

**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 9:****Getting to know us**

In room 9 we have been learning about each other. We have done lots of activities around our passions, likes, and ambitions.

One of the games we played used a beach ball with questions to answer about themselves. As you caught the ball, the question closest to left thumb is read out and answered.



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

This advertising space is available to a local business who wishes to utilise this service.

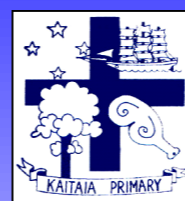
If you are keen to take up this opportunity, please contact Mrs Sharon Patrick at our school office.

Ph: 09 4080228

Email: [accounts@kaitaiaprimarv.school.nz](mailto:accounts@kaitaiaprimarv.school.nz)

## Brakes ColourPlus

\* PAINT \* WALLPAPER \* BLINDS  
\* CURTAINS \* DULUX  
\* JACOBSEN \* TOOLS & ACCESS  
- For all your decorating needs.  
Pop in and see us.  
224 Commerce Street, Kaitaia  
Phone/Fax: 09 408 1741



## Kaitaia Primary School

5 Church Road, Kaitaia 0410. Ph. 09 408 0228  
Fax. 09 408 2361 Email: [kaitaiaps@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kaitaiaps@xtra.co.nz)

**OUR VISION**

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

Thursday 7th February, 2018 (Term 1, Week 2)

**Kia ora koutou!**

What a way to kick off the first two weeks back at school! Many new faces, many smiling faces, everyone is just bubbling about what might happen here at KPS this year. We welcome to our school several new staff including Matua Tama Nuttall (Room 14), Whaea Chantal Drewet (Room 20), Whaea Michelle Neki (Room 2), Whaea Helen Smith (Room 4), Whaea Michelle Hammond (Room 5 Wed-Fri) and Whaea Jax (Room 13). Whaea Tammara Nix will be teaching in most classes this year as she covers Teacher Release days (4 days per week).

A quick reminder to everyone to please return your permission forms for local trips and for social media. Our senior school classes are swimming down at the town pools every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the next 6 weeks. All children going need their trip forms in ASAP!

Our school assembly is on every Friday at 9.30am in our school Hall. We welcome all parents/caregivers to come along and join our celebrations. As always, I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey

**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 1:****Room 1**

Room 1 have had a very busy start to the year. We have welcomed new friends. We have been experimenting, watching our caterpillars change into chrysalis and playing under the sprinkler to keep cool. We have also had lots of fun in the swimming pool this week.



**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**



Heart  
Foundation



A healthy lunch box boosts children's energy, and helps them concentrate and learn throughout the day.

- ♥ Create healthy discussions about food with your child
- ♥ Set a good example with your own healthy lunch box
- ♥ Keep offering healthy lunch box options in a variety of ways, as children learn to choose and eat what is familiar to them
- ♥ A bright and colourful lunchbox is fun and enticing to eat
- ♥ Timing is key. Encourage your child to prepare as much as possible the night before to avoid the crazy morning rush
- ♥ Using a lunch box with compartments teaches your child to consider the environment and avoid unnecessary wrapping
- ♥ Your child will be super proud of their accomplishments. Remember the praise!



For more information, visit: [www.learnbyheart.org.nz](http://www.learnbyheart.org.nz)

**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

**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!**



**Well done to our Manawa award recipients last week. Great to see lots of kids out there doing good for others because they want to, not because they were told. Ka pai koutou!**



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	School assembly at 9.30a.m. for Term 1 in our School Hall - all whanau welcome!
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Whaea Alice and Whaea Tara) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
11, 12 & 14 February	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
18, 19 & 21 February	Rooms 9—21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
20 February	BOT meeting @ 5.15pm in the senior school staffroom
20 February	Beach Education (Y5 & 6—60 children)
25, 26 & 28 February	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
5 March	KPS School Photos

**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.**