

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 21:**

It's been a really busy term in Room 21. In between all of our important schoolwide events we have worked on our focus topic of "Whakawhanaungatanga".

We have created artwork and Metaphor poems about ourselves and our whanau. Many of these are on display in our school office foyer at the moment. Come and check them out!

We also did some fundraising at the Far North Zone swimming champs. Thanks to all our whanau who helped on the day. Ka pai!

Metaphor Poem

He is a thunderstorm
Destroying all in his path
He is a sneaky snake
Hiding all.
He is hot lava
Burning all in his way
He's a lucky rabbit
Finding lots of things
He is hungry as
Godzilla
His stomach is endless.
He's the Hulk
Furious all the time.

Johnny Murray Stevenson

**METAPHOR POEM**

She is a crazy person
Talking in funny voices
She is a chatterbox
Annoying people everywhere
She is a song on repeat
Always singing the same song
She is a computer
Finding out how to use things
She is a bookworm
Always reading novels
She is a spelling master
Always spelling new words

By Indyana Williams

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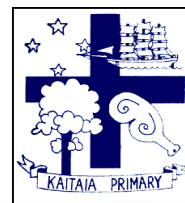
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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 5th April 2018 (Term 1, Week 10)

Kia ora koutou!

Great weather for everyone over the Easter break. I hope you all enjoyed a bit of family time in the sunshine. Added bonus I reckon is the extra hour sleep in we have now daylight savings is over too.

We have had a great term with some amazing highlights. The visit from our Governor General (Dame Patsy Reddy) is right up there. Our swimming sports events went very well with several of our children qualifying for the Northland swimming champs coming up in Dargaville on Thursday 12th April.

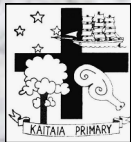
As we look forward to term 2, I am excited about our Junior School building project nearing completion and our Junior School staff being able to move back to their area of our school. The classroom upgrades look awesome and we can't wait to share them with you all.

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 6:**

Wow what a busy term!

Room 6 have been busy this term with activities such as our hiki around Kaitaia, learning about orientation, making ice-cream, looking at google maps, writing recounts, swimming and ohh yes our trip to Cape Reinga AND on top of that we still have to do our reading, writing, spelling and maths.



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




KUAFC Football News

Kaitaia United Associations Football Club are holding our final Fun Day this Saturday 7th April @ Ahipara (Te Rarawa grounds) from 9.30am—12.30pm

This day will consist of a series of fun football activities which players of all ages will rotate around. Kids of all ages welcome from Year 1-13 (ages 5—18).

Food and drinks will be available so bring some gold coins along to help clubs fundraise.

Any young football players who don't yet have a team will be helped by committee members to make that happen. Come along and have some serious fun!



Bus Bay

Our school bus bay needs to be kept clear for our buses between 8.15 and 9am and from 2.30 - 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!

Mr M

Kaitaia Rugby Club looking for more Under 7's ripper rugby players, trainings are Thursdays at 3:30pm

Rugby season starts 7th April 2018

please contact Lisa on 027 787 2800 if you are Interested.

Thanks Lisa Vinac-Tracey

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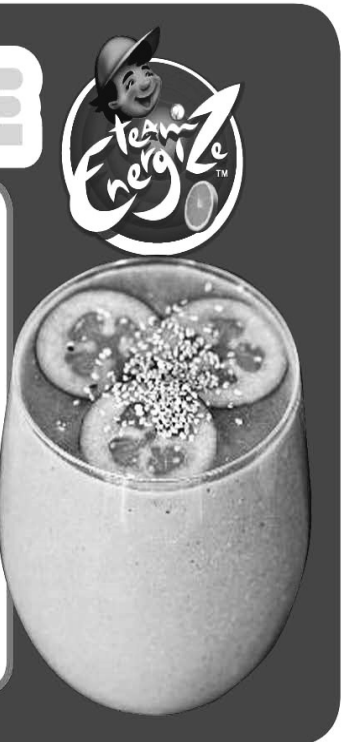
BREAKFAST IDEAS

Feijoa season is coming - try this Feijoa Smoothie for a yummy breakfast. Serves 2-3

Blend:

- 1 banana – peeled and sliced
- 4 feijoas - peeled and chopped
- Small handful of spinach leaves
- Ice cubes
- 1 cup yoghurt
- ½ cup low fat milk

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



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 2.00p.m. for Term 1 under the trees by the senior school playground (weather permitting)
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Mr Morrissey and Whaea Alice) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
10 April	Duffy Role Model assembly @ 9.30am
13 April	Last day of Term 1
20 April	Junior School building project completion date
30 April	Term 2 begins
2 May	Whakapua "re-opening" of our Junior School - 9.30am
4 June	Queen's Birthday holiday

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.