



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th October 2023 Term 4 Week 2

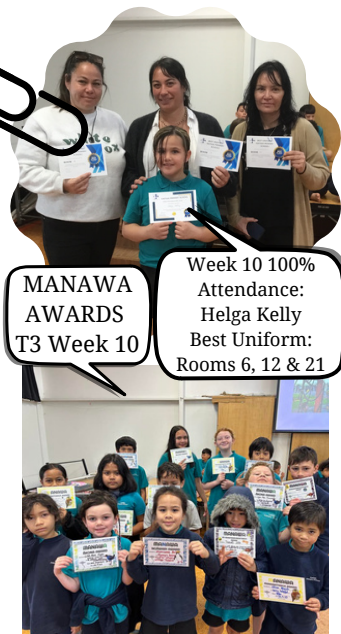


### Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Welcome back to Term 4! We are excited to now be receiving school lunches that are being made on-site by Whaea Ani and her catering team in Te Whare Marino. The meals have been delicious. The team will also be preparing a special dessert each Friday for the three classrooms with the best uniform every week - banana splits, ice cream sundaes. Uniform is more important than ever!

The dental team have been sending home permission forms for some children. Please return these as soon as possible so that necessary dental work can be done. School is closed tomorrow as all staff are working on the 'refreshed' NZ Curriculum with MOE facilitators.

Regards,  
Mrs D. Stevenson  
Acting Principal



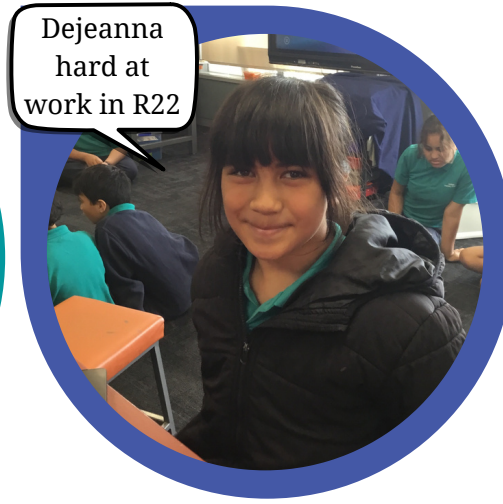
### Reminders

- 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.
- After school, please use the Mission Place roundabout to pick up your children, especially during bus times 2.30-3pm.
- Head lice/nits/kutus have been making the rounds again at school. They are very common, however should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading. Please check your child's hair. The school office has a free supply of nit shampoo and combs if you would like them.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday 20th October - MOE Teacher Only Day
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day; school closed
- Tuesday 31st October - Year 6 KIS Powhiri 10.30am
- Wednesday 1st November - KPS Athletics
- Wednesday 15th November - Far North Athletics; held at Kaitaia Intermediate School
- Friday 8th December - Prizegiving & reports out
- Friday 15th December - Last (half) day of term

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 5

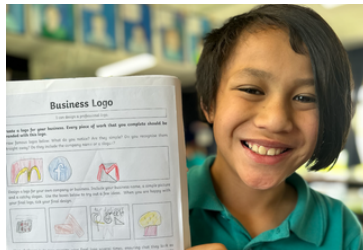
In Term 3 we had fun learning about the changes of matter and what changes happen when materials are mixed. We especially enjoyed our Magic Milk experiment. We mixed milk, food colouring and dishwashing liquid and were amazed by the colourful patterns we created. This term we are learning about weather. So far we have been fascinated by the shadows around us and our own shadows.



## Room 11

Room 11 had such a busy time in Term 3! During Te wiki o Te Reo we learnt how to make poi and also a waiata about the days of the week!

We were also busy visiting our friend Harold in the Life Education caravan as he taught us all about healthy food and nutrition.



## Room 12

The photos are a throw back to the end of Term 3 and some of the cool learning going on in Room 12. Each of us made a mini greenhouse to learn about how plants depend on sunlight and water to grow. We also recorded the changes we saw as the seeds germinated and became seedlings. We'll get to eat these yummy sweet peas soon too! We were super lucky to have a couple hilarious Duffy role models visit KPS too!



## Room 20

After a busy Term 3, Room 20 deserved a good holiday break.

Unfortunately, Whaea Micky had an accident and won't be in class for a couple of weeks. Camp will go ahead, however, so please send in your forms if you haven't already done so. We are looking forward to an eventful Term 4.