

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 10:****TURBO NINJA TURTLES**

Shelly and Murtle: Shakayla's Turtles
Kachow! And they're off!

On Rapare 27th Hui Tanguru, Room 10 met Shelly and Murtle the Turtles. It was great to have them in our class. Shakayla warned us that Murtle the big one bites. The small one Shelly was calm and did not bite. The turtle's shell felt so hard and strong but their skin was smooth and cold. I felt so excited to see them. They brought a smile to our faces especially Miss Wynyard, look at her face!

Thank you Melissa for bringing Shelly and Murtle in for us.

Nā, Tayah-Marie Davis

**Facts about Red-Eared Turtles.**

Turtles are reptiles.

Turtles have a hard shell that protects them.

Like a shield, this upper shell is called a carapace.

Turtles also have a lower shell called a plastron.
Did you know the red stripe by turtles eyes are actually their ears?

Turtles can live up to 200 years and they can grow over 1 metre.

Turtles can eat fruit, vegetables and normal turtle food that you can find at the pet shops.

Na, Shakayla Hunter

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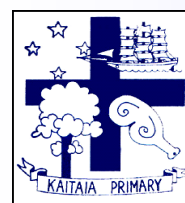
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OUR VISION

"Inspired and resourceful learners for life."

"Kia whakaara kia manawanui mo tona ao"

Thursday 5th March, 2020 (Term 1, Week 6)

Kia ora koutou!

Man it is hot out there! We are so lucky to have air-conditioning in our classrooms. They make learning in the afternoon a lot easier and help us to concentrate better. We've had a few little teasers of rain but not anywhere near what we need. It'll come soon, keep the faith.

Amazing to think that we are already half way through Term One for 2020. Where on Earth does the time go? We're already starting to plan for a few things like trips and camps in Term Two.

Special thanks to everyone who came to the recent Parent/Teacher interviews. Almost 65% of our parent/caregivers managed to squeeze an interview in on the day with their child's teacher. Connections were made and goals were set. A great opportunity taken to team-up to help our tamariki. Way to go everyone!

Don't forget, if you couldn't make it on the day, it's okay to schedule another time to meet with your child's teacher to set goals for them over the next term or two. Please do this whanau. Our learning conversations are much better with you at the table.

Ka kite,

Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 2:**

"In Room 2 we've been learning all about our five senses! We have been exploring what different things we can hear, see, taste, touch, and smell in our everyday lives."

"Over the week we have been writing poetry and have all been working very hard to add interesting descriptive language"

"We also have been having fun practising different types of abstract art, including paint mixing as well as crayon and dye work. Our crayon and dye art work makes great backgrounds for our poetry!"

**My Five Senses**

With my eyes I can see a rainbow queen

With my ears I can hear the strong waves

With my nose I can smell a strong flower

With my mouth I can taste sweet lollipops

With my hands I can feel a soft cat

By Brooklyn



Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School and Community Notices

Te Manawa Tahi coming to KPS: 19.03.20

Time: 9am - 12.30pm in our Hall.

Does your child have difficulty speaking, hearing or learning?
Managing their behaviour, getting on with others?

Problems seeing properly and or other unmet needs and
differences that set them apart from others?

Any of these concerns can all affect a child's progress at
school/kura.

Te Manawa Tahi is a learning support hub where you can
come in and talk to education professionals about your
child's learning needs. This is a free service.

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!

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

KPS Swimming Sports 2020

Tēnā koutou whanau,

Kaitaia Primary Swimming for Years 3-6 School will be
held next week on Friday 13th March. Nau mai, haere mai

When: Friday 13th March

Where: Kaitaia Swimming Pools

Time: 9.30am to 12.15pm

This is an awesome day and you are
welcome to come along and enjoy this day
with us.

There will also be sausage sizzle, water
and ice blocks for sale.



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.
9-11 March	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
13 March	KPS Swimming Sports (Y3-6) - 9.15am - 2.15pm @ the town pools
18 March	Far North Zone Swimming Champs (10am - 2pm at Town Pools)
19 March	Te Manawa Tahi @ KPS 9am - 12.30pm
23 March	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our Staffroom
3 April	Easter Raffle will be drawn at Assembly today: 9.45am - 10.30am
9 April	Last day of Term One

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.