



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th June 2024 Term 2 Week 8



Wk 6 Best Attendance - Rm 20  
Wk 6 Best Uniform - Rms 1, 13 & 9

Wk 6 MANAWA Winners



Kia ora koutou!

What a busy end of Term 2 we have lined up, with lots of very exciting events coming up for our tamariki. We have day trips, camps, mufti day, whanau day, sausage sizzle and a disco, all to do in the last few weeks. It's great to end our first winter term with an abundance of exciting things to do.

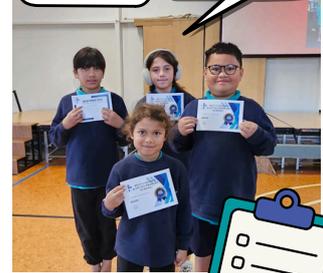
Our Soccer teams have been going great and our tamariki have been showing their growth in skills and game knowledge every Saturday. They've also had a lot of fun. Our final games for this term are on Saturday 22nd June at Ahipara. We will resume in Term 3 with a Knockout Cup competition and a 5-a-side tournament, and then finish with a big Prize Giving for all teams, here at Kaitaia Primary School.

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 7 MANAWA Winners

Wk 7 Best Attendance - Rm 23  
Wk 7 Best Uniform - Rms 1, 11 & 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.
- 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.

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 25th June - Matariki Mufti Day; donate a can of food to the Salvation Army Food Bank
- Thursday 27th June - "Matariki" Whanau Day + Assembly
- Friday 28th June - Matariki; school closed
- Wednesday 3rd July - Mid-year reports sent home + Matariki Disco
- Friday 5th July - Last Day of Term 2
- Monday 22nd July - First Day of Term 3

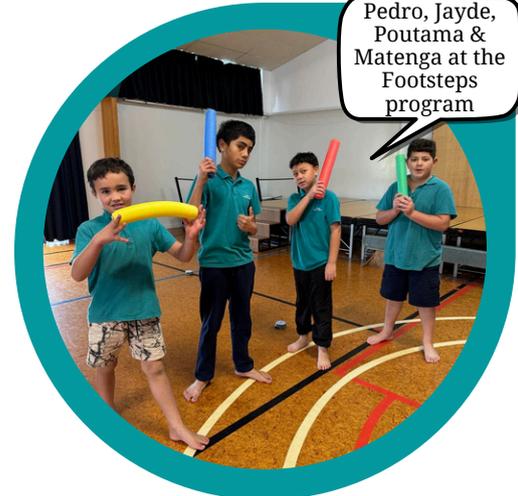
## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Alicia-June with her Matariki star



Justin trying Rm 13's school garden-grown beetroot dip



Pedro, Jayde, Poutama & Matenga at the Footsteps program

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 2

Tena koutou katoa,

Room 2 have been learning about the 'Sun'. We made paper plate suns and wrote some facts in our reports.

The children wanted to learn about how we get day and night, so we did a simple experiment using a torch (the sun) and a globe. We discovered that the sun stays still, but planet earth turns around. We have also been learning to look for words and to use finger spaces. We have some very good writers in our class.

Nga mihi mahana,

Whaea Rere and Room 2 Tamariki.



## Room 9

Earlier this term, we celebrated sign language week and with it designed class windows, above was Room 9's.

We had a trip to the Te Hiku Sports Hub last month, for a preview of the facilities and to be part of the fire evacuation drill before it opened.

Room 9 have been busy in Term 2 with learning across all subject areas. Our inquiry topic this term is Matariki, learning about all aspects of this very special time of the year as well as navigation and all that entails.

In P.E. we are current playing Ki o rahi as well as learning hockey skills.



## Room 10

Earlier this term, Room 10 won the Yr 5/6 window display for Sign Language week.

Recently, we have been learning about the different stars of Matariki, and what each star represents. We made some art for displaying in our classroom, including these beautiful drawn and painted stars, as well as origami stars for our wall.

We have also participated in a fitness programme called "Footprints".



## Room 13

Room 13 have been busy working in our garden. We harvested some of our vegetables this week and made a beetroot dip that we all loved.

Tupuānuku connects to food grown in the ground. This is a good time to harvest your veges and share kai with your whanau.