



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th May 2024 Term 2 Week 2



Kia ora koutou!

It's lovely to be back at school with such beautiful weather to start with. Long may it last. It's also great to welcome new families into our school this term.

We have a lot of exciting things happening at school in Term 2, and we look forward to sharing many fun learning moments with our students and whanau.

Winter sports are also now underway and I'm looking forward to catching up with whanau on the sidelines this season. If you have any spare soccer boots to donate to our school, please bring them in to the school office.

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



T1 Wk 11 Best Attendance - Rm 20  
T1 Wk 11 Best Uniform - Rms 5, 12 & 9

T1 Wk 11 MANAWA Winners



T2 Wk 1 MANAWA Winners

T2 Wk 1 Best Attendance - Rm 13  
T2 Wk 1 Best Uniform - Rms 2, 13 & 23



### 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

- Friday 17th May - FREE mufti for Pink Shirt Day and to support the anti-bullying kaupapa
- Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday; school closed
- Thursday 13th June - School Photo Day
- Friday 28th June - Matariki; school closed

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Rm 20 learning circus skills



Year 3 & 4 Basketball team



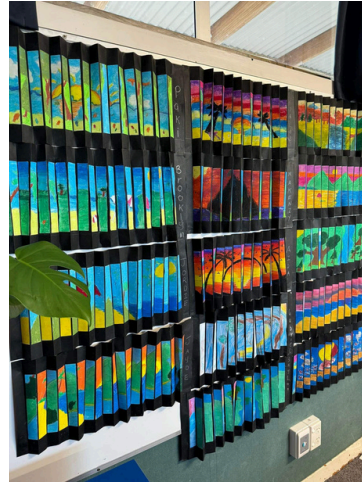
Easter showing us her sign language skills

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 5

It has been fun reconnecting with our friends after the recent school holidays. We are getting back into our learning activities, class routines and school expectations. We are having fun learning some New Zealand Sign Language. We are practising greetings, numbers, colours and some shapes through singing and signing.



## Room 10

Room 10 have been working on agamographs where there's two pictures on display and depending on what way you look, is what picture you will see. We can't wait to do some more awesome learning this term!



### Anzac Facts

**Khloe**

- ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. On April 25th people show support for the service and the sacrifice of our armed forces veterans and their families.
- 2,700 New Zealanders died.
- The Gallipoli Peninsula is in Turkey.
- The ANZACs were on the Gallipoli Peninsula for only 8 months. Approximately 8,000.
- Anzacs died there. The ANZACs were all volunteers.
- The first dawn service on an ANZAC Day was in 1923.

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- Anzac stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps.
- Anzac Day is on April 25.
- 2721 New Zealanders died at Gallipoli.



**Sonny**

## Room 13

Room 13 spent the first week back at school learning about ANZAC Day facts.

With lots of research and reading, we created some beautiful art, wrote reports about information that we found, and baked ANZAC biscuits.



## Room 20

On Tuesday, some very special people came to our school to teach Room 20 and 13 an amazing skill...They taught us circability!!

The first thing we learnt was juggling. We first tried throwing one small bean bag into the air and catching it. After we did that for a little bit we made it a bit harder by doing the same thing but with two bean bags! We then lined up and chose partners. After choosing partners, We lined up facing our partners then threw the bean bags really fast to each other. It was way harder than you think it is! - Kaylee, Rm 20