



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st September 2023 Term 3 Week 10



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

It's been a very busy term, and next term is just as packed! There will be a big focus on **CyberSafety**; school athletics as well as various class camps and excursions are also planned.

We have been developing our **KPS Curriculum** for a few years now. There is a link in the email and on our KPS Facebook page for parents and whanau to have their say to shape our 2024 goals. We're looking forward to hearing from you all. We will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 20th October, so that MOE facilitators can support us through the expectations of the new 'refreshed' curriculum.

Kaitaia Intermediate have an orientation meeting with our Year 6 students on Thursday 12th October in the hall, and their powhiri at KIS is on Tuesday 31st October. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Enjoy your holidays with your whānau and friends. Stay safe.

Regards,
Mrs D. Stevenson
Acting Principal



MANAWA AWARDS Week 8

Week 8 100% Attendance:
Maui Te Pania Uniform:
Rooms 5, 12 & 23



Week 9 100% Attendance:
Eloise Taufa Uniform:
Rooms 8, 22 & 20

MANAWA AWARDS Week 9



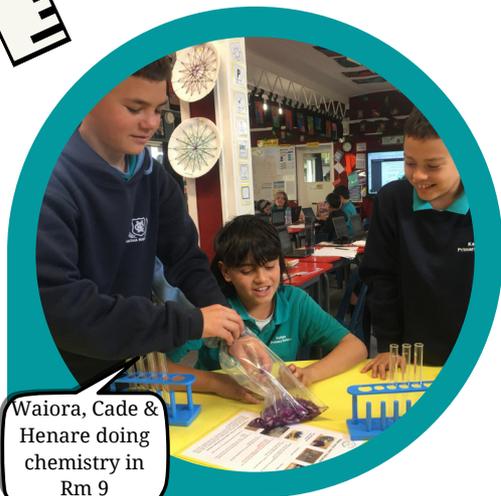
Reminders

- 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
- Thursday 12th October - Kaitaia Intermediate School Orientation; 9-10am in KPS Hall
- Friday 20th October - MOE Teacher Only Day
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day; school closed
- Friday 8th December - Prizegiving & Reports out
- Friday 15th December - Last (half) day of term

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Waiora, Cade & Henare doing chemistry in Rm 9



Room 13 & Whaea Jax baking



Elijah making poi in Rm 6

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 2 + 3

Wow!! Rm 2 has had a super busy time this term. Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Maori by reading 'Poaka Kunekune' and doing some activities. We labeled different parts of 'Te Pamu' (the farm) and grouped and classified kai as reka (delicious) or kawa (sour). During reading and writing we have been learning to retell stories to show if we understand the stories we read and we have been using time words (first, then & last) to write simple instructions. Next on our learning journey is to understand about states of matter (solid, liquid and gas).



Room 9

Pihareinga - Crickets were on the menu in room 9. We looked at numerous ways they could eat this new delicacy from cricket ice cream, a cricket covered in sugar and different flavours. Peanut butter chocolate was the favourite of the day. There was hesitation, resistance, fear, and excitement, but the lure of peanut butter, chocolate and cricket was irresistible, and the new phenomena of Peanut Butter Cricket Chocolate was a winner.



Room 10

Our inquiry topic for this term has been Nutrition. We have been working on identifying foods that are healthy or unhealthy for us. Here is some of our artwork that we have done to represent healthy eating.



Room 13

Room 13 have been learning about enterprises with food. We decided to bake two different cakes to sell to whanau. We decided on the name Cake O'Clock and designed a logo. We have enjoyed baking the cakes - and tasting them, of course!