



JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 3:

Most of the children in Room 3 have just started school and have been enjoying learning all about what makes Kaitaia Primary School special.

We decided that since Room 3 children were new at school we would go on a tour of our school and meet all of the other children and see the places that are special to the school.



Here we are outside the school hall.....



Here we are visiting the Whare Marino.....



We also visited some other classrooms.....



Room 13 showed us their work on their iPads.



We had some playtime with Room 1.

We wanted to introduce ourselves to the whole school. Room 11 offered to help us with a waiata. They supported us by introducing us at assembly. Thank-you room 11.



Please show your support for the following sponsors who have taken time to support us.

This advertising space is available to a local business who wishes to utilise this service.

If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 22nd February, 2018 (Term 1, Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

What an amazing start to the year. Already we have had 66 new enrolments and our school roll stands at 364 (one less than our end of 2017 roll number). It's getting quite cosy here in the top school area but our revised bell times, duty roster and improved communication channels have meant that all staff are working really well together. Everyone is making the best of our unusual situation and we are all looking forward to the improved facilities we'll have in the junior school area in Term 2.

Next Monday at 1.45pm Her Excellency The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy, GNZM, QSO, Governor General of New Zealand and Sir David Gascoigne, KNZM, CBE will be visiting Kaitaia Primary School. We will have a brief powhiri on our top field outside room 18 at 1.45pm followed by classroom visits for their Excellencies until 2.30pm. If the weather is wet, our powhiri will be held in Room 20 with Rooms 11, 18 and 19 in attendance on behalf of our tamariki. We welcome whanau who wish to join us for the powhiri. Our children have been practising twice a week for this important visit learning new waiata and haka. I can't wait!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 14:

ROOM 14 NEWS



We had a very busy and exciting beginning this year. We have seen a thrilling show at the Te Ahu Centre. We also have been learning a Haka Powhiri with Whaea Missy.



We have also been learning about our school values, working with the acronym MANAWA and what each letter stands for.

M for **Manakitanga**, caring.

A for **Aroha**, love.

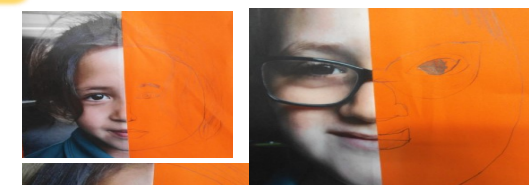
N for **Ngāwari**, understanding.

A for **Awhina**, helping and supporting.

W for **Whanaungatanga**, relationships.

A for **Ākonga**, teaching and learning.

We want to live up to these values and make our school proud.

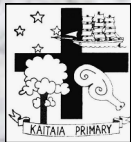


We have been busy getting to know each other and drawing self-portraits.



We have been swimming every day in our school pool and our best year 4 swimmers have been going to the town pool three times a week.





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 2018

Photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th February.
Order forms are available at the school office if you still need to order.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will take place on Friday 2nd March from 8.30am to 5.30pm. School will be closed for instruction on this day.
Lunch orders will be done on Thursday for this week.

Thank you

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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Our children at play on the Inquiry Learning Playground which symbolizes our commitment to developing the explorers and researchers of the future.



The Incredible Years is a Free parenting programme for parents/guardians with children aged between 3 – 8yrs aimed at helping you to have a stronger relationship with your children. You will also learn:

- Ways to help your child's social and emotional development.
- Gain more skills to be a more confident parent.
- Learn ways to effectively change disruptive and stubborn behaviour.
- Fill your basket with tools to encourage positive behaviour.

Parents who have completed the programme report that their children have gained in confidence, seem happier than before, are less aggressive and behave better. And we all want that!!

On February 27th we will be running a programme in Kaitaia, Please contact Jane or Monica if you are interested in enrolling or would like more information for this great free parenting programme that really works!

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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 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 2.00p.m. for Term 1 under the trees by the senior school playground (weather permitting)
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Mr Morrissey and Whaea Lucy) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
26 February	Powhiri and class visits for Governor General @ KPS (1.45-2.30am)
27 February	School Photos
26, 27 Feb & 1 March	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
1 March	Junior School town trip today!
2 March	Parent/Teacher interviews—school closed today!
5-8 March	Room 12's hikoi down 90 mile beach

Have a great weekend everybody!
From the children, staff and BOT of Kaitaia Primary School.