

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:****Take 2.....Bean there done that!**

Room 9 has started 2021 again growing climbing beans from seed after having to abandon this venture last year due to Covid. They had yet again chosen 2 varieties of bean seeds and plant in their own individual pot. Like all good scientists the children are nurturing their plants and keeping careful daily records on: precise amount of water given, temperature of the room and the time of the day this reading was taken, when germination took place, the height of the bean and how many leaves. (The children have been astounded how quickly the beans have grown.) This data is gathered in their Data Gathering Booklet and is giving them interesting information that they can both use in science and later when we are working on in a statistical investigation for mathematics. (Hopefully everyone will also take home some beans to share with their whanau.)

Gathering accurate, precise data is a skill which has been taken very seriously by our up-and-coming Room 9 Botanists.



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"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 25th February, 2021 (Term 1, Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

What a heat wave going on at the moment. At least we have seen a bit more rain than this time last year. Our MOE was getting water tanks sorted for schools and did huge deliveries of water bottles for our tamariki. It was a real mission but we got through.

At the start of Term 2, our school will be part of the Healthy School Lunches programme. The programme will operate until the end of this year. The government will evaluate the success of the programme and decide whether or not to continue the programme into future years. Our school provider will be Bells Produce Ltd based here in Kaitaia. I have been discussing ideas around service to and from school and waste minimisation with the team from Bells Produce Ltd. As whanau, you can always decide to send extra items in your children's lunchbox each day. We will need to know all dietary requirements of all our tamariki, especially any allergies they may have. Please call the school office if you need to update your child's needs in this area.

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

In Room 1, we have been enjoying our afternoon swims. We are practicing getting in and out of the pool safely and putting our heads under water. Some of us can even do handstands in the pool.

Our topic this term is The Sea. We have been learning facts about some of the animals that live in the sea. So far we have learned that an octopus has 3 hearts! Did you know that a starfish doesn't have a heart or blood? We will be learning more about what some sea animals eat, where they live in the sea and some of their characteristics.

When we are not working with a teacher we like to create things with the magnets, blocks, stacking cups, straws and other play equipment in the classroom. In math's we are learning to identify and form our numerals to 10 correctly.





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School and Community Notices

Children's day 2021

School photos

Liz Davies Photography will be taking individual, family and class photos on 17th March 2021 at school. These are really good "keep sake" for your children as they progress through their school years. An order form has been sent home last week outlining different options and cost. You will have the option of ordering online or by paying cash to the office.

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.

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!

Mr M

Absenteeism

Our KPS school website has a online forms tab to report absences and a update contact details tab. Alternatively parents can txt absences to the office mobile 02108422405. Parents can also still call the school phone number and leave a absentee message. Parents please update your contact details if details have changed.

Many Thanks
Office Staff

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



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 in the hall at 9.45a.m for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome! Friday 26th of February 2021. 12th, 19th and 26th March 2021.
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Char and Whaea Bonnie) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
2,3,4 March	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
Friday 5 March	Teachers only day for parent interviews - school is closed today
Saturday 6 March	Children's day at Kaitaia Memorial park and Kaitaia pools
8,9,11,16 and 17 March	Rooms 9, 10, 22 (12.50pm - 1.45pm) & 20, 21, 23 (1.35pm - 2.20pm) swimming at Town Pool
17 March	School photos with Liz Davies Photography
18 March	Year 3-6 KPS Swimming sports at the Kaitaia town pools 9.15am—2.15pm

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.