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SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 15B:

Tēnā koutou katoa,

In term 3 Room 15B Kaupapa was Matariki and Mana Potential. Our students wrote a recount of how Matariki was created and investigated Te Iwa o Matariki. We created a google drive power-point that portrayed Rehua, Matariki and their eight tamariki. It included what each tamaiti represented, an image and the appropriate music that matched each of Matariki children. We followed this by creating a Mana Potential power-point where each Atua represented a colour, kupu in English and Te Reo Māori, images and a waiata for each of them. For statistics we posed a question, collected data using a tally chart, displayed our data on a pie chart and answered questions by reading the graph by incorporating all this information on google drive sheet. Check out our mahi below!



In the beginning, there was nothing but darkness, then Ranginui (The handsome Sky father) and Papatuanuku (The beautiful Earth mother) had children.

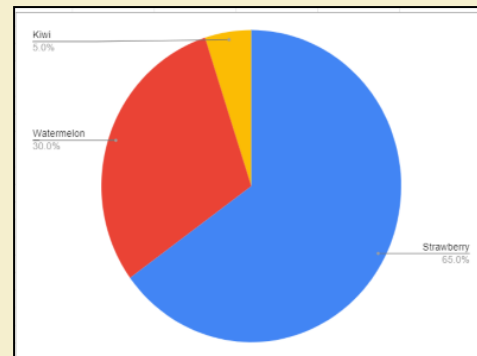
It was all good for some time, then, the children wanted to separate their parents and be free to move around. Tawhirimatea (The god of wind and lightning) did not want his parents separated.

The children of Ranginui and Papatuanuku started arguing over if they would stay or not, but then, someone started to push Ranginui apart from Papatuanuku, it was Tane Mahuta (The god of the forest and birds).

He finally pushed them apart... boom!, they were free, but Tawhirimatea and Ranginui were sad. Tawhirimatea started to cry, his tears were lightning zzzzz!

He threw his tears (lightning tears) up into the heavens, and they turned into stars (shiny beautiful stars).

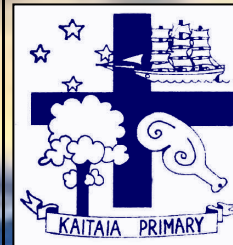
And now they are known as the nine stars of Matariki.



Fruit: What is your favourite?

Strawberry	13
Watermelon	6
Kiwi	1

I know that 30% of R15B like Watermelon.
I know that 5% of the class like Kiwifruit.
65% of the class like Strawberries



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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 22nd October 2020 (Term 4, Week 2)

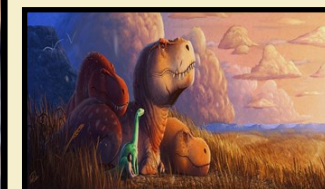
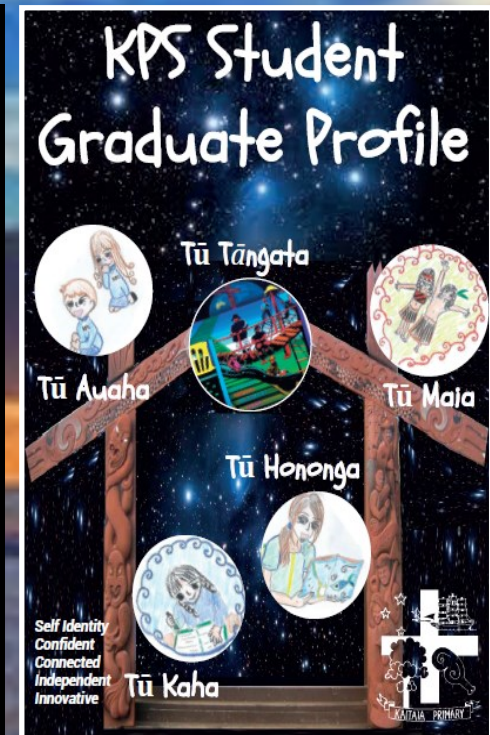
Kia ora koutou!

It's been great to start Term 4 with some lovely weather. It certainly was brilliant for the kids in Rooms 12 and 14 who were on camp last week at Whatawhiwhi. What a magical time they had! We've got many more camps and day trips coming up this term. Our kids are really looking forward to them and they will be a big part of our learning this term.

The mobile dental unit is here at KPS and will be well into the new year. All of our tamariki will have their teeth checked and I'm sure there will be letters home to inform whanau of any work that needs doing from the dental unit team.

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day at KPS this Friday. There will be no school buses for our tamariki on that day. Our staff will be very busy with their own professional learning and making plans for further learning in 2021. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause whanau.

Nga mihi,
Brendon Morrissey



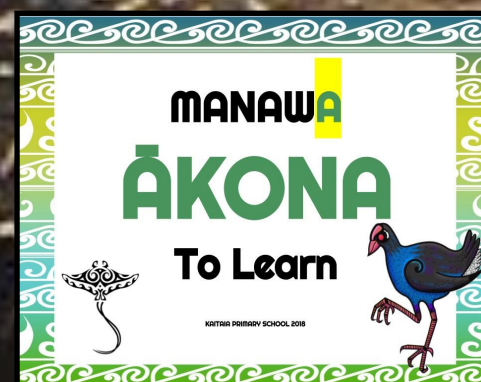
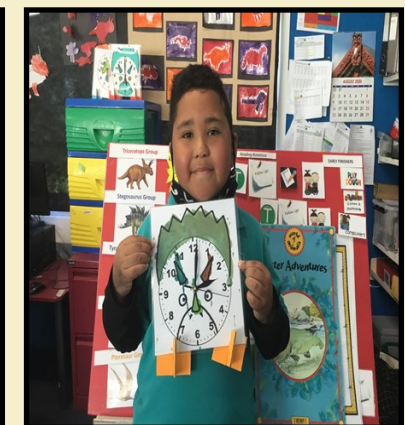
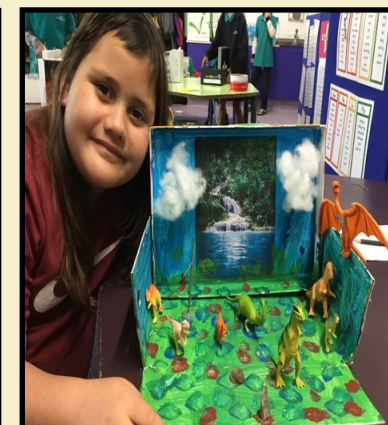
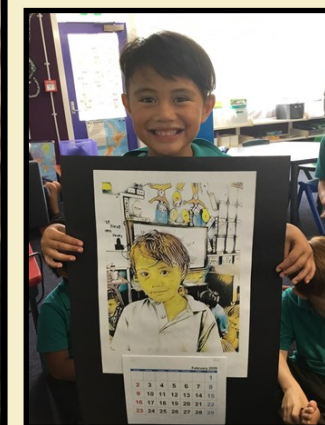
JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 6:



Kia ora Koutou!

Room 6 tamariki are proud to showcase some of their projects they made from creating and designing dioramas on what it may have looked like millions of years ago when dinosaurs roamed the planet. They made calendars and clocks to support their learning about time, days of the weeks and months of the year. Big Thanks to our wonderful teacher aides for their invaluable support in our classroom as well.

Nga Mihi
Whaea Deb





School Notices

During **Term 4** the staff at Kaitaia Primary School will be teaching...

Year 1-2 Knowing What to Do

Year 3-6 Getting Help

This is part of the personal safety programme **Keeping Ourselves Safe**. The **Keeping Ourselves Safe** programme has been designed to give children the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has 3 overall aims:

To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people.

To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults.

To make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

To be successful **Keeping Ourselves Safe** needs your help and support. Your child will have Home Book Activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child use his or her new skills with confidence.

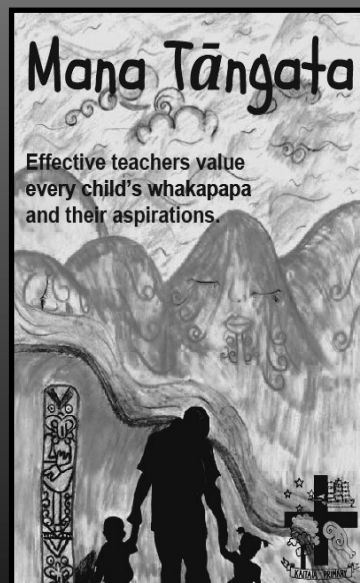
SCHOOL UNIFORM

DD Gold in Kaitaia's main street are now supplying our navy blue embroidered sweatshirt for **\$20.20** for sizes 4 to 14 and **\$23.90** for sizes S to 5XL. They also offer quotes for the Ministry of Social Development.

As part of our compulsory uniform our embroidered school polo shirt is available from the school office for **\$10** each (sorry no eftpos, so cash only!). Children are able to wear Navy or Black shorts, skorts, skirts, track pants or tights.

Even though the sweatshirt is not yet a compulsory component of our school uniform it is the preferred option and we are happy that **DD Gold** are able to offer our quality sweatshirts at this reasonable price. It is far cheaper than some of the brand name clothing that comes to school and often gets lost.

It is a really good idea to name your children's clothing as items often end up in our lost property boxes.



School Notices



EAT TO ENERGIZE

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GLOW

Vegetables and Fruit – aim for 5+ servings from this group every day. Vegetables and fruit provide vitamins, minerals and fibre which are essential to maintain a healthy body.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2020

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 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 will be held every Friday this term from 9.45am - 10.30am. Please join us to celebrate our tamariki!
Throughout Term 3	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Bonnie) in our school during the morning checking for infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
23 October	Teacher Only Day at KPS — no school for tamariki today
26 October	Labour Day holiday—no school today
27 - 29 October	Rooms 15, 15B, 20 and 21 - camp in Whangarei
29 - 30 October	Rooms 11 and 13 overnight camp at KPS
30 October	Whole School Assembly in our Hall 9.45am - 10.30am
5 November	KPS Athletics Day - down on the bottom field below our Whare Marino
10 - 13 November	Rooms 9, 10 and 19 - camp in Whangarei

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

