



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th May 2023 Term 2 Week 4



Kia ora whānau

Gosh, our KPS students and staff have been amazing dealing with all these weather events. They occupy themselves with inside games and have been awesome with self managing. Thank you for putting education first and sending them to school regularly. We are rapt to be able to support whanau with \$50 vouchers.

Pink Shirt Day is tomorrow - wear something pink! KPS celebrates diversity and we try to create an environment where everyone can feel safe, valued and respected. Thank you for your gold coin donations. KPS is a Mana promoting school.

The shade awning over the junior playground has finally been completed and the juniors now have full use of their playground again, however the new pedestrian gate is not expected onsite until the end of this month. Many thanks for being so patient with these works in progress.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Middle Syndicate's Mother's Day Raffle!! Subway is currently providing our school lunches until our new provider is set up.

The Dental Caravan is also onsite for Term 2. Please ensure that all forms are returned to them promptly so work can be carried out.

The school will be sending out a community survey over the next few weeks.

As always your time and input to complete this task is very valuable for us.

Take care, avoid those winter bugs!

Mrs. D Stevenson

Acting Principal



MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 2

Week 2: Best
Uniform Winners -
Rooms 6, 13, & 21.
100% Attendance -
Dre Parish
Webster Harding



MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 3



Week 3: Best
Uniform winners -
Rooms 6, 11, & 20.
100% Attendance -
Lavinia Matafeo

Reminders

- Be in the draw for a \$50 Pak n Save voucher each week for 100% attendance! Wear your full school uniform to be in to get a class reward too.

- School Newsletters are sent out by email. If you want a hard copy, or you are not receiving the emails, please let the office know. Mid year reports and the community surveys will also be emailed out.

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Everyone is welcome to attend these with us.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 19th May - Pink T-shirt Mufti Day
- Monday 22nd May - Seafood raffle tickets on sale
- Monday 22nd May - School Board Meeting
- Wednesday 31st May - Senior Disco
- Monday 5th June - King's Birthday
- Friday 23rd June - KPS Whanau Day + BikeReady
- Wednesday 28th June - Mid Year Reports Out
- Friday 30th June - Last day of Term 2

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Carly-Rose,
Emilia &
Alyana

Mother's Day
Raffle
winners!



Dexter
Smith R1

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Room 1

Room 1 has had a busy start to Term 2! We had a great time in Waitangi and seeing where the Treaty was signed. We are currently learning about floating and sinking. We have read the book 'Who Sank the Boat?' and are making an animal from the book out of clay each week. Once we have made our animals we will each make a boat and see how many animals it will hold before it sinks. Following this, we will learn about simple machines, it is going to be a great term!



Room 2

Room 2 had an exciting day in Waitangi and were very welcome 'Manuhiri'.

"We had a treasure hunt looking for Taonga Maori." Nā Cairro

"We fly the kites." Nā Hemi

"I like the kites." Nā Uila

"The Maori Princess swing the poi." Nā Rusha

"I liked the Kapa Haka and I saw Kupe." Nā Azraia

"I played Tug of War." Nā Easter

"I like the bus ride" Nā Adrienne

"I saw a Waka." Nā Mama Kura

"We saw the treaty. Maori and Pakeha signed it." Nā Caleius.



Room 9

In Room 9 we are learning about force and motion. We carried out a variety of experiments to test our hypothesis and ideas. We are learning about gravity, air resistance and magnetism along with buoyancy.

We learnt that for something to move it must be pushed and pulled along. In science push and pulls are called forces. Forces explain how things speed up and slow down.

My Life Quote

Don't let the expressions and opinions of other people affect your decisions.

It's your life not theirs.

Do what matters most to you. Do what makes you feel alive and happy.

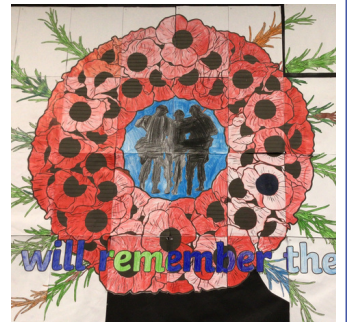
Don't let the expectations and ideas of others limit who you are.

If you let others limit who you are. You are living their reality-not yours. There is more to life than pleasing people.

There is much more to life than following others' prescribed path.

There is so much more to life than what you are experiencing right now.

You need to decide who you are yourself. It will be an Adventure.



Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,

In Term 2 Room 23 and Room 1 were on assembly on the first week of school and as it was a short week we shared a couple of autobiographies, an ANZAC poster and then recited the ODE in English and Te Reo Māori.