

# **Kaitaia Primary School**

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th March 2023 Term 1 Week 6





### Kia ora whānau

Grateful thanks to all those who contributed to and participated in our KPS Whanau Day. To the teachers and staff who always make busy days like that look easy, nga mihi!

Cass Henderson of the Kaitaia Salvation Army also sends her thanks, on receiving the 336 cans of donated food to redistribute to those who need help and support.

Hopefully you will have received this newsletter by email this week. We are working towards being paper free too!

Regards,

Mrs. D Stevenson Acting Principal



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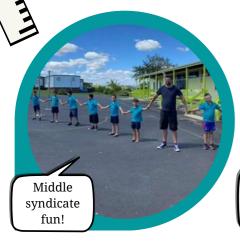
## Reminders

- Update your contact details with the form provided or contact the school office.
- School Newsletters will be sent out by email. If you want a hard copy please advise the Office.
- \$50 Pak n Save vouchers up for grab each week for 100% attendance!
- Class with the highest uniform count each week gets a free swim in our school pool!

## **Upcoming Events**

- Junior trip to Waitangi POSTPONED TO TERM 2 Tuesday 2nd of May.
- Friday 17th March KPS Swimming Sports
- Friday 24th March Far North Swimming Sports (Town Pools, 10am-2pm)
- Thursday 30th March KPS Great Waka Challenge
- Thursday 6th April Last day of Term 1
- Monday 24th April First day of Term 2

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!







# **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**





#### Room 1

Room 1 students have had a fantastic start to school and are excited to learn! We have been enjoying our morning movement programme, including our fine motor skill activities. We are having a blast learning water safety in our school pool. We had a wonderful time at whanau day, connecting with each other and getting our whanau involved in all the fun.



#### Room 8

Room 8 had so much fun during our Whanau day! We loved seeing everyone and being able to show our whanau what we have been up to lately. The sack races and relays were especially exciting!



### Room 22

Kia ora from Ruma 22 a bilingual year 3 and 4 class. There are 23 children in total - 12 Year 4 and 11 Year 3 students.

Our kaupapa for the term is

WHAKAPAPA.... knowing who I am, where I come from and where I belong.



#### Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa. In term 1 our Kaupapa is Whakapapa me te Whakawhanaungatanga. The students are learning a lot about their names, our local area names, Muriwhenua kōrero, Muriwhenua pepeha, their own pepeha and waiata from Muriwhenua.

My mum was looking online under Irish names and liked the sound of Cullen. I got my middle name after my Aunty Marjorie, so they named me Jorie. I got my surname from my tupuna. Waipouri means dark waters. Ko Tainui te waka. Ko Taupiri te maunga. Ko Waikato te awa. Ko Ngāti Mahuta te iwi.

Ko Pōtatau te rangatira. Ko Turangawaewae te marae.

Ko Jhykauni King tōku whaea. Ko Luke Ngarimu tōku

pāpā. Ko Aaliyah Ngarimu-

Ko Aaliyah Ngarimu-King ahau. E iwa ōku tau. He tauira mō te kura

teina a Kaitaia.