



Kaitaia Primary School

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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 26th October, 2017 (Term 4, Week 2)

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 1:

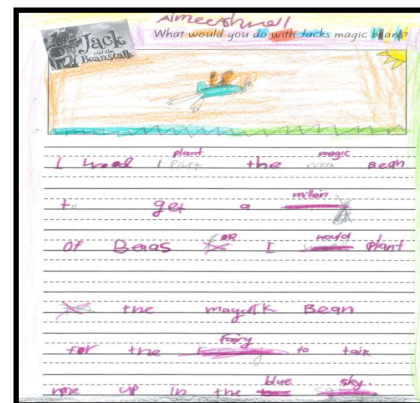
Room 1 students returned to school this term to find a Castle and Beanstalk in the classroom!! They were quick to discover that during term 4 we will be learning about Fairy Tales. This week our focus has been Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been busy writing about Jack's magic beans, climbing the classroom beanstalk and making our very own castles in the sky. We planted a magic bean under the castle and will care for it over the term to see how high it grows.



I wonder if our beans will reach the castle?



WRITING - What would you do with Jack's magic beans?



Kia ora koutou!

Welcome back to what will definitely be a short but exciting term 4 here at KPS. There are many important events including our whole school athletics day which will be held on Tuesday 7th November with pp = Thursday 9th November. We would love to see lots of whanau there in support.

We have 2 mufti-days happening, one is tomorrow and the other is next Friday. We want all our children to bring a can of food to school on each mufti-day to help support our Salvation Army Foodbank here in Kaitaia.

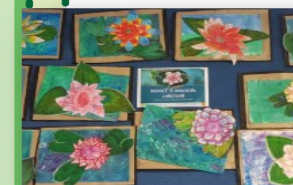
Don't forget, our school website has been upgraded. One of the new features it has is a tab for reporting an absence from school. Go to our website @ www.kaitaiaprimarieschool.nz scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the **Report an Absence Online** tab, fill in the info on the next page and click submit. Your info will go straight to Mrs Baker in our school office. Please do this as early as you can in the day.

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 13:

Room 13



In Term 3 Room 13 studied Famous New Zealanders, we used the Google Expedition App to go on a virtual climb of Mount Everest and then we made a Scratch Junior project about Sir Edmund climbing Everest.

The students went on to create a Google Slide all about a famous New Zealander of their own choice. Some of those chosen were Richie McCaw, Lorde, Kate Sheppard, and Peter Blake.

We also did an art unit on the work of Monet. The students watched some videos about Monet and how much he liked to use light in his paintings, then we had a go at making our own versions of his famous Water Lilies.

We are looking forward to Term 4 and our camp on The Rock in Paihia.



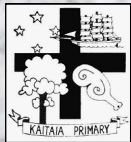
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Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

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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

After School Football Program Term 4

Start Date: 23rd October
End Date: 15th December

Monday's – Taipa School
Wednesday's – Kaitaia Intermediate
Friday's – Ahipara School

3.30pm – 4.30pm: 5yrs+
Cost: \$80 for the term

Register at: footballmaniafarnorth@gmail.com
or
Contact Paulo: 021 069 1762
Find us on Facebook: Football Mania

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COME ALONG AND LEARN A POPULAR NEW SPORT

WHEN: Starts Monday 23rd October 2017 *(will run for 6 weeks)*
TIME: 5pm – 6pm
WHERE: Aniwanuiwa Gym, Te Punaora, Quarry Road (past the airport)
WHAT TO BRING: Indoor Gym Shoes / Drink / Sports Wear
COST: \$2.00
All ages and abilities (no team needed just rock up)

For further details or to register contact: Garth Hutchinson 027 4771 402

Sausage sizzle & cake stall



Tuesday 7th November Outside Room 13 & 14

Organisers of the NAKFA Sevens, the annual social summer 7-a-side social twilight soccer series played on the Kaitaia College top fields on Wednesday evenings, advised there is still a couple of spaces available for any teams keen to enter in either family or social division. The event will run this year from November 1 to December 13, with the Knockout Cup and Plate tournament being held on the following Saturday, December 16. Entry only costs \$60 per team, for more information contact Francis Malley 408-0330 at the Northland Age.

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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.

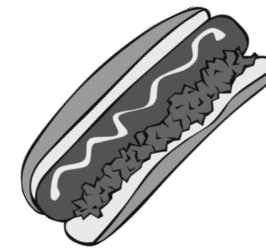
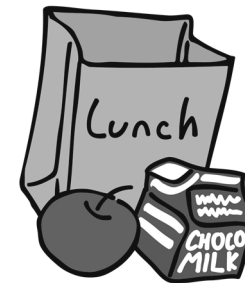
SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS 2017

Thank you all for supporting our Friday fundraising lunches this year. Our students have been able to participate in the Kids Triathlon, play netball and soccer for our school, participate in the Life Education Trust programme, attend gymnastics and enjoy the NZ Playhouse show all at no cost.

Friday 1st December will be the last day that we will be selling food. There will be no lunches for sale on the 8th or 15th December 2017.

A special thank you to Heather who has kindly given up her Friday's to prepare and deliver the lunches for the past three terms and also to Alyce who joined her on a regular basis. If anyone else can spare time in 2018 to help please ring Sharon in the office.

Sharon Patrick



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Tuesday	Public Health Nurse attends our school. If you would like a private consultation with our Public Health Nurse, please telephone the school and we will endeavour to arrange an appointment for you. This service is free.
Every Friday Banking	Application forms to open an ASB account are available at the school office.
Friday Fundraiser = Every Friday	Friday Fundraiser combos for \$4. Order forms for this will be sent home at the start of each week.
Every Friday	School assembly at 2.00p.m. for Term 3
Throughout Term 3 Mon/Wed/Fri	iMOKO check ups (Mr Morrissey and Whaea Alice) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
27 October	Cans for Good Mufti Day - bring a can of food please
3 November	Cans for Good Mufti Day - bring a can of food please
7 November	KPS Athletics Day—Y1-6 (bottom fields). PP = 9 November
8 November	Y6's visit to Kaitaia Intermediate School
17 November	Far North Zone Athletics Championship @ KIS
1 December	KPS Prize Giving 9.30am—12.30pm in our Hall
15 December	Last day of school for 2017

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