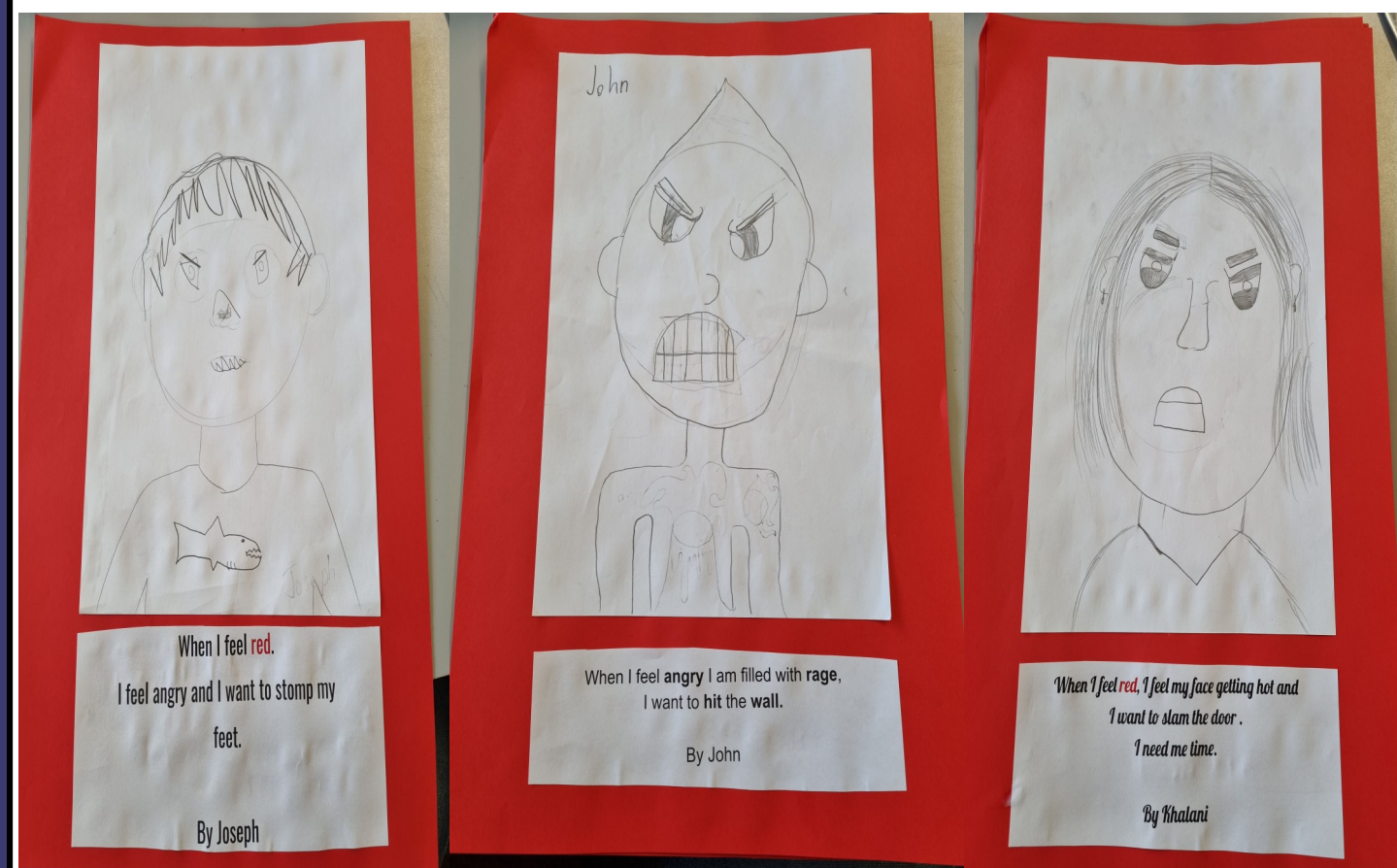




## SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:

Room 13 have been focusing on self portraits this term for visual art. We are learning how to draw ourselves portraying different emotions.  
As part of Mana Potential we are also identifying what the red zone feels like and what we can do to get back to calm.  
These are our angry faces and a statement to say how we feel when we are in the red zone.



Please show your support for the following sponsors who have taken time to support us.

This advertising space is available to a local business who wishes to utilise this service.

If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

Ph: 09 4080228  
Email: [accounts@kaitaiaprimarv.school.nz](mailto:accounts@kaitaiaprimarv.school.nz)

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### OUR VISION

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

Thursday 25th March, 2021 (Term 1, Week 8)

### Kia ora koutou!

Swimming has been a real focus for the kids at KPS over the last 7 weeks. Our Y4-6 swimming sports day was outstanding! One of the best I've seen and been part of for many years. It was a real credit to Whaea Martha who organised it and to the team of Teachers and Teacher Aides who did all the important jobs on the day. KPS also hosted the Far North swimming champs on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the town pool for 26 schools in the Far North. It was another amazing event and the top 3 place getters from the day will be able to represent the Far North at the upcoming Northland Schools swimming champs in Dargaville on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

KPS will be starting up an after-school Study Centre in Term 2. It will be open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 3-5pm. If you would like to enroll your child, please complete the enrolment form attached to this newsletter.

Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey



## JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:

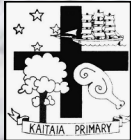
Room 3 children have been busy learning about the sea. We have been finding out about sea life and sea creatures. We have been learning fascinating facts about fish and mammals. Riley and Hakopa learnt that an Octopus can change its colour. Navayah learnt that it can squirt ink when it is threatened.

Boston, Daz and Layla learnt about the different parts of a fish and found out how their gills, fins and scales help them to survive in the water.

We have also been learning about the letters of the alphabet and their sounds.  
We are enjoying working on our activities together.







# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

## School and Community Notices

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

OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## ENROL TODAY

VENUES:

Week One: Kaitaia College Gymnasium  
April 19th-April 23rd

Week Two: Kaitaia Primary School  
April 27th-April 30th

9AM-3:30PM

FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-13  
\$29.25 A DAY  
WINZ SUBSIDIES AND WORKING OF FAMILIES DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

TO ENROL CONTACT  
(09) 408 3030  
OSCAR@BUILDINGSAFERCOMMUNITIES.CO.NZ

### U9s-U13s Girls Rugby Experience

For ALL girls who currently play Rugby or want to give Rugby a go!

**When-** Every Wednesday beginning on the 24<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Where-** Te Rarawa Rugby Club

*This will be run over 12 weeks for girls to learn skills and try different variations of the game!*

**Each block ends with a Festival Day!**

- Block 1 (Weeks 1-4 Rippa Rugby)
- Block 2 (Weeks 5-8 Rip Rugby)
- Block 3 (Weeks 9-12 Rugby)

*You don't need to pre register, just turn up on the day!*

**Contact:**  
Hannah Shalders  
Primary Schools RDO  
Northland Rugby Union  
hannah.s@northlandrugby.co.nz

### 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

# School and Community Notices

### FRUIT JUICE

Fruit juice still contains sugar and only a small amount of goodness for our bodies. 250mls = 6 tsp sugar, so should be kept to a SOMETIMES drink.

**TIP:** Eat fresh/frozen/tinned fruit rather than drinking fruit juice for more goodness.

### INU HUARĀKAU

Kei roto tonu te huka i ngā inu huarākau, he iti noa nga taioira mō te tinana. Rua rau, rima tekau miririta = ono tīpune huka, nō rēira he inu mō ētahi wā anake.

**He tohutohu:** kaingatia ki ngā kōwhiringa huarākau mātao/kēne/mahue kē.

### SMOOTHIES

Smoothies are a great option as a drink or a snack! Try putting 1 cup of low fat milk, 3 heaped tablespoons of low fat yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!

### MŌHANI

He rawe ngā mōhani mō te inu me te kai iti hoki. Mēna e hiahia ana, tāpiri kotahi kapu miraka hinu iti, e toru puna miraka tepe hinu iti, he tio, he huawhenua, kotahi ringa te nuinga ki roto i te ipu tāwhirowhiro. Whakaranuatia, kia pārekareka!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
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 March 2021. Friday 9 April and Friday 16th April.
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.
26 March	Easter raffle drawn at assembly
1 April	Mufti Day - International children's book day is our theme.
2 April	Good Friday - School closed
4 April	Daylight savings ends
5 April	Easter Monday - School closed
6 April	Easter Tuesday - School closed
7 April - 8 April	Room 11 and Room 13 Camp to Waitangi
16 April	Last day of term 1
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.

