



### SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 13:

This term in room 13 we have been focusing on what is a growth mindset and how do we use a growth mindset versus a fixed mindset. A growth mindset helps us see that mistakes is an opportunity to learn and persevering when an idea doesn't work the first time. Some examples are:

**Growth mindset**

I'll use another strategy  
Is this really my best work?  
I will keep trying  
I won't give up  
Mistakes help me learn  
What am I missing  
I am going to train my brain  
I'm on the right track

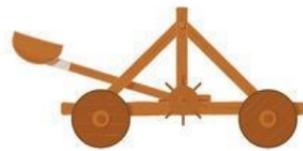
**fixed mindset**

I give up  
This is too hard  
I'm awesome at this  
This is too hard  
It's good enough  
I can't make this any better  
I'll never be that smart

We read Little Red Riding Hood and talked about the challenges Little Red had trying to get the cookies to grandma's house. Grandma had a fixed mindset and Little Red Riding Hood had a growth mindset. The challenge was making a catapult using anything in the classroom to catapult the cookies over the wolf and the forest to reach Grandma. Everyone faced challenges but persevered. We had really good outcomes and everyone successfully got the cookies to Grandma.



Grandma



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

Thursday 4th April, 2019 (Term 1, Week 10)

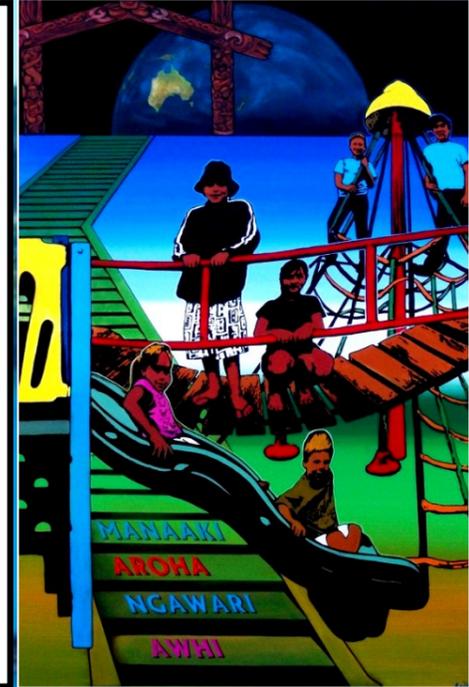
### Kia ora koutou!

As term one comes to a close, I reflect on a term full of fun and growth for our children. We met many new people and have formed many new friendships. Our school wide focus on Whakawhanaungatanga (Relationships) and our emphasis on our Core Values of MANAWA have meant that our interactions with each other and visitors to our school are always a positive and heart-warming thing. I thank everyone who has been involved with our school this year and I thank those that will be involved with our school in the terms to come.

BOT elections are coming up next term. An information sheet about this is inside this newsletter. Please read it and consider whether you might like to become part of the governance team which will help guide our school through the next 3 years.

Have a great holiday break everyone. Enjoy the time with friends and family. Be safe out there. I look forward to seeing you all again as we start term 2 on Monday 29th April.

Ka kite,  
**Brendon Morrissey**



### JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 5:

#### ROOM 5

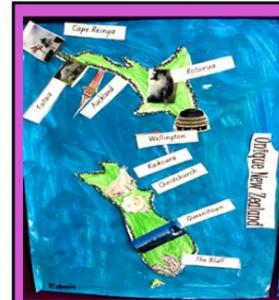
Room 5 students have had a busy term learning all about what makes us unique and what makes our country unique. We have enjoyed representing ourselves through many different art forms including crayon and dye, collage, sketch and by decorating a pancake. Yum!



My name is Halo.  
I am 6 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
I love my cat.  
I don't like salt water.  
A word that describes me is funny.  
I want to be a mum when I grow up.



My name is Layton.  
I am 6 years old.  
My favourite colour is green.  
I love chocolate.  
I don't like whitetail spiders.  
A word that describes me is happy.  
I want to be a policeman when I grow up.



Learning about what makes our country unique has been lots of fun! We have used the interactive whiteboard to visit special places in Aotearoa and created a map that mark these places.



Making a Kiwi Classic!  
Scones with jam and cream.



**School and Community Notices**

**Easter Raffle News:**

Thank you to all our wonderful families who have donated Easter eggs and bought and sold raffle tickets. Your support is very much appreciated. We are still accepting donations of Easter Eggs at the school office and **money and raffle tickets are due back now.** The raffle will be drawn next week on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and winners will be notified by phone.

If anyone has any empty baskets that we can use for these prizes please send to the school office.

**GUMBOOT FRIDAY - KPS Mufti Day (5.04.19)**

**Gold coin koha**

**All proceeds go to "I am hope" Charity**

**Prizes for best decorated Gumboots on show!**

**Kaitaia Primary School is having a Mothers Day Raffle.**

Raffle Tickets can be requested from the office. They will be sent home from Monday 1st April and need to be back in by Monday 29th April. Tickets cost just \$2. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the school assembly.

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$200 Farmers voucher & assorted goodies (\$400 value in total)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$150 Farmers voucher & assorted goodies (\$300 value in total)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$100 Farmers voucher & assorted goodies (\$200 value in total)
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize: Assorted cosmetics (\$100 value in total)

Thanks

Matua Tama (Room 14)



**Duffy Role Model Assembly**  
On Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> K.P.S were very lucky to have June Pitman-Hayes...singer, songwriter and author speak to all of our Tamariki about how important it is to read and achieve. Each of our children received 2 new books from Duffy Books in Homes and Mainfreight our sponsors...We love what you do!

**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**

**Marae Easter Fundraiser:**  
Te Ranginui Marae are selling Hangi to fundraise. It will cost \$10 for 4 meat, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage and stuffing.  
**When: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April pick up at 5-6pm from Marae**  
**Pre Sales by online banking (Account Details)...**  
**Te Ranginui Marae**  
**38-9005-0751533-00 Reference # Hangi and your name.**  
Any questions please ring Nadia on ph 021 136 7720

Kia Ora Koutou,  
Congratulations to all children who trialled for the K.P.S Legends Y5-6 netball team you are all stars. Unfortunately, we were only allowed to select 10 players to register.  
**Coach: Whaea Tua Umpire: Whaea Bernie**  
**Managers: Whaea Alice & Whaea Kura**  
Thank you all very much because without our Adults there would be no team.  
Team: Lyla Martin Heidi Harrison Kamryn Puckey Natalyah Raui  
Bailey-Rain Dysart Narelle Isaacs-Hobson Nerys Williams-Abraham Tracey Navue  
Paige Johns Makena Tatana.  
**Grading day netball starts Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**  
There will be no year 3-4 netball team this year as we did not have enough players or Adult support at our cut off date of Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
If you still wish your child to play netball please contact Rhonda Martin Raharuhi through the Mangonui Netball Centre FB page give her the Child's Name and year group and she will see what she can do to get them playing or leave a message for Whaea Rere ph 09 4080228 and I will pass that information on as well.  
Noho ora mai  
Whaea Rere



**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 Tuesday 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	Our tuck shop will not be open this year but we will have a Friday Fundraiser combo for \$4. Order forms for this will be sent home at the start of each week.
Every Friday	School assembly at 9.30a.m. for Term 2 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 2	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Leeanne) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
12 April	End of Term 1
29 April	Start of Term 2
3 May	9.30am - whole school assembly (all welcome)
7 June	BOT voting closes today.

**Have a great holiday break 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.**