



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th December 2023 Term 4 Week 10



### Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Thank you all so much for your ongoing awhi and support for our school. We have all had an amazing year! I can safely say that all our staff love what they do.

Academically, between 70 - 90% of each Year group moved up at the expected rate or doubled that in each learning area this year. 96% of all Year 5 students in mathematics, 82% of the Year 6's in Reading, 80% of all Year 3 & 4's in Writing, 70% of all year 2's in all three areas, and half of our Year 1 students have moved upwards.

Our records of negative behaviour have halved from 2022. All the data shows that the students are settled, calm and more able to focus on their learning. Working in partnerships with whanau, looking after one another and making sure that everyone is valued throughout the school makes a huge difference.

Next year we will be investigating the school's histories, the stories, the people who contributed, the way we were in 1875 when Kaitaia Primary School opened. If anyone has old photos and stories to share please let us know!

Merry Christmas to one and all - have a safe and happy holiday with whanau and friends. To those leaving us, our very best wishes. To those returning, we will see you on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

Hoinano,  
Mrs D. Stevenson  
Acting Principal



MANAWA  
AWARDS  
Week 8

Miss Kim,  
Whaea Bonnie,  
Whaea Nadeen  
& Whaea Marg



### Reminders

- 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.
- If you have any uniform shirts or sweatshirts that you no longer want or need, we will gladly take them at the school office to hand on to whanau who need them.



### Upcoming Events

- Friday 15th December - Last (half) day of term  
**2024**
- Tuesday 30th January 2024  
First day of school!
- Monday 5th February 2024  
Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 6th February 2024  
Waitangi Day, school closed



## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Post-  
prizegiving  
lunch!!

2023 Academic  
Excellence:  
William  
Marshall



Some of our  
beautiful Rm  
9 students





# PRIZEGIVING 2023



Need something to help keep the kids occupied and entertained over the summer holidays?  
Keep an eye out on our school FB page for  
**"Six Weeks of Summer"**  
**BINGO**

**KAITIAIA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**UNIFORM**  
AVAILABLE FROM:  
• DD Gold  
• The Warehouse Kaitiaia



**Tuesday 30th January 2024 - First Day of School!!**

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