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Room 2 have been learning lots about Pets and what we think a pet needs to be healthy, safe and happy. We created a Technology Design Brief. Check out some of our Pet Houses.

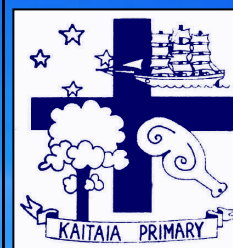
JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM Room 2:



Technology Design Brief
 * A pet house needs...
 - A place to sleep.
 - Water container.
 - Food dish.
 - Something for exercise.
 - to keep our pet safe and protected.



On October 28th we also joined in with The Great New Zealand Shake Out. Practicing our Earthquake Safety.



Kaitaia Primary School

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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 25th November, 2021 (Term 4, Week 6)

Kia ora koutou!

Parents/Caregivers visiting classrooms

Will be expected to have scanned or signed in at our school office.

The wearing of masks for our visitors will be **encouraged and expected** when inside our classrooms. Outside our classrooms, the wearing of masks is encouraged but optional. If a parent/caregiver is coming into class regularly, each week (more than 3 times and they are in contact with children who are not their own), they will be asked for proof of vaccination, by the office staff. (Teachers will need to let the office know if this applies to any of their parents/caregivers).

General, everyday picking up and dropping off:

All parents/caregivers who are picking up or dropping off things at school will be asked to scan or sign in at our school office.

The wearing of masks for our visitors will be encouraged but is optional.

I hope this makes sense to everyone. In the mix of all the new rules and regulations we need to ensure they are manageable for all of us too.

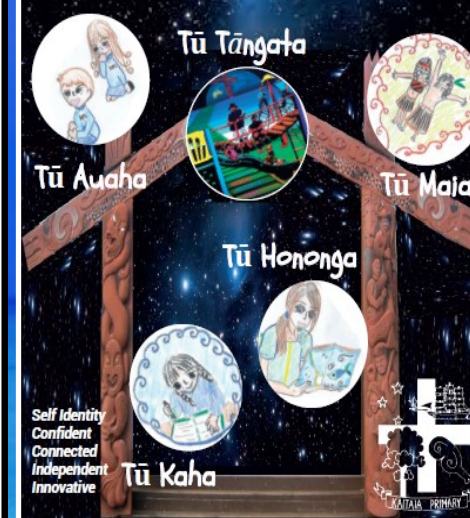
I'm sure there is still room for improvement and look forward to having those conversations over the upcoming weeks in preparation for next year.

As always, thank you for your support and all I can ask is that you help encourage everyone who visits our school to do so, safely and respectfully.

Ka kite

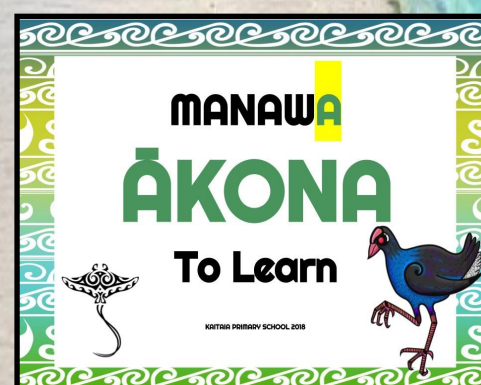
Brendon Morrissey

KPS Student Graduate Profile



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 20:

Room 20 have been busy learning about what effect baking soda can have when mixed with different elements, we have also been learning how to make plant hangers with macramé.





Community Notices

School Bus Arrangements for 2022

Next year will see some changes to our school transport as the Ministry of Education transitions to a new contract with bus operators. The school bus operator is changing on some of our routes. We are working closely with our school bus operators and the Ministry of Education to ensure that the transition to the new school bus operator goes well.

To make sure that the start of the school year goes as smoothly as possible, please familiarise yourself with the information below.

As always, please either stay with your children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning or keep in contact with them to make sure that they are picked up safely.

School bus routes, timetables and bus stop information

Our school bus runs will continue on as per normal but will be with the Ritchies Bus Company instead of Petricevich Buses Ltd

Responsibility of caregivers

To ensure a safe environment for bus loading and unloading caregivers should:

- not park in bus bays
- adhere to the speed limit (20 km/h while passing a stationary school bus on either side of the road)
- try to eliminate the need for children to cross the road
- ensure that children get to and from the bus stop safely
- teach children to not run across the road

Please note: if you currently have a private arrangement with your bus operator, you will need to contact your bus operator to confirm that your arrangement will continue in 2022.

School transport queries

If you have any queries about our school transport, please contact our school office during normal school hours.

Thank you
Mr M



School Notice

KPS School Prize Giving 2021

This will be held with Alert Level 2 rules in mind. What this means is that our crowds must be smaller to ensure safe social distancing. To achieve this, we have split our ceremony into 3 parts which will be run over 3 consecutive days outside if weather permits or in our school Hall if it is wet. Seating will be put out for whanau to use and enjoy the show from. If our Prize Giving ceremonies are held in the Hall, they will be closed to the public as directed by the Ministry of Education.

Y1 and 2 = Wednesday 8th December 11am—12.30pm,
Y3 and 4 = Thursday 9th December, 11am—12.30pm,
Y5 and 6 = Friday 10th December, 11am—12.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the achievements of all our tamariki.

Nga mihi

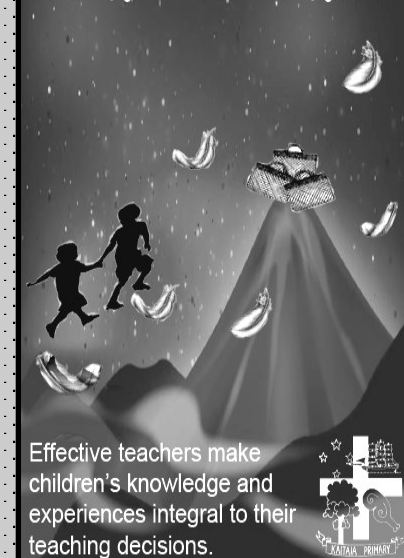
Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Friday 9.45am—10.30am	Whole school assembly will resume once the restrictions around crowd gatherings are lifted and we are back at Alert Level 1. We will have mini Assemblies for Junior, Middle and Senior School every Friday between 9 am and 10.30am.
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.
23-25 November	EOTC for Rooms 9, 19, 20, 21 and 22—overnight stay on 23rd @ KPS
24-25 November	Room 9 camp (Rock Adventure Cruise) Rooms 10, 19, 20, 21 and 22 trip to Te Hapua + overnight camp at school
25 November	Newsletter via KPS Facebook Page and hard copy home
30 November	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm
8-10 December	KPS School Prize Giving Y1 and 2 = Wednesday 8th December 11am—12.30pm, Y3 and 4 = Thursday 9th December, 11am—12.30pm, Y5 and 6 = Friday 10th December, 11am—12.30pm
14 December	Last day of Term 4 for students in 2021
15 December	Staff Only Day—preparation for 2022

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

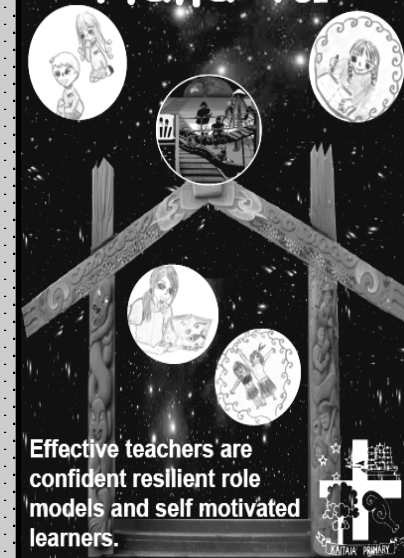


Mana Whānau



Effective teachers make children's knowledge and experiences integral to their teaching decisions.

Mana Tū



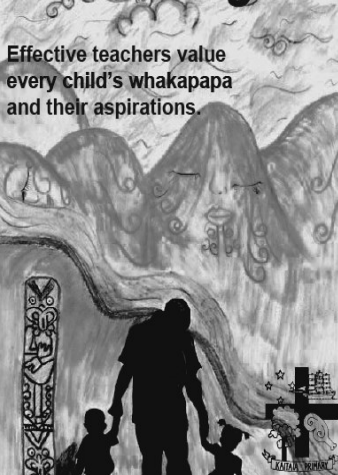
Effective teachers are confident resilient role models and self motivated learners.

Mana Whenua



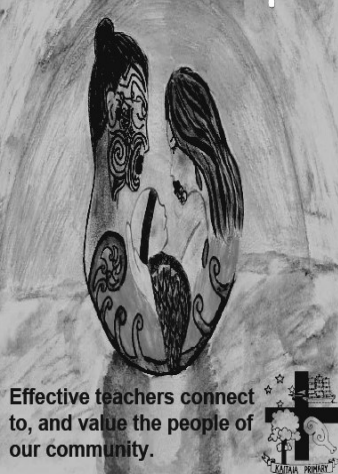
Effective teachers connect to and value the place where we live.

Mana Tāngata



Effective teachers value every child's whakapapa and their aspirations.

Mana Ūkaipō



Effective teachers connect to, and value the people of our community.

