

# **Kaitaia Primary School**

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th June 2023 Term 2 Week 8





### Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Next Friday 23rd June is our second **Whanau Day** of the year. We invite all our whanau to join in with their tamariki to share their achievements and show you what they have been learning over the term. The day will start at 9.45am with the Friday Assembly hosted by Room 1 and Room 23, followed by interval.

There will be Forces and Motion in action all around the school! Join in the action with your child's class! The juniors will all be on wheels, the Year 3/4s are doing science experiments, and the seniors will be doing the BikeReady Course, their regular music groups in Te Whare Marino, or in-class action science.

If you are going to pre-order kai, then be in quick - options are pulled pork and fried bread, iceblocks and drinks, and a sausage sizzle. There will be no purchases on the day but Subway will still be providing regular school lunches. See you all there! Regards,

Mrs. Delwynne Stevenson Acting Principal



Uniform Winners -Rooms 3, 22, & 20 100% Attendance -Kingston Twaddell

AWARDS Week 7



## Reminders

- If your child's end of day transport routine is going to change please let the OFFICE STAFF know before 2pm. Children picked up earlier also need to be signed out through the office please.
- Whanau Day is coming up on Friday 23rd June: School assembly; Science: forces & motion in action; BikeReady; music classes and kai!!
- $\bullet$  Please complete the KPS Community Survey the links are on our FB page.
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Everyone is welcome to attend these with us.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday 15th & 22nd June Senior Outdoor Bowls
- Tuesday 20th June Senior Basketball Tournament
- Friday 23rd June Whanau Day 9.45am 1.15pm
- Tuesday 27th June Ki o Rahi at Taipa
- Wednesday 28th June Mid Year Reports out
- Friday 30th June Last day of Term 2
- Monday 17th July First day of Term 3

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!







# **HIGHLIGHTS FROM...**





# DW Zoo.



#### Room 5

A highlight for this term was our Junior School trip to Waitangi. Some things we learnt about were the history of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the arrival of Kupe. We had lots of fun flying kites.

For our inquiry topic Room 5 have been learning about simple machines: wheel and axle, lever, inclined plane, wedge, screw and pulley. We learnt that they make doing work easier by helping us lift, lower, move, split, push and pull objects. We had fun making our pulleys and using them to lift items in the classroom.

#### Room 6

Room 6 has been busy learning all about Simple Machines. We have been designing and creating pulleys, wheels and axles, a lever, screws, an inclined plane and a wedge. Room 6 is also able to find everyday items around our classroom and school. We also made a news report all about what we have learnt and shared it at our school assembly. They have had a lot of hands-on fun learning all about this topic this term.







#### Room 20

Room 20 has been learning about Forces in Science. We had great fun carrying out experiments to see how pushing and pulling affects the motion of objects. We also looked after some caterpillars. We fed them Swan Plant leaves and observed how their bodies grew and changed.

Room 21



