaves in 8 days." (Harrison)





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

iMOKO NEWS

All KPS students with iMOKO consent will undergo a throat swab on Wednesday 12th February (next Wednesday). The iMOKO team are collecting whole school baseline data this year in all their schools. This is to help with ongoing funding of iMOKO which is really important to all our tamariki and whanau. Thank you for your support with this whanau.

Mr M

Te Manawa Tahi coming to KPS: 19.03.20

Please find attached to this newsletter, our Te Manawa Tahi timetable for Term 1, 2020.

Does your child have difficulty speaking, hearing or learning?
Managing their behaviour, getting on with others?
Problems seeing properly and or other unmet needs and differences that set them apart from others?

Any of these concerns can all affect a child's progress at school/kura.
Te Manawa Tahi is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

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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MANAWA AWARDS

Well done to our Manawa award recipients last week. Great to see lots of kids out there doing good for others because they want to, not because they were told. Ka pai koutou!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

| WHEN | WHAT |
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| 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 at 9.45a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome! |
| Throughout Term 1 | iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice 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. |
| 17, 18 & 20 Feb | Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm) |
| 24, 25 & 27 Feb | Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm) |
| 28 Feb | Parent/Teacher Interviews (8.30am—4.30pm) |
| 2 & 3 March | Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm) |
| 4 March | Bake Sale (Rooms 11 & 13) |
| 10 March | Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm) |
| 13 March | KPS Swimming Sports (Y3-6) - 9.15am—2.15pm @ the town pools |

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.