



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th August 2023 Term 3 Week 6



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Kaitaia Primary School will be CLOSED next Friday 1st of September for a Teacher Only Day as all staff will be completing professional development.

We were thrilled to have three of our students: Nikau Moana, Henare Ngatoro-Love and Jack Leef, present their speeches in the Far North Forum at Te Ahu. We also had a number of runners qualify and compete at the Far North Cross Country at Peria.

We celebrate Daffodil Day tomorrow, so wear something yellow and bring a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Society please.

Regards,
Mrs D. Stevenson
Acting Principal



Week 5
100% Attendance:
Vincent Geros
Uniform:
Rooms 8,22,21

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 5



MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 4

Week 4 100%
Attendance:
Taylan-James Martin
Uniform:
Rooms 3, 13 & 21



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.
- The 100% Weekly Attendance voucher for this term will be \$50 from Bell's Produce - Te Rarawa.
- Do you have a question? Ring the school office to make an appointment or contact your teachers directly should you wish to discuss your child's learning.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 25th August - Yellow Mufti for Daffodil Day; Gold coin donation for the Cancer Society
- Friday 1st September - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 22nd September - Last day of Term 3
- Monday 9th October - First day of Term 4
- Friday 20th October - MOE Teacher Only Day
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Year 6 KPS Speech
Winners:
1st - Nikau Moana
2nd - Jack Leef
3rd - Te Ahi Parangi



Room 5
enjoying their
Matariki hangi



Year 5 KPS Speech
Winners:
1st - Henare Ngatoro-Love
2nd - Zyrar Andersen
3rd - Sarhai Birch

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 5

Term 3 has been very busy. We celebrated Matariki with a week of crafts, preparing and sharing hangi, and a visit to Te Ahu for more crafts. The Room 5 children enjoyed their sessions at the gymnastics hall where they were able to participate in balancing, rolling and bouncing activities. They especially liked jumping into the sponge pit. The children had fun getting ready for, and were excited to finally compete in, our school cross country event.



Room 6

Room 6 enjoyed their Matariki week, learning what Matariki is, the different meanings of the nine stars, and how we can celebrate the Māori New Year. One way we did this was to prepare, cook and share a hangi feast. Room 6, 5 and 8 enjoyed preparing our vegetables and were excited to share with our Junior classes. Room 6 also performed a play about Little Kiwi's Matariki and shared it with the whole school at assembly.



Room 20

We had a busy beginning to this term celebrating Matariki with some kai and a lot of art. We are learning about healthy food and te whare tapa whā to help us keep fit and happy. We have been busy writing and performing speeches about things we care about, such as bullying, vaping and superpowers.



Room 21

Term 3 has already been jam packed in Room 21. We've been busy with Matariki celebrations, making movies, Te Whare Tapa Wha, movement and speeches, to name just a few! We've retold the stories of each Matariki star through animation, and got to visit the Otago Museum Space Showcase while it was at Te Ahu - who knew there was so much debris in space?!