

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

Welcome to our new teachers of 2020. Kaitaia Primary is fortunate to have the calibre of teachers working in our team. They have come here for their love of tamariki and their love of teaching.

Mrs Raewyn Jujnovich or Mrs. J, can be found in R19 teaching Year 5 and 6 students. While teaching reading, writing, MATHS and PE are her passions, she also belongs to the NgaiTakoto whanau of Mahimaru marae in Awanui and the Dalmatian iwi. R19 are already well into their learning routines.



Whaea Raumati Wynyard comes to us from the whanau of Te Hapua and Karetu. She is working in R10 this year. Those year 5 and 6 students can expect to experience her passions in music, PE and Te Reo Maori in concert with the core curriculum, as well as benefit from her expertise working as a Life Education coordinator.



Whaea Zoe Brown is teaching the year 3 and 4 students in R12, and what a bright and beautiful environment she has created in there to start the year! Zoe brings so many skills and new knowledge to our team, her love of literacy and maths and particularly sparking her student's intellectual



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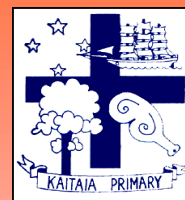
If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Wednesday 5th February, 2020 (Term 1, Week 2)

Kia ora koutou!

What a way to kick off the first two weeks back at school! There are many smiling faces all throughout our school. Everyone is just bubbling about what might happen here at KPS this year. Once again, we welcome many new children, whanau and staff to our school this year. We are very excited to have you all come and join the fun at Kaitaia Primary School this year.

A quick reminder to everyone to please return your permission forms for local trips and for social media. Our senior school classes are swimming down at the town pools every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the next 6 weeks. All children going need their trip forms in ASAP!

Our school assembly is on every Friday at 9.45am in our school Hall. We welcome all parents/caregivers to come along and join our celebrations. As always, I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

You can check out our new staff on our Senior and Junior School news items this week. Enjoy!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS:**

Welcome to all our new children in the Junior School. We are excited to see you and we look forward to getting to know you. Look at all our new Staff in the Junior School this year. Aren't we spoilt? We hope you can come in to school to visit us soon!



Miss Morton.
Carmen graduated from University last year and Room 2 is her first class. Carmen's family is from Kerikeri.



Matua Lindsay
Lindsay is our new TA in Rms 4&6 His whanau are from Kaitaia and he has returned home from Australia



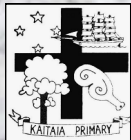
Whaea Rebecca
Rebecca is one of our new Rm 1 TA's She is originally from Surrey, England and has 3 children.



Whaea Janelle
Janelle is one of our new Rm 1 TA's Her whanau is from Rawhiti. Janelle has five boys and one girl.



Whaea Nicki
Nicki is our new Rm 6 TA. Nicki lives on a farm near Lake Ngatu and has three children.



Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

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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

SOCCKER NEWS

Kia ora whanau,



There is an important meeting at Kaitaia Primary School next **Monday 10th Feb at 6pm** in the staffroom. The Northern Foot-ball Federation have a presentation to show and there will be discussion about what our Under 10 teams will be doing this year.

We have a choice of joining a Bay of Islands based competition or else we stay with our local competition. If you can be there, please come along and have your say. This affects all children in the Under 10 age group this year.

iMOKO NEWS

All KPS students with iMOKO consent will undergo a throat swab on Wednesday 12th February (next Wednesday). The iMOKO team are collecting whole school baseline data this year in all their schools. This is to help with ongoing funding of iMOKO which is really important to all our tamariki and whanau. Thank you for your support with this whanau.

Mr M

Bus Reminders

Parents must write a note or let the office know before 2 pm if there is a change to the normal routine for their child/ children if they travel on the bus. Each child is marked off on a roll in the Junior School and in the Senior school each afternoon so it is important that we know if they are being picked up or are going home another way.

Many Thanks
Office Staff

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!

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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	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 at 9.45a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Bonnie) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
10, 11 & 13 February	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
11 February	Bus Education (Rooms 15B, 19, 3, 4, 13 and 14)
12 February	Bake Sale (Rooms 20 and 21)
12 February	Swim Safe @ KPS (Rooms 12, 14, 11, 13, 15, 18, 2, 1 and 5)
12 February	iMOKO throat swabbing - whole school (with consent only)
13 February	Bus Education (Rooms 20, 21, 5, 6, 15 and 11)
17, 18 & 20 February	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)

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.