



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th April 2024 Term 1 Week 10



### Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou

Kia ora koutou.

As the end of Term One closes in, I am thankful to everyone, especially staff, for the positive term it has been. Our tamariki know that they are safe at our kura and are surrounded by staff that really care. There will always be a few speed bumps along the way but our commitment to working with whanau through those more difficult moments is what really matters. These moments are where we get to show what MANAWA means at our school. I am always grateful for the support our kura receives from whanau. It really is a combined effort to support our tamariki and with a bit of teamwork, we always find a way forward, together.

Nga mihi  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 8 Best Attendance - Rm 9  
Wk 8 Best Uniform - Rms 2, 11, & 21

Wk 8 MANAWA WINNERS



Wk 9 MANAWA WINNERS

Wk 9 Best Attendance - Rm 21  
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## Reminders

- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: [www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary](http://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary)
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- 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.

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday 7th April - Daylight Saving ends
- Wednesday 10th April - Yr 5 & 6 Overnight Noho at school
- Friday 12th April - Last Day of Term 1
- Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day
- Monday 29th April - First Day of Term 2

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Junior Waka Challenge

Rm 12 with their plans for an outdoor learning space



KPS swimmers at the Far North Zone Swimming Sports



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 1

Room 1 have had a busy few weeks! We would like to thank all our Whanau for their support making Waka for our Junior School Waka challenge. The students were so excited to share what they had made at home and test their Waka out in the water. We had a visit to Te Ahu Centre and the Museum as part of our 'Local Stories' topic. We were lucky enough to hold some old digging tools and also Kauri gum that is over 30 million years old.



## Room 8

Room 8 had a fabulous time visiting Te Ahu and learning all about the local history of Kaitaia. We got to hold precious taonga and learn about how people of the past used different tools than we do today.

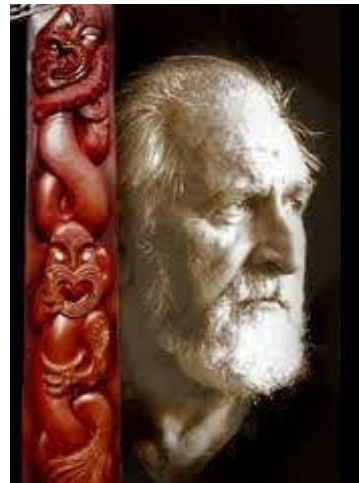


## Room 22

Tēnā koutou katoa. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Term one is nearly over. Ruma 22 has been very busy learning about Mana Potential, Student Graduate Profile, Swimming, Te Reo, Whanau Day and our kaupapa Whakapapa.

Here is Lilly's bio poem:

First name: Lilly 4 traits: popular, energetic, clever, fun  
 Daughter of: Tashia and Denis Love of: family, planets, school  
 Who feels: happy, cheerful, good Who needs: water, food, phone/ipad  
 Who gives: love, hugs, smiles Who fears: death, horror movies, bad dreams  
 Who wonders: To go and see space Resident of: Kaitaia



Emilia  
 Vicious, creative and adventurous.  
 Who enjoys swimming, art and reading.  
 Who feels shy, exhausted and happy.  
 Who wonders how the world is going to end, how I'm going to die and how numbers got created.  
 Who fears of his being kidnapped, of being embarrassed in front of lots of people and falling off a cliff.  
 Who cares about her family, dogs and animals.  
 Who is able to talk, read and write.  
 Who dreams about going ice skating, going to the Olympics and helping animals when they are hurt.

## Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa, Room 23 is still continuing to learn about some of the historical areas in and around our kura. They learnt a lot more about our own Whare Marino. Thanks to Whaea Rangiata's powerpoints of Whare Marino, we hope to share that knowledge at tomorrow's assembly and at our NOHO. We have also started on our Prime Practice Books, and are in the process of completing our Bio Poems which will hopefully be completed for tomorrow's assembly. All of our Room 23 students are reciting their pepeha on their own.