

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 15:**

*Tēnā Koutou katoa,*

*Ruma 15 has had a very busy term 2 we went on camp with Ruma 19. Our kaupapa for this term has been Tohe Haerenga (Tohe's Journey). Last Monday we went to Kapo Wairua, Maungapiko on to Te Hiku O Te Ika Marae (Te Hapua).*

*On Tuesday we travelled on 2 dune riders along Te Oneroa a Tohe. We stopped at Kahokawa (Scott's Point) Kauwa Paraoa (Te Paki Stream) Matapia Island, Waikanae, Waipakaru, Te Waka Te Hava (Bluff) Te Arai, Tama ra Waho, Hukatere, Waipahihi, Waimihia and on to Wharo (Ahipara). We stayed at Roma marae on Tuesday night.*

*On Wednesday we went out to Herekino, Whangape and then on to Kohukohu. We caught a ferry to Rawene and stayed at Te Whakarongotai Marae.*

*On Thursday we went to Opononi wharf and caught the ferry across to the sand dunes and had heaps of fun sandboarding. We arrived back at KPS just after 4pm on Thursday, very tired but really happy.*



*The children and I would like to Mihi out to our wonderful parent helpers came with us. Thank you very much for making our camp such an awesome experience. Arohanui ki a koutou!*

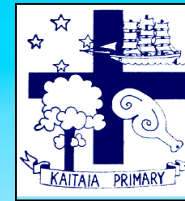
**Ruma 15**

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**OUR VISION**

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

Thursday 23rd May, 2019 (Term 2, Week 4)

**Kia ora koutou!**

I had such a fun time with Rooms 15 and 19 up at Kapo Wairua (Spirits Bay) last week. We had a great morning of kayaking with lots of smiles, screams of delight and a few non-planned under water adventures too. What a great way to start the camp and from all reports, the rest of the camp was just as exciting. Many thanks to everyone who helped fundraise, get children's gear organised and special thanks to our brave parents who went. You all helped create some happy memories that our tamariki get to keep for life. Ka pai koutou!

Coming up **next Wednesday 29th May, our school will be closed** due to Strike Action being taken by Teachers and Principals throughout Aotearoa. **No school buses will be running on that day.** As always, we thank you for your support for better pay and work conditions for staff at our school. Like many schools throughout NZ, the Teacher shortage and additional workload required of Teachers and Principals has impacted negatively on our school staff.

Ka kite,  
**Brendon Morrissey**

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 18:**

Room 18 have been helping their teacher find out..."Will using story charts help improve our writing?"

Every 2 weeks I will be using a different storychart to help encourage ideas to write about. Hopefully this will make Room 18 children into great "Story Tellers" and therefore write really interesting stories.

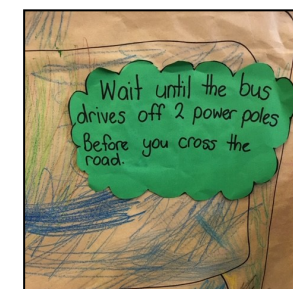


I like the three headed monster. It was because I like the sword. He is my friend. Na Tyrzze.

**I shot the Alien.  
Na Beau-Henry**

**Road Safety Week 5th May 10th**

Room 18 have also been learning how to be safe in and around cars and buses. Here is some of our Bus Safety work.



We also had an amazing day on Wheels day.

We had bikes, scooters, wheelbarrow rides and more.

Noho ora mai  
Room 18 & Whaea Rere





# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

## School and Community Notices

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



**IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In term three, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government has a bumper surplus of \$5.5 billion, more than enough to fix the issues in primary education (\$0.9b).

**WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

## School and Community Notices

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS 2019

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day raffle recently. Proceeds from the raffle are going towards our Middle School camp to Lonsdale Park in Term 4. Special thanks go to Dion Harrison and the team at Farmers Kaitaia for donating all the prizes in the raffle this year. Very cool team!

The winners were as follows:

- 1st prize - Karen Herring
- 2nd prize - Anne Mooney
- 3rd prize - Shaun Leef
- 4th prize - Tony Yelavich



## 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 9.45a.m. for Term 2 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 2	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Leeanne) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
29 May	Strike Action - school will be closed on this day
30 May	Y1-4 Kiwi Netball tournament
31 May	Y5/6 Kiwi Netball tournament
3 June	Queen's Birthday holiday, no school today
6 June	KPS Disco - 5pm to 7pm in our school Hall

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.