



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

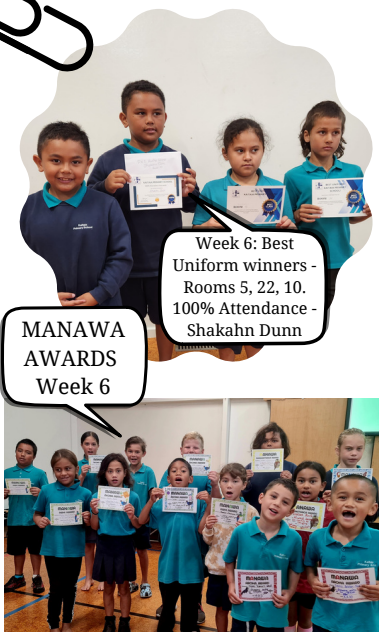
Thursday 23rd March 2023 Term 1 Week 8



### Kia ora whānau

Thank you for supporting the NZEI primary teachers in Strike Action last week. The last thing any teacher wants to do is leave their classrooms, but the NZ education system needs to be funded and resourced at 2023 rates. The Swimming Sports were held last Friday and despite the weather, everyone got three races. Congratulations and best of luck to: Wyatt Harrison, Rosa-Leigh Pickery, Khalani Harrison, Tinaeyah Tangimetua, D'Andre Ngatokorua, Azariah Kaka-Ngaruhe, Zkyra Andersen, Taylan Martin, Taeya Brown, Trinity Elliot, Aaliyah Ngarimu-King, and Beau Henry Mark who will represent the Kaitaia Zone at the Far North Swimming Sports tomorrow.

Regards,  
Mrs. D Stevenson  
Acting Principal



### Reminders

- We're urgently looking for 1-2 coaches to look after a soccer team for school. If you're interested, please contact the school office!
- \$50 Pak n Save voucher is up for grabs each week for 100% attendance!
- School Newsletters will be sent out by email - please update your details with the office, and if you would like a hard copy sent home, please let us know.

### Upcoming Events

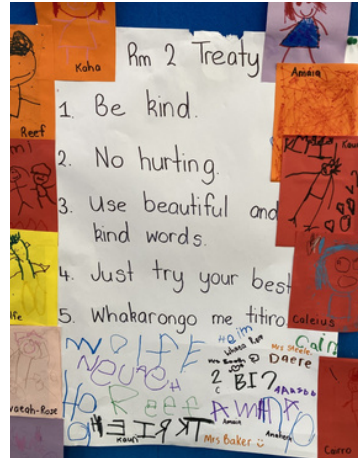
- Friday 24th March - Far North Swimming Sports (Town Pools, 10am-2pm)
- Thursday 30th March - KPS Great Waka Challenge
- Thursday 6th April - Last day of Term 1
- Monday 24th April - First day of Term 2
- Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day (School closed)

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!





# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



## Room 2

R2 visited our Whare Wānanga in preparation for our trip to Waitangi.

We learnt that a treaty is when you make promises and these are the promises we made to feel happy and safe at school.

We love swimming and are learning to be confident in, under and on the water.

We are also learning how to be good friends by being safe on the playground and sharing spaces with others.



## Room 13

Room 13 have been learning about ourselves, our identity, and exploring how we are unique. We have been learning about adjectives and how we can describe ourselves by creating an acrostic poem. I hope you like our cool acrostic poems! We also learnt how to blend colours together with paint to make a cool background. Enjoy!

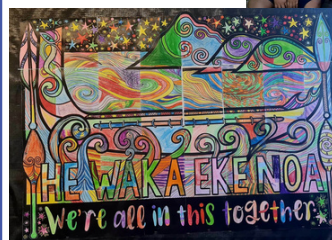


## Room 9

Room 9 visited Te Ahu Museum and looked at all the beautiful Pou. We will not easily forget Te Ahu; the Pou that surrounds you, representative of local iwi (muriwhenua), nor the godwits suspended overhead, or the fish of Maui beneath your feet.

Room 9 also has been playing soccer, touch rugby and even made up our own volleyball game with picnic cloths. We have been learning that movement plays an important role in many cultural customary practices. It is a powerful way to learn and can actively and positively support children's learning about identity, language, and culture – both their own and that of others.

## Room 10



This was the first day of the term that every single student was at school.

We have been focusing on Whakawhanaungatanga and building positive relationships with our peers. We worked together to create our collaborative poster by all coloring one piece of paper each to build our puzzle. We cannot wait to learn more about each other as the year goes on.