

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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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.

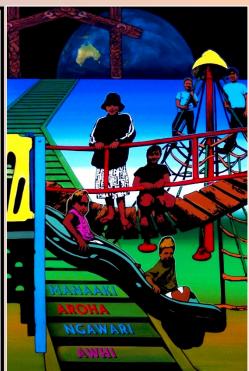
When we are not working with a teacher we like to create things with the magnets, blocks, stacking cups, straws and other play equipment in the classroom. In math's we are learning to identify and form our numerals to 10 correctly.

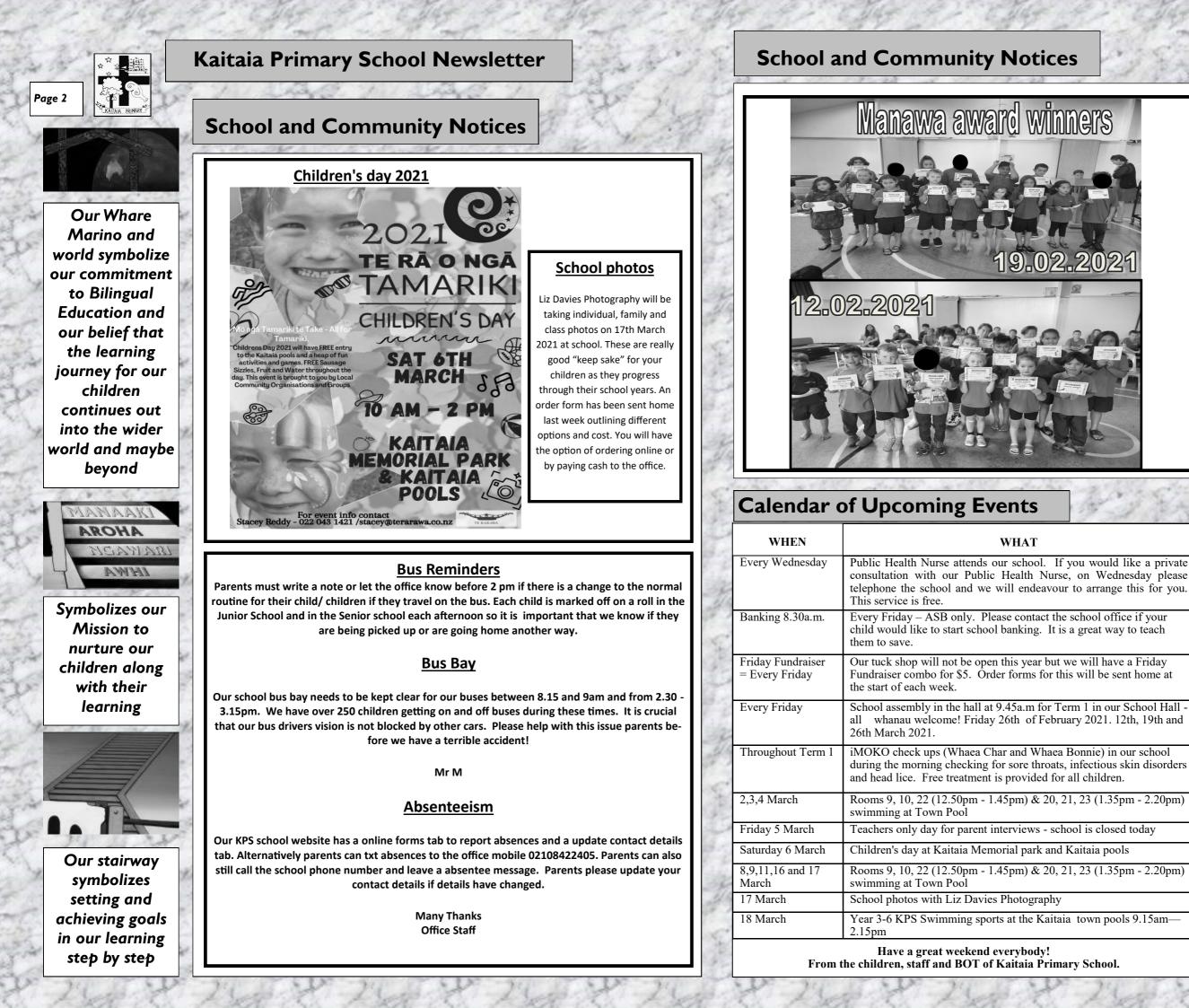




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Our children at play on the **Inquiry Learning Playground which** symbolizes our commitment to developing the explorers and researchers of the future.