

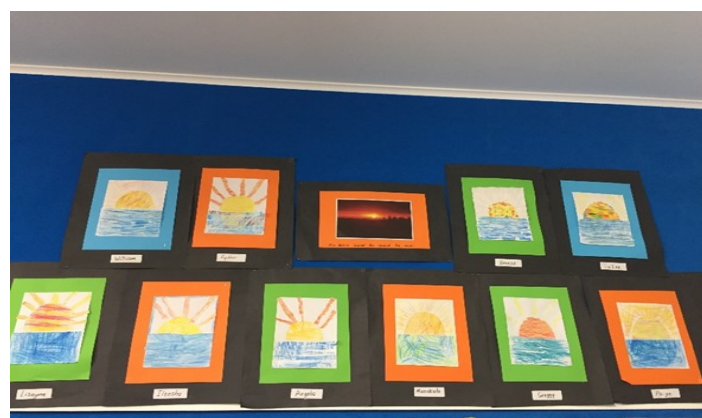


JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 2:

Room 2 have been getting to know each other over the past three weeks. We have really enjoyed getting in the pool and getting more confident in the water. Using the kick boards, making whirl pools and playing games, it is a lot of fun!

We had fun making sunset art with Whaea Bronwyn and showing them off at assembly last week.

We had a story under the big old Totara tree. Did you know that on the 28th of April in 1840 the Treaty of Waitangi was signed here by sixty-one Maori and five witnesses for Queen Victoria!!!!



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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 21st February, 2019 (Term 1, Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

Week 4 and things are really cooking here at KPS! Well it's certainly been hot enough to feel like we're all cooking. At times like these I feel very grateful for the invention of heat pumps. They are keeping our classrooms to a lovely learning temperature all through the day. This is especially important in the searing heat of the afternoon.

Our school wide swimming programmes are in full swing at the moment and all of our children are learning new skills in the water. We have already seen a number of improvements in swimming stroke technique and a real growth in confidence in the water at swimming time. Great work kids!

We have enjoyed meeting a number of new students and whanau at our school already this year. Our school roll is already up to 370 and climbing. I can't wait to meet, learn with and have fun with all those new people yet to join our school throughout this year.

Don't forget, our school assembly is on each Friday in our school Hall beginning shortly after 9.30am. All welcome! See you there!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

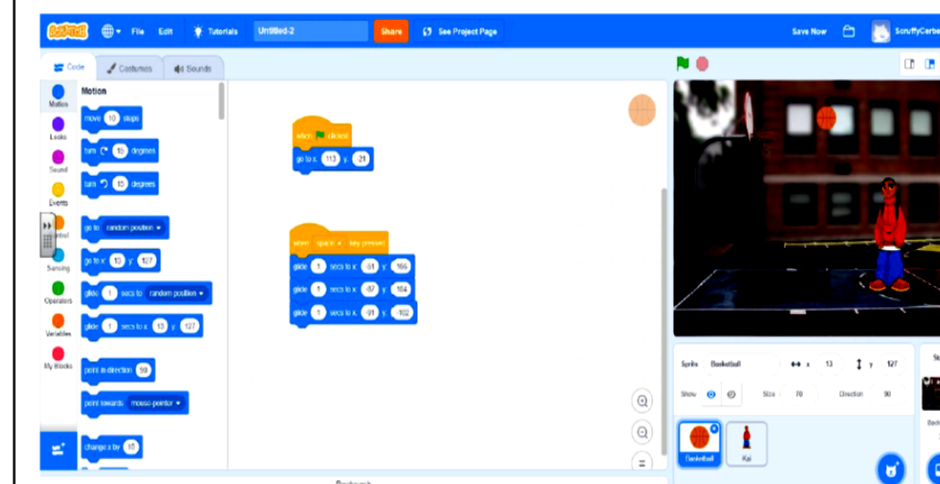


SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 10:

Computational Thinking!

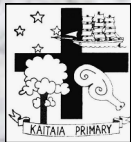
On Tuesday Whaea Monika and Whaea Kerry from the Waitangi Treaty Grounds came to start Year 2 of the Raranga Matihiko program with the Year 6s from rooms 9 and 10.

We learnt how to play a game where you have to think like a robot to rotate and move a rock onto cards to score points.



We also had our first go using Scratch to make a game and used Paint 3d to create an sprite or avatar.

We will be visiting the Waitangi Treaty Grounds on the 10th of April to continue learning about coding and computational thinking, and using what we've learnt to talk about our Pepeha.



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

SPORTS DRINKS

Sports drinks are high in sugar and are not needed for our bodies to perform at their best. Water is the best drink to rehydrate our bodies during and after sport and activity. Feel like something extra? Eat a piece of fruit!

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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
Every Wednesday	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 9.30a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Tara) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
25, 26 & 28 February	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
1 March	Beach Ed Day—Y5 and 6 classes (60 children)
4, 5 and 7 March	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
5 March	KPS School Photos
6 March	Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am—5pm Kaitaia Primary School is closed for instruction today - no buses

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.