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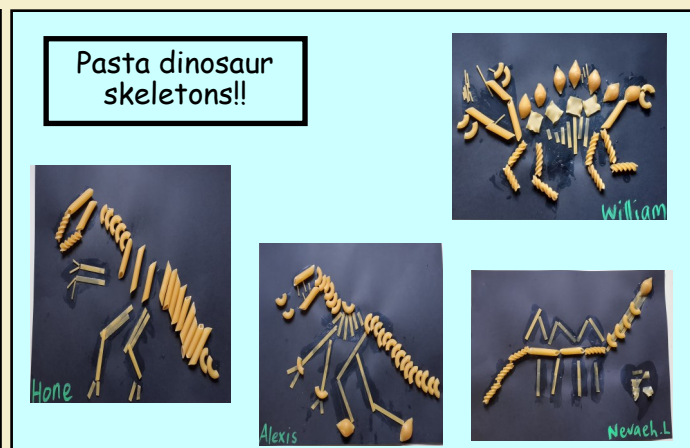
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JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 5:

This Term, Room 5 students focussed on what the environment may have looked like when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.



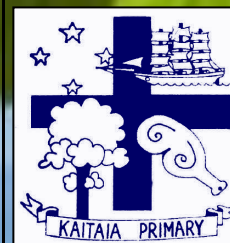
Paper mache volcanoes



Pasta dinosaur skeletons!!



Digging for dinosaur bones!!



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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 24th September 2020 (Term 3, Week 10)

Kia ora koutou!

As Term 3 comes to a close, I am grateful for a number of things at our school. I am grateful for the tamariki and whanau that we have at our school. I am grateful for the open communication we share, even when we need to talk about difficult things. I am grateful for the trust that whanau have in the staff at our school, who do their best every day to care for our tamariki and to encourage new learning to happen. I am also grateful that we live where we do and that we have all managed to get through the Covid-19 Alert Levels successfully together thus far.

Looking forward to Term 4, we have some very exciting news! Kaitaia Primary School will be the recipient of 6 new classrooms which will open for use in 2021. 4 new classrooms will be based in our Junior School area and 2 new classrooms will be based in our Senior School area. Along with the new classrooms will be a new look carpark up by Mission Place Kindy. There will also be a new internal carpark for staff in the Junior School area. Have a safe and happy holiday break everyone.

Nga mihi,
Brendon Morrissey



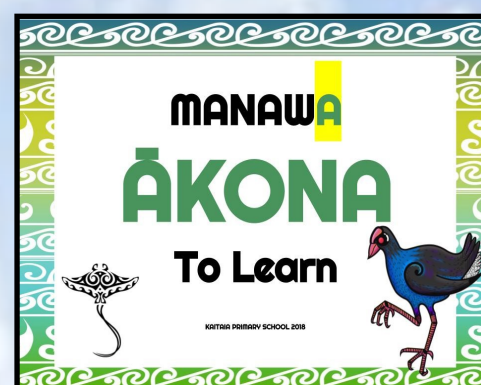
SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 15:

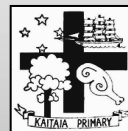
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Ruma 15 has had a busy term learning about Matariki.

At the beginning of the term they did a piece of recount writing on Ranginui and Papatuanuku. They also wrote about "How Matariki was created". The children made up a Matariki powerpoint and published stories and information facts sheets about the 9 stars. We sang waiata about Matariki too.

Our class is looking forward going on camp to Marsden Point Christian Camp next term. Room 15, 15B, 20 and 21 would like to mihi to everyone for their tautoko of our fundraising. Your contributions are much appreciated...





School Notices

In **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

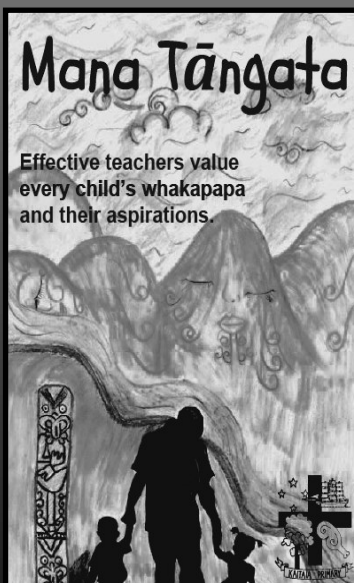
DD Gold in Kaitaia's main street are now supplying our navy blue embroidered sweatshirt for **\$20.20** for sizes 4 to 14 and **\$23.90** for sizes S to 5XL. They also offer quotes for the Ministry of Social Development.

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.

And **WOW!** How smart does everyone look when they are in the full KPS uniform.



School Notices



Congratulations Lenny Evans....Happy Father's Day from Duffy and K.P.S.

My Dad is the best. He helps me with my homework. He helps Mum clean the house. He helps carry Taniora over the mud. He helps Johnell do her chores. He helps Ngarangi be happy. We love our Dad Lenny.
 Na Jurnee.

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.
25 September	Whole School Assembly in our Hall 9.45am - 10.30am
25 September	Last day of Term 3. Holidays begin tomorrow.
12 October	Term 4 begins at KPS
15 & 16 October	Camp for Rooms 12 and 14
16 October	Whole School Assembly in our Hall 9.45am - 10.30am
19 October	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our Senior School staffroom
23 October	Teacher Only Day at KPS — no school for tamariki today

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

