



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th March 2024 Term 1 Week 6



*Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou*

Kia ora koutou!

And with a blink of an eye, we are almost half-way through our first term of school for 2024. Some highlights so far for me include: a lot more whanau using our pedestrian crossing and a great turn-out of parents/caregivers and grand parents at our Whanau Day in Week 4. Another highlight has been watching our children develop their swimming skills in the pool. A special thanks goes to Kaitaia Intermediate School for letting our Y5 and Y6 tamariki use their swimming pool each week. Also of particular note, our student attendance rates so far this year have been some of the best ever in Term One. Well done whanau for getting our tamariki to school every day. Your efforts really matter.

**Nga mihi**  
**Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)**  
**Principal**



Wk 4  
MANAWA  
Winners



Wk 5  
MANAWA  
Winners



## 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.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: [www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary](https://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary)

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 22nd March - Far North Swimming Zones
- Monday 25th March - Duffy Role Model Assembly
- **Friday 29th March - Good Friday, school closed**
- **Monday 1st April - Easter Monday, school closed**
- **Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday, school closed**
- Friday 12th April - Last Day of Term 1

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Paige & Nana  
at Whanau  
Day

Breakfast  
Club



Makelesi &  
Mum at  
Whanau Day





# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 5

In Room 5 we have been getting to know each other by talking about some of our favourite things. We have been enjoying our swimming time - especially on those hot summer days. We are learning how to enter and exit the pool safely, put our heads under water, retrieve items our teacher throws for us and monkey crawls. These activities will help us become more confident in the water. We are also learning by taking turns and sharing with the play equipment in our classroom. We like trying new things and that includes our school lunches.



## Room 10

We have been learning about identity, and working on building positive friendships with each other in our class. Our self portraits show us doing our favourite thing. Room 10 have also created our class waka to show that we are all in this together. If our visions are all the same, with all of us paddling our waka together, we will be successful.



## Room 13

Room 13 have been enjoying learning about all the historical places around Kaitaia Primary School. Our mighty Totara tree and the old mission station are two places where the Treaty of Waitangi were signed. We also walked the first road built in Kaitaia which is just above our school field. We are so lucky to have this rich history in and around our school.



## Room 20

"Room 20 had their whanau in class to show our whanau what we have been doing in class. Sonja, Oliver and I were playing hit the button. In the meantime I saw Ceezyn playing traffic light with her mother and Marianna. Ushine told everyone that he had beaten Sonja's dad in chess but in reality he actually kindly helped Ushine win the game. When we had assembly we got to sit on the chairs later then we got our delicious food. We had hotdogs fizzy and water. It was amazing and so delightful. I was so happy to meet my classmates whanau." - Sophia