



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6th April 2023 Term 1 Week 10



Kia ora whānau

Congratulations to Zkyra Andersen, Taylan Martin, Aaliyah Ngarimu-King and Wyatt Harrison who represented KPS competing successfully at the Northland Swimming Event in Dargaville last Friday. Wyatt came third in the 9 year old boy's Backstroke!

What an amazing turnout for our waka and tall ship whanau challenge! Our kids were really excited to show off what they had made and really enjoyed sailing them in our school pool.

Property contracts that will be finished or nearing completion by the start of Term 2 in the school are: the reconstruction of the junior pedestrian gate entry, the Shade Canopy over the entire junior courts, and the refurbished R17 Blomfield.

Yesterday morning, the Lewis whanau unveiled a memorial plaque in our 'remembrance' lawn for our Caretaker Roy Lewis who is still sadly missed by all of us, a year on from his passing.

Have a safe and happy holiday whanau, see you all back in two weeks time on **WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL**.

Regards,
Mrs. D Stevenson
Acting Principal

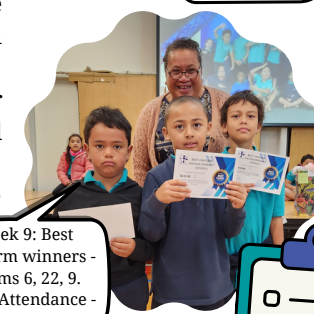


Week 8: Best
Uniform winners -
Rooms 5, 22, 23.
100% Attendance -
L'Starn Robertson

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 8



Week 9: Best
Uniform winners -
Rooms 6, 22, 9.
100% Attendance -
Elijah Daniels



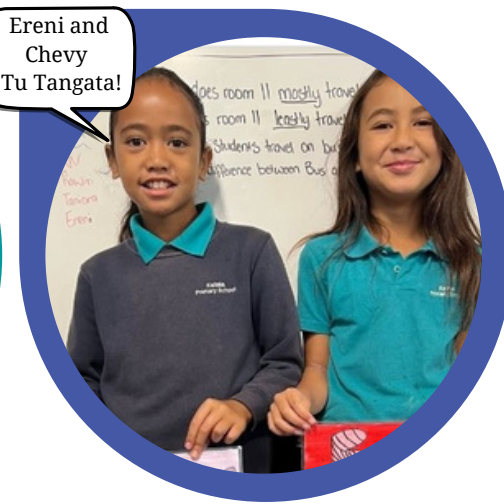
Reminders

- School is **CLOSED** on **MONDAY 24 APRIL** for teachers and staff to work on the new, NZ Curriculum and what that means for us in Kaitaia.
- We're still looking for coaches to look after a soccer team for school. If you're interested, please contact the school office!
- \$50 Pak n Save voucher is up for grabs each week for 100% attendance!

Upcoming Events

- **Monday 24th April - TEACHER ONLY DAY (School closed)**
- **Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day (School closed)**
- **Wednesday 26th April - First day of Term 2**
- **Tuesday 2nd May - Junior trip to Waitangi Treaty Grounds**
- **Monday 5th June - King's Birthday**
- **Friday 30th June - Last day of Term 2**

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Room 5

Room 5 have been learning about migration and how the first people came to Aotearoa. We learnt that they were expert sailors who used the stars, the waves, the clouds and birds to guide them in their waka. We have also been learning about the new tools they needed in Aotearoa. They made fish hooks out of wood and bone and used rocks for knives. They made rope from flax and also made adzes out of greenstone. It was fun learning about the tools.



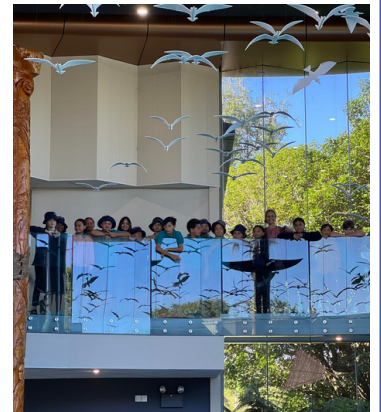
Room 11

This term has been loads of fun for Room 11! We have been learning about our identity and what makes us unique. We have worked together as a class to create our Mana Potential/MANAWA tree by including how each value is represented to us. Writing and reading have been interesting as we have been learning to incorporate adjectives and adverbs into our recount writing!



Room 12

We have been learning all about our Turangawaewae, who we are as individuals, what makes us unique and what our place is in this world. We are also focusing on our MANAWA value of Whakawhanaungatanga - Relationships and the importance of developing and maintaining connections with our peers. We've had so much fun this term getting to know each other and have worked together to create our class waka to show visually that we are all in this together. We worked independently and with our whanau to compose our pepeha and displayed these in different ways, through exploring water colors.



Room 20

Room 20 has been learning about the history of Northland. We have visited Te Ahu to look at the pou representing the seven peoples of Te Hiku o te Ika - the five iwi, Pākehā and Dalmatian. We made our own pou, representing what is important to us personally. We have also learnt the stories about how some of the local places were named.