



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th September 2023 Term 3 Week 8



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Daffodil Day was FUN! Besides donating to the Cancer Society, everyone had fun dressing up and learning about this important kaupapa. Thank you to Rooms 3, 10 & 13 for your beautiful artwork in our foyer display. Thank you for supporting the staff with the Teacher Only day last Friday. We have much more to do to be up to speed with the changes expected of the school for the NZ Curriculum Refresh.

We said farewell to Whaea Cynthia Rose last week. We are all sad to see her go, especially Room 9, and know that her kindness and teaching talents were much appreciated here at KPS. Whaea Tui Qauqau Te Paa has returned to finish the year off for Room 9. We also congratulate Mrs. Morrissey and wish her all the best in her new role with MOE in the Kaitaia office. Again, a lady with numerous talents and wisdom who we will continue to work closely with. Ms Sue Mitchell will pick up the job in our Whare Manaaki for us.

Your children have been amazing, we love all the individual personalities they bring to the school's culture. Two more weeks until the end of term, keep it up!

Regards,
Mrs D. Stevenson
Acting Principal

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 6

Week 6 100%
Attendance:
Reef Jeffery
Uniform:
Rooms 5, 13 & 23



Week 7 100%
Attendance:
Charlie-Zayne
Robertson
Uniform:
Rooms 3, 11 & 23

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 7



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.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school:
www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary

Upcoming Events

- 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; school closed

On Daffodil Day, we raised \$302.50 for the Cancer Society. Thank you for your donations!

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!

Moeakiola



Crystal & Jack



Ereni & Matiu



HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

Room 1 is loving our topic Food and Nutrition. We have been having lots of great discussion about ways that we can keep our bodies healthy. This has involved learning about eating the colours of the rainbow, and that eating a variety of coloured fruit and vegetables helps to keep our whole body healthy. We have been doing lots of making, and tasting, and all agree that healthy food is yummy! Next we will be learning about the 3 states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and the changes that happen when we heat and cool foods.



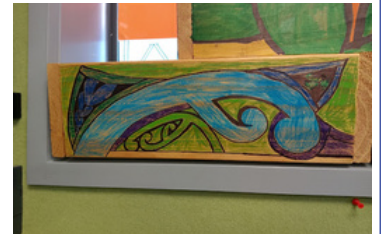
Room 22

A busy, busy term! We've been learning about Matariki, Te Whare Tapa Wha, the human digestive system and nutrition with Te Rarawa and the Life Education Trust Caravan, as well as training for cross country and trying out our gymnastics skills. Well done to Samson Ngawhika, Jaye-Tehuia Elliott, Emilia Brown, and Calibre Herbert who went to Peria School for cross country.



Room 8

We have had lots of fun learning about gardening and growing our own food! The class planted beans and have loved watching them grow over the last few weeks. Everyone worked really hard on their descriptive writing!



Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,
This term, we have been learning about Matariki, and about writing and presenting speeches on topics that the students chose themselves. We are now learning about food and nutrition, Te Whare Tapa Wha Nutrition, irrigation, a new waiata-a-ringā, visual arts and many other subjects. Whanau, find an opportunity to ask your tamaiti about the Breakout Cards. I am sure they will share that kōrero.