



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th May 2023 Term 2 Week 2



### Kia ora whānau

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou mo tenei wāhanga tuarua! Term 2 is already busy and began with a lot of learning for our KPS staff - it was a very full day! Many thanks to our visitors for their korero and support: our Whaea Ima Reid and Mercia Smith, our tumeke ex-KPS student Amelia Wharerau, and our digital guru Steve Voisey.

With so many building projects on the go over the holidays, I can safely say that just one is finished, and Blomfield have moved back into their refurbished rooms. There are more projects starting: interior painting, trimming trees and replacing guttering are the main ones.

Thank you to the Junior Syndicate staff for getting their students to Waitangi safely and happily this week. There is so much learning to be done on that special whenua.

Keep an eye out for upcoming details about another school whanau event, planning and fundraising for camps, surveys, assessments, discos, and then mid year reports coming home.

Regards,

Mrs. D Stevenson

Acting Principal

MANAWA  
AWARDS  
T2 Week 1



T1 Week 10: Best  
Uniform winners -  
Rooms 1, 22, 21.  
100% Attendance -  
Te Aratai-Destin  
Hokai-Hauraki

MANAWA  
AWARDS  
T1 Week 10

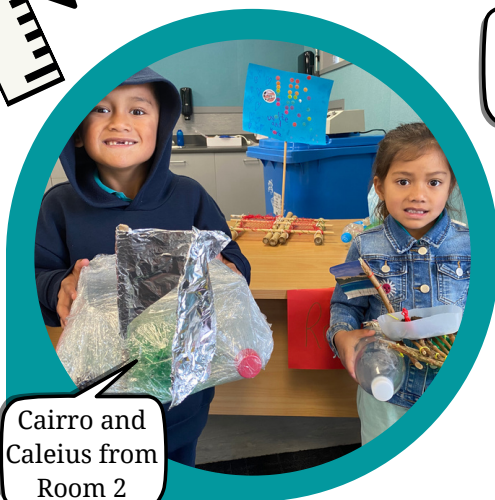
## Reminders

- Be in the draw for a \$50 Pak n Save voucher each week for 100% attendance!
- School Newsletters are sent out by email. If you want a hard copy sent home, or you are not receiving the emails, please let the office know.
- New Policy - Reducing Student Stress and use of Physical Restraint and the MOE Guidelines for your information is posted on our KPS Website, or ask the office for a hard copy.

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 9th May - Whanau hui for senior classes in regard to camp later in the year (3.15pm in Rm 23)
- Thursday 18th May - Scholastic Book Club closes
- Friday 19th May - Pink T-shirt Day
- Monday 22nd May - School Board Meeting
- Monday 5th June - King's Birthday
- Wednesday 28th June - Mid Year Reports Out
- Friday 30th June - Last day of Term 2

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Cairro and  
Caleius from  
Room 2

Way to go  
Skylah  
Leef Goodwin!



Whanau  
Awards



# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



## Room 6

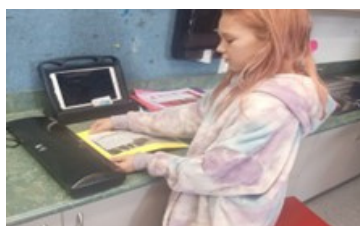
Room 6 have been busy learning about Captain James Cook, the Māori people and how they came to find New Zealand. They have written amazing stories and done some beautiful artwork.

We have been learning how to float and glide using a flutter board and be confident in the water during our swimming time. Room 6 get super excited when learning to cook - especially when it's ready eat!



## Room 8

Wow, Room 8 and the rest of the Junior Syndicate had such a great time at Waitangi Treaty Grounds! We loved learning all about the history of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the arrival of Kupe in Aotearoa, and that Te Kara was the first flag. We finished the day with some fun games, tug of war and flying kites! Everyone was so well behaved and we would like to say a massive thank you to our parent helpers, we couldn't have done the day without you!



## Room 21

Term 2 in Room 21 began with a visit from the Easter Bunny, A.K.A Ms Love! Our tamariki were sooooo happy! We kicked off our P.E with large ball skills. Control, rhythm, even downward pressure and focus was the aim here. Practicing Ki O Rahi for an end of Term Senior Classes competition is also a focus for Term 2. Wet lunchtime activities like chess is great for strategic learning. Zkyra is teaching Tyrone 'I Te Timatanga,' a traditional Maori rhythmic game. Alyana is laminating her ANZAC mini assignment ready to be displayed on our inquiry wall.



## Room 22

Last term, we learnt about our WHAKAPAPA. My name is important to me. My whanau told me the story of where my name came from:

***My name Atama came from my Dad's uncle, whose name is Adam.***

***My name Mokoia comes from an island in Rotorua called Mokoia Island where I whakapapa to through my Te Arawa links.***

***My name comes from a person called Johannes and he was from Holland. He was one of the first people to build churches all around New Zealand.***

***My name Te Aratai means Pathway to the Sea.***

In Term 2, our kaupapa is Music, Sound and Matariki.