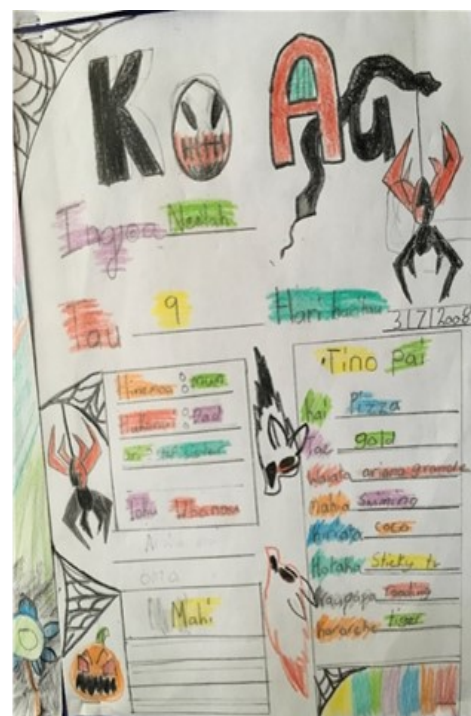
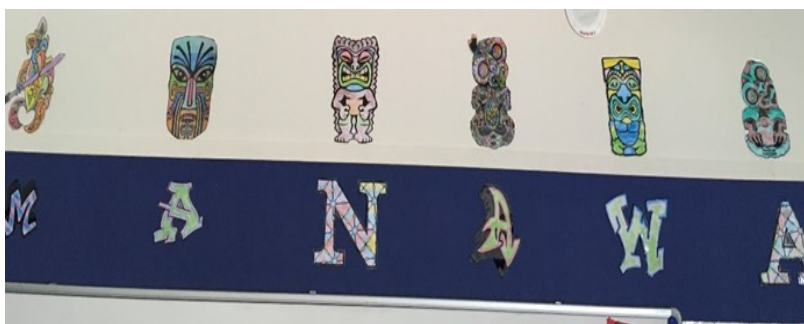


**SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 19:**

Tēnā koutou katoa. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Rūma tekau ma iwa have been learning about our new mantra – MANAWA which means Manaakitanga (Caring for others), Aroha (Love), Ngāwari (Tolerance), Awhi (Support), Whakawhanaungatanga (Building Relationships), Ākonga (Learning and Teaching others). In addition to this we have written our own 'Taunga mo te Akomanga', learnt how to write our autobiographies, place value, whakamoemiti, karakia, learning about each other, powhiri and water skills. For the rest of the term we hope to reiterate learnings mentioned above as well as cover geometry and algebra, our pepeha and our kaupapa Whakawhanaungatanga.

No reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.



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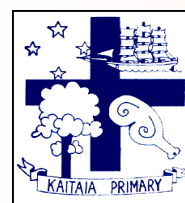
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**OUR VISION**

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

Thursday 8th March, 2018 (Term 1, Week 6)

**Kia ora koutou!**

Our Governor General's visit was a real success last Monday afternoon. All that Kapa Haka practice really paid off. Dame Patsy was so impressed by our school that we were the first she mentioned in her speech at the reception in Waitangi on Wednesday night last week. She really enjoyed the questions our tamariki asked her during her classroom visits.

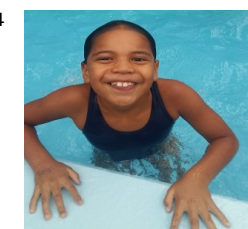
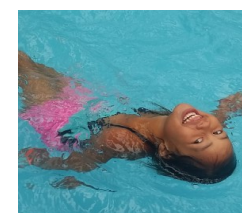
Our classroom upgrades in the Junior School are going well. Special thanks go to Craig Maisey and his team + Tristan and the team from Arcline Design. Some photos have been posted on our school Facebook page and there will be more coming soon. The project is scheduled to be complete by 20th April and we will be moving our Junior classes back into their rooms over the holiday break. If this is something you could help us with, please let me know via our school office.

Ka kite,  
Brendon Morrissey

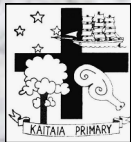
**JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWS FROM ROOM 4:**

Room 4 has had an EXCITING week! We have had the Governor General visit on Monday! On Tuesday, it was class photos and on Thursday our Junior school trip.

We have been learning about ourselves—who we are and where we live. It has been fun! On our town trip, we saw many familiar buildings and places we visit in Kaitaia. We got to see the inside of a police car. We also had a chance to visit the library and museum in Te Ahu. From there we went to see the angel statue. From the top of the lookout to the park, Maryanne had a friendly visitor riding on her backpack— a preying mantis. And of course another major highlight for room 4 is swimming







# Kaitaia Primary School Newsletter



**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

2018 KUAFC Football News

KUAFC are holding 3 Fun Days on the following dates:  
9.30am—12.30pm, Saturday 17th March @ Kaitaia Intermediate  
9.30am—12.30pm, Saturday 24th March @ Taipa  
9.30am—12.30pm, Saturday 7th April @ Te Rarawa  
These days will consist of a series of fun football activities which players of all ages will rotate around. Kids of all ages welcome from Year 1-13 (ages 5—18).  
Food and drinks may be available so bring some gold coins along to help clubs fundraise.  
Any senior men or women players are also welcome to come along and join in the fun too.



### 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!

## School and Community Notices

### Message for school whanāu

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

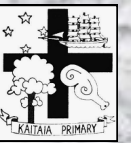
The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

## 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 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 2.00p.m. for Term 1 under the trees by the senior school playground (weather permitting)
Throughout Term 1	iMOKO check ups (Mr Morrissey and Whaea Lucy) in our school during the morning checking for sore throats, infectious skin disorders and head lice. Free treatment is provided for all children.
5-8 March	Room 12's hikoi down 90 mile beach
5,6 and 8 March	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
12,13 and 15 March	Rooms 9 - 21 swimming at Town Pool (1-2.30pm)
19 March	KPS Y4-6 Swimming Sports @ Town Pool 9.15am—12pm
21 March	Far North Zone Swimming Championship @ Town Pool
30 March—3 April	Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday holidays

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.**