

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:****Remembering ANZAC**

In Room 9 we have been learning about ANZAC, finding out why we observe the day and the significance and importance of remembering what our whanau from over a hundred years ago went through in WW1. We found out that the ANZAC's were formed after New Zealand troops fought alongside the Australians at Gallipoli, with both sustaining very heavy loss of life.

As part of our study we spent one day in the trenches to do our mahi. The troops (room 9) arrived at school to drill sergeants, runs, press ups and having to keep their head down due to possible snipers. The sound affects throughout the day kept everyone aware of their surrounds. Luckily there were cease fires throughout the day and rations were able to filter through.



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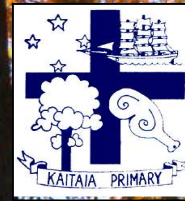
If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 27th May, 2021 (Term 2 Week 4)

Kia ora koutou!

Well, winter is definitely here. It's literally just blown in causing a bit of a mess. That means it's flu season again also and I would just like to remind you all whanau that if your child is sick, it is okay to keep them at home. If your child will be home for a few days, please catch up with their teacher to organize some work for home.

Our school will be closed on Friday 4th June. All staff from our school, along with about 18 other schools from Te Hiku are closed for the day so staff can attend some professional development courses being run in Kaitaia on that day. This is important learning for our staff whanau. Our learning focus is on working our way through trauma, growing resilience and looking after our own well-being and the well-being of others. There will be no school buses or school lunches on this day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ka kite,
 Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

Room 3 children have been working hard on all their class tasks this term. They have been doing a lot of reading, writing and mathematics. They listened to a story about a cat called Greedy Cat who was too fat. Aunty gave him broccoli because it is healthy. Greedy cat didn't like broccoli so he went to school where the children shared their lunch with him. Below are a few pictures and stories that the children made about Greedy Cat.



Room 3 children have also been very excited about the new classrooms coming into the playground. It was exciting to watch as the rooms were maneuvered onto the grass



Room 3 children have also been learning about numbers and are learning to add. Riddick, L'Starn and Daz are learning basic addition facts to 10. They are very proud of being able to add two figures together.





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter



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

Study Centre Spaces Available

We have 5 spaces available for students in Y3—Y6.

Study Centre has a focus on boosting areas such as bookwork presentation, spelling, times table knowledge and research skill development.

Study Centre is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 3-5pm and is based in Room 10. Matua Wayne, Matua Corey and Mr M will be the teachers in charge of Study Centre this year.

If you are keen for your child to be enrolled in Study Centre, please read and complete the attached enrolment form.

Thank you
Mr M

Caught Being Good Duffy Mum.



Congratulations to Corrine Chapman our Kaitaia Primary and Duffy caught being a good mum.

Nominated by Whaea Jax for always helping on class and school trips and supporting all of our school raffles. We had lots and lots of nominations. So thank you to all our Whanau who support our School.

Please send your children with a school bag and morning tea everyday. Home readers, book bags and newsletters are sent home and these are easily lost if your child does not bring his/her school bag

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 8.15am - 9am and also from 2.30 pm - 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!

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 call the school phone number and leave a absentee message. Parents please update your contact details if details have changed. Thank you for your support with this.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Throughout Term 2	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Bonnie and Whaea Char) in our school during the morning checking for infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
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.
Every Friday	School assembly in the hall at 9.45a.m for Term 1 in our School Hall all whanau welcome!
2 June	Life Education truck arrives at KPS - ready to start classroom visits
4 June	Teacher Only Day - No school or school buses today
7 June	Queen’s Birthday Holiday (no school or school buses today)
16 June	Rippa Rugby (Y5/6 teams)
25 June	Ki o Rahi (Y5/6 teams) Soccer Field Day at Taipa
1 July	KPS Matariki Disco (5pm—7pm)
7 July	Mid-Year school reports come home today
9 July	Last day of Term 2

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.