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## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS: from Room 22

Ruma rua tekau ma rua has been very busy. Our kaupapa for the term is Whakawhanaungatanga.

The children have been busy doing Bio poems, Autobiography, name tags, and fun portraits of themselves (Picasso style).

The children also finished their own Student Graduate Profiles, drew a Pou and had to set goals for term one from (Tu Tangata. Tu kaha, Tu Auaha, Tu Hongonga and Tu Maia).

The children enjoyed swimming in our school pool and we finished with swimming sports in Week 8.

Our Proverb for the term is. He oranga ngakau, he pikinga waiora. (Positive feelings in your heart will raise your sense of well-being)



### MANA POTENTIAL at Kaitaia Primary School (Managing my own emotions)

Mana – uniqueness, culture, Whakapapa, creativity, spirituality, gifts and talents, goals, taonga tuku iho.

**Rongomātāne**  
Peaceful and happy, engaged

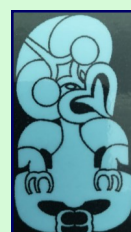
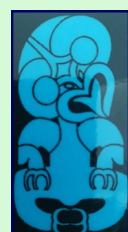
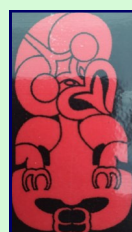
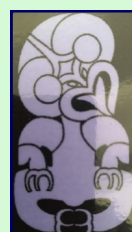
**Māui-tikitiki**  
Becoming unsettled, having some difficulties

**Rūamoko**  
Agitated and upset

**Tūmatauenga**  
Angry, melting down, not coping

**Tāwhirimātea**  
Seeking help to reset myself

**Tāngaroa**  
Taking action to restore myself to Papatūānuku.



Who are my **Go To** people right now?

Where are my **Go To** places right now?

What is my **Go To** phrase right now?

What **activity** can I do right now?

How can I **show aroha** for others and **myself** right now?

What **skills** do I currently have?

#### Papātuanuku

It's my job to get myself back to **Rongomatane** or down to **Tangaroa**.  
It's also my job to let others know how they can support me right now.  
What can I do to get myself back to **Rongomatane**?  
What can others do for me right now?  
What can I do to get myself down from **Tūmatauenga** to **Tangaroa**?



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### OUR VISION

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

Thursday 7th April, 2022 (Term 1, Week 10)

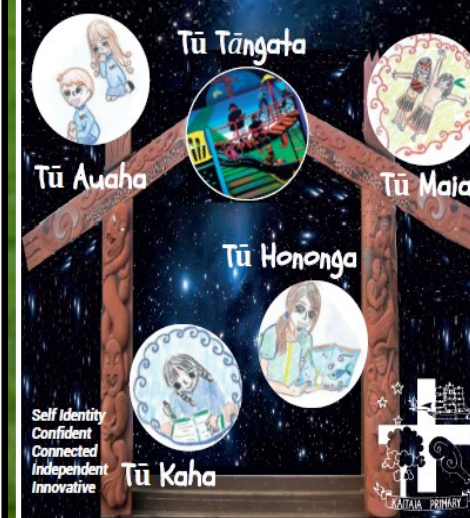
### Kia ora whanau!

Welcome to the final school newsletter for an eventful Term One. It has been a tough term for many whanau who have had to stay home and isolate because of Omicron. I've had many talks with whanau over the last few weeks over the fence while I've been out delivering learning packs for tamariki. I would like to say thank you to all whanau I visited who were doing their best to keep everyone at home in a positive frame of mind. Ka pai whanau! I hope Term Two will see us back in school more often so our regular learning programmes can resume.

Whanau, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the passing of our much loved and recently retired, Caretaker, Mr Roy Lewis. Our entire staff was shocked to hear of his sudden passing on Monday morning and it has been a very quiet week for us as we reflect on the passing of our very dear friend. Mr Lewis was Caretaker of our school for over 40 years and was regarded as one of the longest serving Caretakers in our country up until his retirement last year. He will be missed by all the KPS whanau and I'd like to offer our heartfelt best wishes to the entire Lewis family. Thank you for sharing Roy with us for so many years. Arohanui ki a koutou.

Nga mihi  
Mr M

## KPS Student Graduate Profile



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS: from Room 5

We have had a busy term, considering the interruption Omicron caused. We have continued safe hygiene practices. We practise washing, sanitizing our hands and how to sneeze and cough to keep our germs from spreading. We topped off our term's swimming with The Great Waka Challenge. Tamariki were so proud of the waka they created with the help of whanau. Our topic was Myths/Fairytales. Some Maori myths and legends we read and learned about were Maui and the Sun and The Fish of Maui. We also read different versions of classic fairytales e.g. The 3 Billy Goats Gruff and The Troll Under the Bridge. Tamariki had fun participating in Maui art, sun crafts and creating their wall display of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. In amongst that fun stuff we have enjoyed our usual subjects e.g. maths, spelling, reading and writing.







# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

## Community Notices

### Learning Packs for KPS students, 2022

Kia ora whanau,

With the increasing numbers of Covid-19 Omicron cases happening in our community, we'd just like to outline how Kaitaia Primary School will be supporting your child's learning at home during this time. There are a number of plans listed below to suit each reason for absence from school.

If your child is absent because they have tested positive for Covid-19 or if you have a household contact who has tested positive, KPS staff will make a delivery time with your whanau and bring Ministry of Education learning packs for all KPS students in the whanau who are self-isolating. Each pack contains about 4 weeks schoolwork as well as materials needed for writing and drawing.

If your child is away from school with flu symptoms but is not positive for Covid-19 or if you are keeping your child home because you feel they are safer there, your child's teacher will have a homework pack for your child which can be picked up from our school office. This option is available until your child has been absent for 20 school days (4 weeks) in a row. After 4 consecutive weeks of absence, your child will automatically come off our school roll. At this point they would no longer be a student at our school and no further homework packs would be provided. It also means they will have to be re-enrolled to be considered a student at our school once more.

Quite a lot of info there whanau. I hope it makes sense to you. As you can imagine, it has been a bit confusing at times trying to get all these new rules sorted and manageable on a day to day basis covering all the different learning settings and situations we have at school. Please be patient as we try to do the best for your tamariki.

As always whanau, we absolutely value your support. It really does mean a lot to us at Kaitaia Primary School.

Nga mihi  
Mr M



## School Notice



### A final notice for Term One

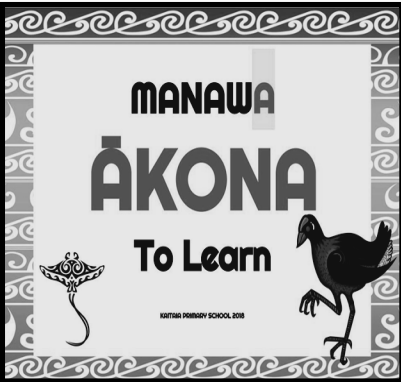
Kia ora whanau,

Term One has been one for the books and many of our school whanau have been in and out of isolation and their tamariki have been learning from home. Our attendance rates have climbed slowly during this term and we are almost up to 75%. The staff and I are hoping to see all of our lovely tamariki back next term. We will continue our good hygiene practice and extra cleaning regime. Our school will continue to be a safe and healthy place for our tamariki.

I hope everyone enjoys the holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday May 2nd for Term Two. With the mandate restrictions coming off and crowd numbers being increased for outdoor activities, we are looking to have a few extra fun days for our kids. Stay safe out there whanau.

Nga mihi

Mr M



### Calendar of Upcoming Events

WHEN	WHAT
Every Friday 9.00am—10.30am	We will have mini Assemblies for Junior, Middle and Senior School every Friday between 9 am and 10.30am. Unfortunately, these assemblies are closed to the wider public.
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.
8 April	Junior/Middle/Senior assemblies from 9am—10.30am
14 April	Last day of Term One
15 April	Good Friday—School Holidays begin today
2 May	Term Two begins today
6 May	Junior/Middle/Senior assemblies from 9am—10.30am
12 May	Newsletter due home today

Have a safe and happy holiday break everybody!  
From the children, staff and BOT of Kaitaia Primary School.