



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd February 2023 Term 1 Week 4



Kia ora whānau

Another wild week of weather! Our grateful thanks and appreciation to all the services for their work in trying and treacherous conditions across Te Hiku o Te Ika over the week. Did you know that our Presiding Board member Ian Kaihe-Wetting joined in to help the response teams in Auckland too? Ngā mihi miharo! The staff look forward to meeting all the whānau; parents and grandparents at our Whānau Day tomorrow.

Mrs. D Stevenson
Acting Principal

Ceezyn Ngatokorua won a \$50 Pak and Save Voucher for 100% attendance. Lilly, Ari and Hunta representing Rooms 6, 13 and 21 for best uniform of the week.



Reminders

- Permission forms due back ASAP for school trips and social media, plus Cyber Safe forms.
- \$50 Pak n Save vouchers up for grab each week for 100% attendance!
- Class with the highest uniform count each week gets a free swim in our school pool!

Upcoming Events

- Monday 27th February - KPS Board meeting
- Friday 17th March - KPS Swimming Sports
- Friday 24th March - Far North Primary School's Swimming Sports (Town Pools, 10am-2pm)
- Thursday 6th April - Last day of Term 1
- Monday 24th April - First day of Term 2

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Awa Davis
R21 PE

MANAWA
WINNERS
Week 1



Anika
Thompson-
Marsters R6

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Room 5

On Friday as part of our Mana Potential Room 5 joined Room 6 to make friendship biscuits. We all worked with Whaea Jac in groups to cook the biscuits. In the afternoon we got to decorate them and then give our biscuit to a friend. It was lots of fun. We also worked with Whaea Theona in groups drawing and painting our friendship tree. Whaea Theona said that the roots of the tree are like our Whānau, the trunk is us and the branches are our friendships. We are learning about 'go to' places. Our friendship tree is one of our go to places in the Junior school.



Room 20

Room 20 has been discussing and studying the Treaty of Waitangi. Here we are at the tree in the top carpark beside Mission Place Kindy where, in 1840 Te Tiriti was signed by the northern iwi.

We also wrote and signed our own Treaty for our classroom.



Room 6

Room 6 are settling well back into school life.

We have been practising a lot of whanaungatanga by learning about who we are and what makes us special, building new friendships and working together as a team. We have made some beautiful sketch portraits, and also made some friendship cookies and learnt about sharing and being kind to each other. We have also started swimming which is always fun!



Room 21

Here we are at our first official class photo for 2023!

Aren't we a gorgeous bunch! And we're all really lovely as well! As part of our 'getting to know each other' we participated in many 'bonding' activities. During the above activity we had to instruct our partner to get from one end of the playground to the other **BLINDFOLDED!**

(No children were harmed during this activity - just one adult!)