



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th November 2023 Term 4 Week 6



Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

We had a busy but fun Athletics Day last Thursday. It was great to see so many whanau coming along to enjoy the activities and motivate the students with their cheers and encouragement. Grateful thanks to Whaea Martha who puts in hours of organisation behind the scenes to make the day happen.

Room 21 and Room 20 have completed camps at Lonsdale Park already and Rooms 11, 12 and 13 are set to go as well next Wednesday. Lonsdale is an awesome camp; there are many activities that are challenging, but the pride and feeling of success after are life long memories for all involved.

Room 22 are off to Roma Marae next week, with Rooms 9 & 10 joining them to climb Maunga Whangatautia. Rooms 9 and 10 are also going to Waitangi and to the Hokianga on excursions. Thanks to the parent helpers who have made all the above possible.

Regards,
Mrs D. Stevenson
Acting Principal



MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 4

Week 4 100%
Attendance:
Makoto'a Fakatou
Best Uniform:
Rooms 6, 12, & 21



Week 5 100%
Attendance: Whenua
Te Pana-Mau
Best Uniform: Rooms
2, 13, & 21

MANAWA
AWARDS
Week 5



Reminders

- If your child is sick, or their end of day transport routine is going to change, please let the OFFICE 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 busy bus bay time of 2.30-3pm. Note: the roundabout is ONE WAY!
- 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

- Friday 8th December - Prizegiving & reports out
- Friday 15th December - Last (half) day of term

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Anaru &
Ushine

Our "school
clowns" from
Room 9



Levi, Britten,
Rihanna &
Na'asipa on
camp

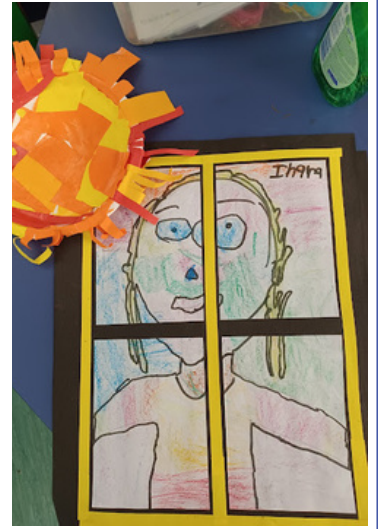


HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

Room 1 has been exploring weather and learning all about wind. We have learnt how wind is made and how a tornado forms. We were very excited to make a tornado in a bottle and watch it swirl around! We made windsocks and know that they tell us which direction the wind is blowing and how strong it is. We have also been getting ready for Athletics Day!



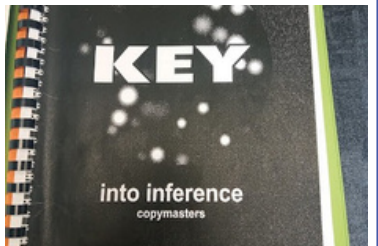
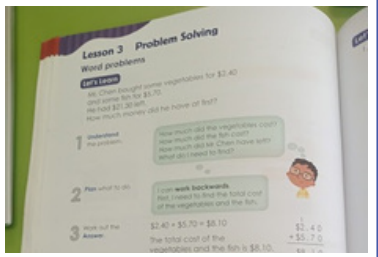
Rooms 2 + 3

Room 3 have been enjoying learning all about the weather. We made 3D suns and drew pictures of ourselves looking out the window. We learnt about shadows and are making sundials and Whaea Theona showed us how to use the shadow of the sun to tell the time. We also learnt lots of information about the wind and why it blows. We made fans and created our own wind and the next time we have some wind we are going to make paper airplanes and fly them. We have been doing lots of reading and writing and Whaea Theona says she is really proud of us because we know our icons for thinking about what to write and for planning. We have been doing lots of dancing in room.



Room 9

Room 9 has focused on balance throughout term 3. They put their skills together to produce an energetic acrobatic performance. The Tamariki focused on balance, discipline and perseverance. They all did incredibly well, and the performance was enjoyed by all.



Room 23

Tena koutou katoa,

Room 23 has been working on trying to complete our 'Irrigation Projects' and hope to finish it by next week. This term we have been learning and demonstrating how to throw a discus, shot put and also high jump. For reading we are taking in new knowledge by using the 'Key Comprehension Series'. For Te Reo Māori we have been working on complex Te Reo Māori Rereanga and in Prime Maths bar models and long division.