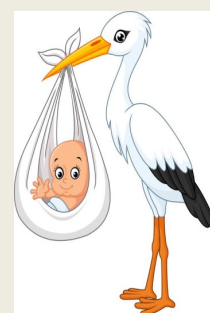


**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 5:****ROOM 5**

Room 5 students have had a busy term learning all about "sustainability and recycling" We have spent time creating recycled money boxes and pencil holders for the classroom. In week 6 we joined room 9 to make T-Shirt bags and will now use these at the shops instead of using plastic bags. Another highlight of term 2 was celebrating Matariki with plenty of fun activities including making Poi, kites and scones with jam and cream. We even had a Hangi for lunch .. Yum!



It is Farewell for now for Mrs Sullivan as she is leaving us to have her baby. The children and staff at Kaitaia Primary have been amazing supporters and have helped make the journey exciting.

Thank you all!



Please show your support for the following sponsors who have taken time to support us.

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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"

Thursday 5th July 2018 (Term 2, Week 10)

**Kia ora koutou!**

As Term 2 comes to a close, I reflect on some major happenings throughout the term.

Our newly refurbished Junior School area is back in action, even sporting a newly upgraded sandpit area. This will give children a great start to school for many years to come at KPS.

Our new staff from the RTLB service (29 in total) means that KPS now supports 69 schools from the Southern Bay of Islands all the way up to Te Hapua. This is totally in keeping with our focus on Manaakitanga (Caring for others).

Our school roll continues to grow and we now have 385 students at our kura. Lots of opportunities to make new friends there.

In summary, although it's been a cold and wet winter, Kaitaia Primary School continues to be a place of warmth and well-being for everyone. Enjoy the holiday break.

Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 13:**

This Term Room 13 have been working on independent 'I Wonder' studies. Each student came up with a question they have been wondering about and then began to research it on the internet using Youtube Kids and other kid friendly websites. Some of the 'I Wonder' questions were, 'I wonder how fireworks are made?', 'I wonder why the dinosaurs died out when the meteor hit the earth?', and 'I wonder how people get cancer?'

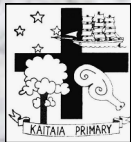
Once they had completed their research students came up with a small presentation they could film like a journalist on TV. We then recorded these on an app called Green Screen which allows the students to record a movie and layer pictures behind them, just like a professional journalist on TV.



Finally, you may know that this is my last week at Kaitaia Primary School, as I am moving to Auckland to be closer to my whanau. I would like to thank all the parents and the wider community who have made teaching at KPS an absolute pleasure, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Mā te wā Kirsten Dolfing.





# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter



Our Whare Marino and world symbolise our commitment to Bilingual Education and our belief that the learning journey for our children continues out into the wider world and maybe beyond



Symbolises our Mission to nurture our children along with their learning



Our stairway symbolises setting and achieving goals in our learning step by step

## School and Community Notices

**It's time**

**IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

**WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

## School and Community Notices



**EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS**

**GROW**

Lean meat, chicken, eggs, fish, beans/ lentils and nuts are all a source of protein. This is important for muscle recovery and growth.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



## 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	<b>School assembly at 9am</b> in our school Hall for <b>Term 3</b>
Throughout Term 2	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.
6 July	Last day of Term 2
23 July	Term 3 begins
7 August	KPS School Fun Run—pp = 9 July
8 August	The NED show here at KPS @ 9am in our Hall
17 August	Fun Run money is due in to our school office today
22 August	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our senior school staffroom

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 symbolises our commitment to developing the explorers and researchers of the future.