



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd November 2023 Term 4 Week 4



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Thank you all for accommodating the teachers and staff to undertake professional development on the refreshed NZ Curriculum. It's awesome to know that our KPS MANAWA values, Student Graduate Profiles, our Effective Teacher Profile, the Mana Potential Programme and our 2024-25 strategic goals for curriculum are all on point to meet the new requirements set out by MOE.

We're pleased to welcome Whaea Tui Matthews and Matua Te Waru Popata to the Board as Parent Representatives. Next year, Mrs Gail Thomson will return to Room 9, Ms Kelesy Murray LeGros will be back to teach Room 11, and Mr. Phil Symes has commenced work as an assistant groundsman/cleaner.

The new school lunches are proving a hit. We're still working out some minor delivery details, but on the whole the new system is settling into a routine.

Regards,
Mrs D. Stevenson
Acting Principal



Week 3 100%
Attendance: D'Andre
Ngatokorua
Best Uniform:
Rooms 5, 22 & 23

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 3



MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 2

Week 2 100%
Attendance:
Jacob Field-Johns
Best Uniform:
Rooms 6, 12 & 23



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 the busiest bus bay time of 2.30-3pm.
- We will no longer be stocking school uniforms at the office. However, we do have a small number of miscellaneous items left. School uniforms can be purchased from DD Gold and The Warehouse Kaitaia.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 9th November - KPS Athletics (postponed from Wednesday 1st November)
- Wednesday 15th November - Far North Athletics; held at Kaitaia Intermediate School
- Friday 8th December - Prizegiving & Reports
- Friday 15th December - Last (half) day of term

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Kellyn & Titus making a tornado



For World Teacher's Day



R21 in their bivouac

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 6

It was great to see all our tamariki back at school, smiling and ready to start Term 4! Room 6 have been busy getting ready for our poi presentation, practising our Athletics activities, and getting stuck in to our learning. We have really enjoyed the tasty kai we are getting for our new school lunches.

Tino Reka!



Room 8

Room 8 has been having lots of fun practicing for our upcoming Athletics Day! We had a go with egg and spoon races, sack races, and gumboot throwing!



Room 21

Room 21 had the best time at Lonsdale Park last week. It was both mentally and physically challenging for some, but thoroughly rewarding! Working together in order to conquer their fears and complete team building tasks was our kaupapa, and I'm proud to say our tamariki smashed it!



Room 22

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

Our kaupapa for Inquiry this term is our camp at Ahipara and Cyber Safety. On Monday 20th November, Rooms 9, 10 and 22 will have a powhiri at 9.30am on to Roma Marae, then walk up Whangatauatia maunga.

On Tuesday, we will walk around to the Tauroa sand dunes and spend the day at the beach. We would like to thank Whaea Tinaka, Whaea Gianne and Whaea Leah for teaching us skills for athletics day too. We can't wait for Athletics Day next Thursday.