



Wk 6  
MANAWA  
Winners

Wk 6 Best  
Attendance Rm 5  
Wk 6 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 2, 13 & 21

Kia ora koutou,

Everyone in the school is preparing to host and entertain our special manuhiri; the ex-staff and students of KPS as well as you, our whanau and the Kaitaia community, over the KPS150 celebration week.

We invite you all to the Powhiri on Monday 7th April, with support from the Ratana Band, watch Flox and Rm 21 unveil their beautiful mural, join the students demonstrating 'old school' games with the Te Rarawa team, practise your knuckle bones and skipping, take a guided tour of the school, and check out the history display in the School Hall.

Enjoy the Kapa Haka concert on Tuesday 8th April, add to the time capsule, be in the decade photos, a whole school photo too, and witness the Matthews, Puckey's and Te Rarawa plant Kauri trees ready for the next century.

Wednesday 9th April is all about telling our stories: come and see new photoboards unveiled on the Hall and hear the stories about our place. The school production, "From Maui to Kaitaia" starts at 9.30am Thursday 10th in the School Hall.

Our grand finale Twilight Festival and closing formalities from 5pm on Thursday is when the old, the current and the community celebrate 150 years together. Register now for out-of-school events or any catering required.

Ngā mihi,  
Delwynne Stevenson  
Acting Principal



Wk 7 Best  
Attendance Rm 13  
Wk 7 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 6, 22 & 20

## Reminders

- Our students have swimming 3-4 times a week. Please send their togs and a towel every day, and make sure all items are named!
- Head lice/nits/kutus are making the rounds at school. They are very common so there is no need for alarm, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading. Please check your child's hair. The school office has a free supply of combs if required.
- If your children are sick/unwell, please keep them home from school.

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 21st March: Far North Primary Schools Swimming Sports
- **Sunday 6th April - Thursday 10th April:** KPS 150 Celebrations
- Friday 11th April: Last day of Term 1
- Monday 28th April: First day of Term 2

## Spotted at School



Whaea Jac took Rm 6 to the Te Hiku Sports Hub for a day of fun activities



Zephyr & Logan reading to Room 12



Paula enjoying the Senior Playground

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 1

Room 1 have been super busy over the last few weeks. Our highlight has been making Weta hotels! We read a book called “No Home For A Weta” and created our own hotels using recycled materials. The class loved being crafty and creative. Our math topic is geometry and we used shapes to make robots which was a lot of fun! We have welcomed many new students to our class whanau and look forward to continuing to learn and explore our surroundings.



## Room 8

Room 8 had so much fun having a teddy bear picnic to finish off our bear writing experience! Everyone wrote an invitation to welcome their teddy bear to school, and we had teddy bear pikelets as well as lots of other yummy snacks.



## Room 22

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou, Ruma rua tekau ma rua has been very busy. The kaupapa for the term is Whakapapa. The children have been busy doing Bio poems, Autobiography, name tags, and fun portraits of themselves (Piscato). The children finished SGP drew a Pou and had to set goals for term one from (Tu Tangata, Tu kaha, Tu Auaha, Tu Hongonga, Tu Maia). The children enjoyed swimming in our school pool and finished last week. Our Proverb for the term is. (Positive feelings in your heart will raise your sense well-being.) He oranga ngakau, he pikinga waiora.



## Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa, Room 23 and Room 22 are working together to share with our guests at our 150 Anniversary the history of Whare Marino, Missionaries of 1834 Nopera Panakarea, Gilbert Puckey, Joseph Mathews signing the Deed of the Kaitaia Mission Station, and the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi that had taken place at the tree in our top car park area. We are also preparing to reenact our production from last year's prize giving to also share at the 150.