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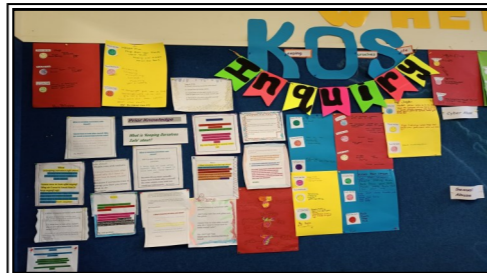
### SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 21:

Here in Room 21 we have been busily getting our 'have to's' completed. Why? So we can just enjoy the last few days left together! Here are some of the activities we have been completing.



#### Fractions

Through art, we have been learning how a fraction is part of a whole number.



#### Inquiry

Keeping ourselves Safe helps us to look after ourselves when we don't have an adult to help us.



We have also been experimenting with colour blends.



Oh, and Matua Caleb called in to remind us about safety around water. Kia Ora Matua!



## Kaitia Primary School

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### OUR VISION

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

Thursday 3rd December, 2020 (Term 4, Week 8)

Kia ora koutou!

This is our final school newsletter for 2020 and as I reflect on our year at school, I am blown away by what a year it has been. What we have faced this year as a community and as a nation is certainly more than was expected. I count myself fortunate to live in our beautiful part of Aotearoa with the community of people we have. When I look at what's happening around the world, it's easy for me to say there is no other place I'd rather be.

Our school Prize Giving is coming up next Wednesday 9th December in our school Hall, starting at 9.30am with our Junior syndicate items and awards. Our Senior syndicate items and awards will run from 11am to 12.30pm. If you can be there, we would love for you to come along and share in the celebration. We will have tea and coffee + biscuits in our staffroom at morning tea which we invite you to enjoy also from 10.30—10.50am.

Our school buses will all run as normal right through to the last day of school for our tamariki this year. Final day buses on Friday 11th December will run at 3pm as per usual.

As always whanau, it has been a privilege to help awhi your tamariki along on their learning journey this year. In 2021 we have a number of significant property projects happening at KPS. Our school will gain an additional 5 classrooms, a brand new carpark for staff and a re-designed carpark at Mission Place + a weather-proof, covered play area in our Junior syndicate area.

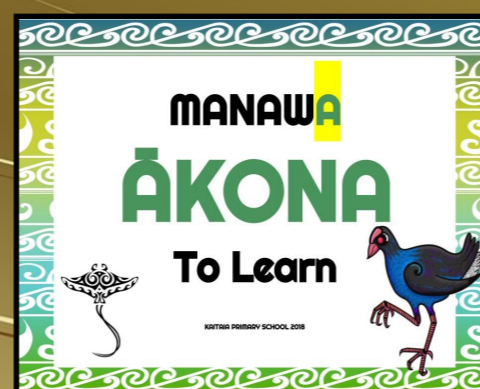
Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey



### MIDDLE POD NEWS FROM ROOM 12:

"Room 12 has been experimenting with our Nasturtium investigation, we know that you can eat every part so the next step of our learning was to try it. We made tea with the flowers, tasted the stems and leaves and we are going to pickle/preserve the seeds!!

We found out that the leaves and petals of the nasturtium plant are packed with nutrition. It has the ability to improve the immune system, tackling sore throats, coughs, and colds, as well as bacterial infections."





## School Notices



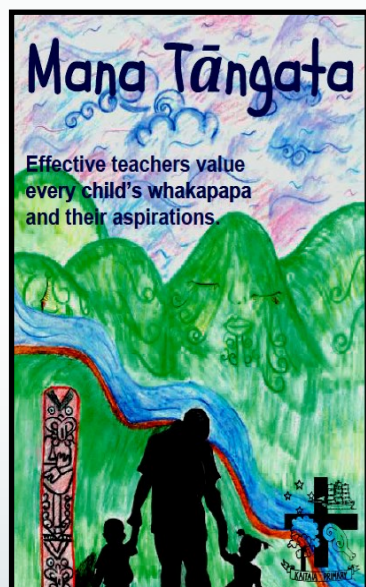
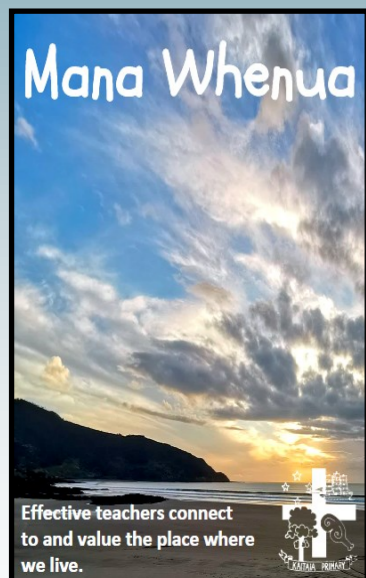
Kaitaia Primary School office will be open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 9am - 3pm for enrolments and \$10 polo shirt purchases (cash only/limited stock).

Stationery is provided free for our students.  
School starts for everyone on  
Tuesday 2nd February 2021.

## Bus Notice

The last day for the **out of town bus runs (including College Shuttle)** is Friday 11th December.

School will finish for children on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm as per usual.



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## MANAWA AWARDS

Well done to our Manawa award recipients last week. Great to see lots of kids out there doing good for others because they want to, not because they were told. Ka pai koutou!



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Wednesday	Public Health Nurse attends our school. If you would like a private consultation with our Public Health Nurse, on Wednesday please telephone the school and we will endeavour to arrange this for you. This service is free.
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 <u>In Term 1, 2021</u>	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 will resume once the restrictions around crowd gatherings are lifted. Watch this space!
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Bonnie) in our school during the morning checking for infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
4 December	End of Year reports come home today
7 December	Y6 Reorua Graduate celebration today
9 December	KPS Prize Giving (Juniors 9.30-10.30am, Seniors 11am—12.30pm)
10 December	Waterslide reward day pp = 11 December
11 December	Last day of school for 2020—ends at 2.45pm
2 February 2021	First day of school at KPS for 2021
8 February 2021	Waitangi Day holiday (Monday holiday in lieu of 6th Feb)

Have a happy and safe holiday break everybody!  
From the children, staff and BOT of Kaitaia Primary School.

