

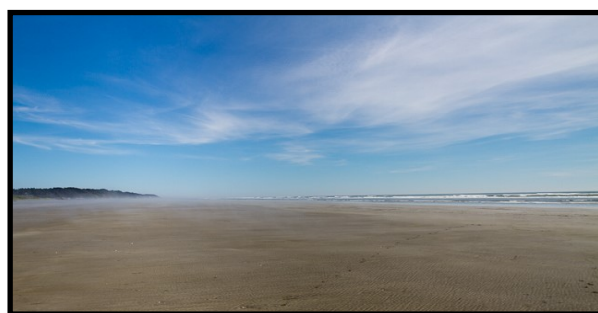
**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 12:****Finishing the Job**

Earlier in the year RM 12 completed their 90 mile beach hikoi from Te Paki Stream to Ahipara. But to say we walked all the way would have been incorrect as we didn't start



from the top at Scott's Point. So to rectify this we decided to finish the job. It was awesome to recapture the thrill of our beach walk by completing the task – even though the clean-up of de-sanding our vehicles afterwards brought back some nightmares, lol.

Appreciate the support of awesome parents and senior staff for a memorable year. Bring on 2019.



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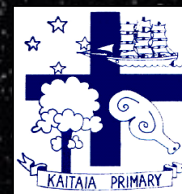
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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 6th December 2018 (Term 4, Week 8)

Kia ora koutou!

Lucky last newsletter for 2018 - wow, what a year it has been! We've grown from 320 students to 420 students this year. We've totally refurbished our Junior School and we've brought in some new teaching and learning technology in the form of our new Activ Panels. We have had many exciting trips and camps again. So many cool memories created by those experiences. We even had a visit from our Governor General (Dame Patsy Reddy and her husband Sir David Gascoigne).

I would like to thank everybody who came along with us for our amazing 2018 school year at KPS. A special thanks to our Board of Trustees who once again put their faith in the staff and let all the exciting plans we made come to life for our tamariki. I can't wait to see what 2019 brings to KPS.

My final request is for all of you to have a very happy and safe, summer break. To our graduates, best wishes to you. Aim high, reach for the stars. The world is yours. Make us all proud!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 6:*****Kia ora Koutou from Room 6!***

*I am proud to say that our children have learnt important ways of 'Keeping Themselves Safe' in different situations. They know before crossing a road they need to **STOP, LOOK and LISTEN**. They have learnt their addresses if they ever get lost or separated from their whanau. They know about being 'Sunsmart' - Slip, Slop and Slap and the impact the Sun has on our skin if we don't. They know about being 'Firewise' - How not to tutu with matches or lighters and the damage it can cause. They also know how to get out of a burning building quickly and plan to meet up in a safe spot. Lastly I know I'm going to miss my Year 2 students as they transition on to top school next year. They've been amazing.*

Have a very Safe Xmas and a Prosperous New Year Everybody!



Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School and Community Notices

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

Over the weekend students from our school competed in the Rangatahi Triathlon in Napier Sunny came first, Renee came 3rd, Geraldene came 4th and Harmony came 7th in their race.

Well done to all the team and to Matua Piripi who took them and trained them all to be awesome! Ka pai koutou!



Kaitaia Primary School office will be open on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th January 2019 from 9am - 3pm for enrolments and \$10 polo shirt purchases (cash only/limited stock).

Stationery is provided free for our students.

School starts for everyone on Tuesday 29th January 2019.

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Bus Notice

The last day for the out of town bus runs (including College Shuttle) is Thursday 13th December.

School will finish on Friday 14th December at 1.00pm. with lunchtime starting at 12.30pm.

Our Town buses will leave our school at 12.55pm. Children who walk will leave at 12.55pm. Children who are collected will need to be, by 12.55pm.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Tuesday	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 9.45am in our school Hall for Term 3 and 4
Throughout Term 4	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Tara and Whaea Alice). Last day for check ups = Friday 7th December.
7 December	Last day for Friday Fundraisers
7 December	KPS school Prize Giving
11 December	Junior School - trip to Lake Ngatu
12 December	Y5/6 classes working bee at the Sports Hub
12 December	Room 13 - beach trip today BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in our senior school staffroom
13 December	Waterslide for Rooms 2, 5, 9, 11, 18, 19 and 21
14 December	Last day of school - ends at 1pm
29 January 2019	KPS opens for Term 1 today!

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.