



SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 20:

Prize Giving @ Kaitaia Primary School 2017

What a wonderful performance by the seniors. A big thank you to all the whanau who joined us in the morning to be entertained with **hip hop** and **kapa haka**. Congratulations to all the y6 tamariki.

We wish you all the best in your future adventures!



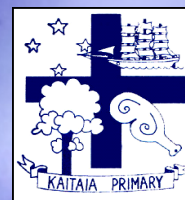
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OUR VISION

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

Thursday 7th December, 2017 (Term 4, Week 8)

Kia ora koutou!

Welcome to the last school newsletter for 2017. We have had an awesome year and have seen many positive changes. Our school roll has grown from 287 to 365. As of Term 2 next year we will have 17 classes (one more than what we have now).

Our children have worked hard throughout the year in class, learning many new skills in Literacy and Numeracy. They have also learnt a lot about themselves, their whanau and the world around them, past and present. Our children have completed many learning challenges both in and outside of the classroom.

Our children have been on trips and camps both local and as far away as Christchurch. Some of our children got to go to Hobbiton in Matamata. We even had a visit from 2 visiting performance groups on the same day. Total double booking but it worked out alright in the end and the kids really enjoyed both shows.

All in all I think 2017 will be a memorable year for many of our children and one day they might tell their own children or grandchildren about it. I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. To our graduates, best wishes from all here at KPS. Make us proud!

Ka kite,
Brendon Morrissey



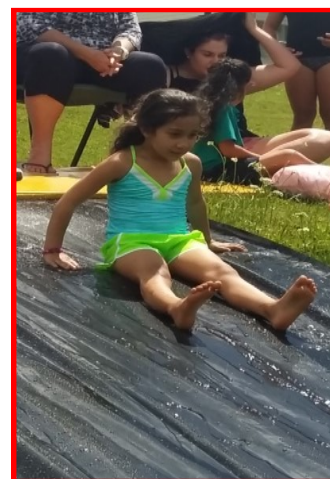
JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 4:

It has been an exciting term 4. Our topic has been fairy tales and we have all enjoyed it immensely. In our fairy tales, we have discovered they all have a problem and room 4 has set about trying to solve some of their problems. Room 4 has a collection of things we made over the weeks— Billy goat rafts, a new chair for Baby bear, new lunch for Grandma, built new houses for little pigs, and made invisible potions and medicine for Snow White and made a Gingerbread man that wouldn't run away!

We have also had prize giving in the past week and had fabulous presentations!

Room 4 also won a spot on the waterslide which was soooo much fun.

Happy Holidays from Room 4.





Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter

School and Community Notices

School Uniforms

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Could you please send in any unwanted school uniform items at the end of this year to our school office. This will be a great help for children who need them next year. Thank you!

BUS NOTICE

The last day for the **out of town bus runs (including College Shuttle)** is **Thursday 14th December**. If you would like your child to attend school on Friday 15th December and they use the out of town buses they will need to be dropped off and collected from school.

Town buses will run as usual until the end of school. **School will finish on Friday 15th December at 1.00pm.** Our Town buses will leave our school at 1.00pm. Children who walk will leave at 1.00pm on that day also.

Children who are collected will need to be done so at 1.00pm

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

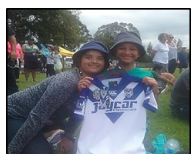


Our stairway symbolizes setting and achieving goals in our learning step by step

The M.O.K.O Games 2017



On Friday 24th of November 2017 we had a team of 12 KPS students represent us at the annual M.O.K.O games and some KIS students as well. They made us all very proud especially the way they encouraged each other and showed awesome sportsmanship to the other teams we competed against. Some of our tamariki won spot prizes on the day too. Whaea Rere and her team brought back the trophy for first place in the 2017 Games Woohoo!!!



Duffy Caught Being Good Grandparent

Congratulations Chrissy!



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PARENT HELPERS FOR NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL.

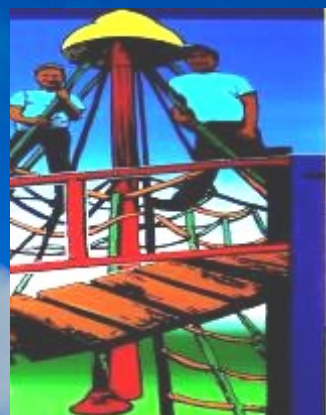
Mission 1: Is to help move Learning Resources and furniture from our Junior School up to our School Hall.

Mission 2: Is to help remove bark and dirt by shovel and trailer from our senior school playground and deliver it down to our Junior School, to be spread around behind Rooms 4, 5 and 6.

If you are able to give us some help with these missions, please contact our school office and let us know what Mission you'd like to help with plus the day and time you will be in.

Thank you all in advance.

Mr M



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, please telephone the school and we will endeavour to arrange an appointment for you. This service is free.
Every Friday Banking	Application forms to open an ASB account are available at the school office.
Friday Fundraiser = Every Friday	Friday Fundraiser combos for \$4. Order forms for this will be sent home at the start of each week.
Every Friday	School assembly at 2.00p.m. for Term 1, 2018 Outside Rooms 11-14
Throughout Term 1, 2018 Mon/Wed/Fri	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.
8 December	Junior school Lake Trip to Lake Ngatu
8 December	Room 10 returns to school today
12 December	Rooms 11 and 19 @ Te Ahu - Citizenship Ceremony
15 December	Last day of school for 2017—school ends at 1pm (early buses home)
22 - 24 January	New enrolment days for KPS 2018
29 January	Auckland/Northland Anniversary Day holiday
30 January	School begins again fo 2018

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.