



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th June 2023 Term 2 Week 10



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Thank you for your support for our second **Whanau Day** of the year. We hope you enjoyed your time here too: watching the students' presentations of all their scientific learning, the seniors learning to ride bikes safely, and the juniors who brought all kinds of wheels to school. Special thanks to REAP and Sport Northland for their coaching and equipment. The teachers and students took quite some time to decide what they wanted to share with their whanau - did anyone beat R21 in the jet plane challenge? Did whanau win the Kahoots challenge in R13?

Next term, Friday 28th July, the School will celebrate Matariki with a special Assembly - this is another opportunity for whanau to join in and celebrate learning with their children. Our music groups tutored by Matua Jono Pirini also expect to perform for you all.

Mid Year Reports were emailed and handed out yesterday. The teachers would be delighted to chat with you about these too. Make an appointment through the office or contact them directly.

Safe holidays everyone - see you all back at school on Monday 17th July.

Regards,

Mrs. Delwynne Stevenson

Acting Principal



Week 9: Best
Uniform Winners -
Rooms 6, 22, & 20
100% Attendance -
Tyler Harris

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 9



Week 8: Best
Uniform Winners -
Rooms 5, 22 & 23
100% Attendance -
Rihanna Paranihi

Reminders

- If your child is sick, or their end of day transport routine is going to change, please let the OFFICE STAFF know before 2pm. Children being picked up early also need to be signed out through the office please.
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 30th June - Last day of Term 2
- Monday 17th July - First day of Term 3
- Monday 24th July - Gymnastics for juniors classes
- Friday 28th July - KPS Matariki Assembly
- Monday 7th August - Life Education Trust starts
- Wednesday 9th August - School photos
- Friday 22nd September - Last day of Term 3

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Alex doing
the Bike
Ready Course



Waiora and
Lilly ready
to go!



Taimania
and NV
experimenting

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 2

In dance, we learnt about circles. It has curved sides and no beginning and no end. We could climb through our hoops, jump or hop over them, crawl underneath and we could share them with our partners.



Room 8

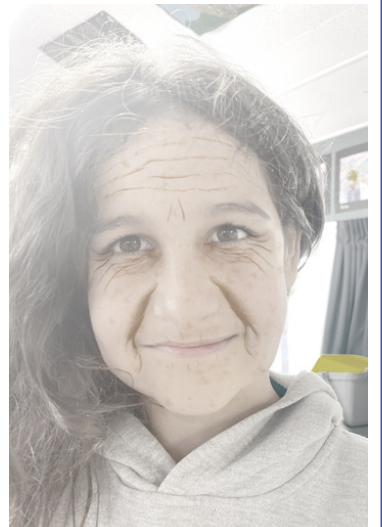
Room 8 had so much fun during our Wheels Day! Everyone loved playing on the scooters, bikes and skateboards. Thank you to all the whanau that came out to hang out with us!



Room 22

Room 22 has been learning about Sound and Music. We enjoy playing recorder and xylophone and are looking forward to making straw panpipes and purerehua. We know how important our ears are for hearing sounds and balance in the human body.

In Room 22, Aida Gear (Class Award), Frankie Leef (Manawa award), Te-Aratāi Hauraki-Hokai (Duffy Book).



Room 9

Room 9 have been experimenting with an aging app and each turned 80 years old. We listened to the song at seven years old and then wrote our own lyrics with our own pictures as a prompt.

Science: Our starting concept: Things can't start moving or stop moving, or change direction all by themselves. Our rockets are powered by a pushing force called thrust. Accelerating a rocket needs a thrust force greater than the weight force. We created a chemical reaction to create pressure in the cylinder and this forced the rocket to thrust into the air.