



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6th June 2024 Term 2 Week 6



Kia ora koutou!

Much like our wider community, we've had a few tamariki and staff away with Covid-19. As a school, we'll be ensuring our protocols around hygiene and classroom cleanliness are raised even higher than normal. With students and staff being extra-mindful about keeping our environments germ-free, we'll all be a bit better protected from the winter bugs.

Two new exciting features have opened in Kaitaia this week. The new town square and the Te Hiku Sportshub aquatic centre and gym. Our tamariki will look forward to visiting both these new features in the upcoming months, especially swimming in the new heated pools. Being able to learn to swim all year round is going to be a game changer for all our tamariki in the Far North.

Don't forget, we are still on the hunt for any old photos of Kaitaia Primary School for our upcoming KPS150 celebration - especially photos that show the school grounds and buildings. If you have any, please email our school or bring them into the school office so we can scan them.

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 5  
MANAWA  
Winners

### Reminders

- 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)
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- The ear nurse specialist has her caravan parked at the Plunket building opposite REAP on Puckey Ave every Wednesday from 9-1pm if you would like your children to have a check up.

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday 13th June - School Photo Day
- Thursday 27th June - "Matariki" Whanau Day + Assembly
- Friday 28th June - Matariki; school closed
- Wednesday 3rd July - Mid-year reports sent home
- Friday 5th July - Last Day of Term 2
- Monday 22nd July - First Day of Term 3

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Cooper  
harvesting  
mung beans in  
Rm 13



Rm 20  
hard at  
work





# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 1

Room 1 have had a busy start to Term 2. We created a road safety video and were awarded with a medal and certificate from our Road Safety heroes who visited the Junior School to educate us all on how to stay safe on and around the road. We have begun learning about Space and this will lead into navigation and Matariki. We love playing in our class rocketship!



## Room 8

Room 8 had great fun playing in the “crispy and crunchy” leaves and coming up with so many interesting adjectives to use in our writing! We’ve also been learning about space and star constellations. We took a quick trip around the solar system to check out the different planets 🌟



## Room 22

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

Here in Ruma 22, we have already had a busy start to the term. We've been learning about narratives and how to write a report. In music, we are learning to play a recorder and the xylophone. Our kaupapa for this term is to learn about constellations and Matariki.



## Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa.

In Room 23, we have loved being in Music with Jonathon Pirini, and have nearly finished our speeches. This term our kaupapa is Navigating (Matariki); at the moment we can identify the cardinal compass points through a game that we hope to share with our whanau during Whanau Day.

I can feel the ki in my hand,  
I can feel the ki touching the air pushing me back.  
I can smell the fresh air getting in my nose,  
I can hear people run, I can hear the ball getting thrown,  
you can feel the peoples vibration of stomps,  
you can hear the yells of fun, you can feel the happiness of you throwing the ki,  
you can see your team winning.  
you can feel the ki reaching for the pou and going to get your team a win.  
you can hear the cheering of you're going to win.

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