



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st March 2024 Term 1 Week 8



### Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Kia ora koutou,

With our swimming season coming to an end soon, I'm starting to think ahead towards other sports our children will be keen to play this year. I am hopeful this year that we have a few keen parents who will help coach some of our school teams. I need a few helpers for soccer and would also appreciate a few helpers for our school netball teams. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact me at school or come in and have a chat with me about it. I am happy to support new coaches and managers in preparation for our upcoming winter sports season.

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 6 Best Attendance - Rm 2  
Wk 6 Best Uniform - Rms 2, 12 & 9

Wk 6 MANAWA Winners



Wk 7 MANAWA Winners

Wk 7 Best Attendance - Rm 2  
Wk 7 Best Uniform - Rms 2, 22 & 21



## 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/kaitaiaprimery](http://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimery)

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 22nd March - Far North Swimming Zones
- Saturday 23rd March - Stewart Russell Football Fun Day; 10am Taipa Area School Field
- 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!



Naazirah & Izaylia testing PH levels



Rm 12 at Whare Marino



Marin doing some awesome bowling at the RSA

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 6

Room 6 have settled in to Term 1 well. We have made lots of brand new friendships, welcomed new whanau to our class and set new learning goals. We have been learning all about who we are and where we belong over the last few weeks. We really enjoyed our whanau coming in on Whanau Day to spend some time in our class, watching our swimming demonstration, helping us make our whanau koru for our wall, and decorating cookies together.



## Room 11

Room 11 has had an exciting start to the year! We have been learning all about ourselves and each other, and linking it to Whakawhanaungatanga. We have set some goals, and are aiming to reach them by the end of this term.

We have gone through swimming, practicing our freestyle, backstroke and touching on breast stroke. Since swimming has come to an end, we are now going into our Taonga Takaroa (traditional Māori Games) which is being run by Te Rarawa.



ATAAHUA ANAHERA



EPIC ERU



## Room 12

Room 12 have been busy little bees, building learning focused relationships with each other and creating a space that is both stimulating and safe to take risks in. Our focus this term is Kaitaia local history and whakapapa me te whakawhanaungatanga.



## Room 21

Welcome to all our new Year 5 whanau and tamariki! In Room 21, Whanau Day was awesome! We had dads challenging daughters in math games, participating in our movement programme, and viewing their tamariki's mahi. We have been building relationships, making connections, and learning lots about each other here in Room 21. We feel that we are going to be having a fabulous 2024!!