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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS: from Room 11:**

Kia ora koutou,

Room 11 have been working on Tu Tangata (Identity) through learning and sharing our mihi, creating pop inspired self-portraits and writing our autobiographical poems.

An autobiographical poem is a descriptive poem written about yourself. Students thought carefully about how they would describe their own personality and interests to others. We hope you enjoy them!

Nga manaakitanga Room 11







creative, kind, chatty, brave, rambunctious, helpful, curious, tired, determined, supportive, respectful, independent, unique, funny, calm, loud, weird, resilient, aware, honest, proud, fast, engaged, hilarious and loved.

Pop Art inspired self portraits by Room 11 students.

# 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 Tümatauenga ngry, melting down, not coping

can I do right

now?

Tāwhirimātea Seeking help to reset myself Tāngaroa
Taking action to
restore myself to
Papatuānuku.



Who are my Go
To people right
now?

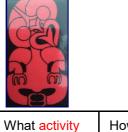


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What is my Go
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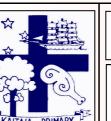
How can I show aroha for others and myself right now?



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 Tumatauenga to Tangaroa?



## **Kaitaia Primary School**

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#### **OUR VISION**

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

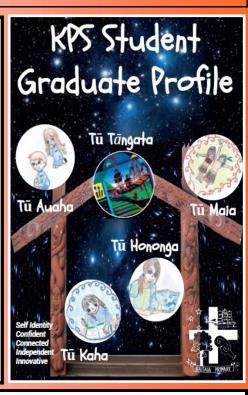
Thursday 9th June, 2022 (Term 2, Week 6)

#### Kia ora whanau!

A special mention about our Study Centre this week whanau. We have about 6 spaces available for new students to be part of this group. Study Centre operates out of Room 10 every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 3pm to 5pm, during the school term. All of our students in Study Centre are given extra tuition from trained teachers (Mr M, Mrs T from Room 9 and Matua Corey) in Handwriting, Spelling, Reading Comprehension and Times Tables in Maths. We are also starting a NZ Histories project this term about The Migration Story - how Polynesia was discovered by the early Polynesian explorers. We welcome parents/caregivers to come along and see their child's progress at Study Centre. It really does give our students a boost in learning in key areas of the curriculum. Registration forms are available from our school office.

Our Matariki celebration week is fast approaching. We welcome all whanau who wish to pop into our school and be part of the fun activities teachers have planned for the week. A programme is attached inside this newsletter.

Nga mihi Mr M



### **SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS: from Room 21:**

It has been crazy busy in Room 21 this Term!

We hit the ground running in Term 2, beginning with commemorating ANZAC Day at the RSA then to the Cenotaph.







We attempted to make original and healthy versions of ANZAC biscuits. Unfortunately, they weren't very tasty!







Matariki was next on our radar! We completed our Matariki unit, learning about each constellation in google slides, based a diorama on a star of our choice, and at the moment we are completing pinch pots and playing traditional Maori games!









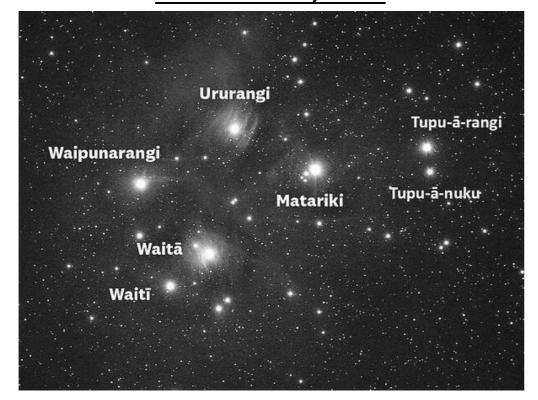
Whew! See told you we were busy!

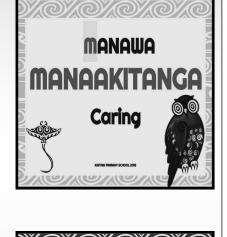


## **Community Notices**

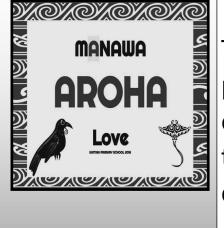


# Matariki Celebration Week at KPS 20-23rd June, 2022





This year at Kaitaia Primary School (KPS) we are planning to celebrate Matariki with a full week of activities. Whanau are invited to come along, take part and have fun with our tamariki as we celebrate Matariki at school this year.



There will be many fun, whanau challenges on offer including "The Great Blast-Off Challenge" where your best home-made kites, rockets and planes will be tested and celebrated by all.

Watch this space for more info to come.....



# **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

WHEN	WHAT
Every Friday 9.45am—10.20am	We will have whole school Assemblies in our Hall every Friday between 9.45am and 10.20am. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend.
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.
10 June	Whole school assembly in our Hall from 9.45am—10.20am
17 June	Whole school assembly in our Hall from 9.45am—10.20am
20-23 June	Matariki week celebrations at KPS
24 June	Matariki Holiday - no school today and the All Blacks are in Kerikeri
29 June	BOT meeting at 5.15pm
6 July	Mid-Year school reports come home today
8 July	Last day of Term 2

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



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