



Kia ora koutou!

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I hope the wet and windy weather during the break didn't cause too much damage around the home in recent times.

It's great to see all the smiling faces of our tamariki who are very happy to be back with their friends at school. After the busyness of last term and the fantastic KPS150 event, we're going to focus more on our in-class learning habits and personal goal-setting. All the staff and tamariki I have spoken to this week agree that a quieter term at school, focusing on our learning is just what we all need.

There are bound to be a few exciting opportunities that will crop up during the term, but our primary focus will remain on good structures and learning programmes in our classrooms.

Next Friday our school will be closed for onsite learning. The school will be without power from 9.30am to 2.30pm. We ask that our tamariki are kept home on that day and they can access their online learning programmes and do any learning activities that our teachers may send home with your child/children for that day.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Reminders

- If your child's 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.
- 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.
- If your children are sick/unwell, please keep them home from school.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 16th May - School closed due to planned power outage on Church Road
- Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday; school closed
- Friday 20th June - Matariki; school closed
- Friday 27th June - Last Day of Term 2
- Monday 14th July - First day of Term 3

Spotted at School



Hazel & Paige hunting for bugs



Naomi helping to make Anzac biscuits



Room 21 picking out Duffy Books in the library

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 6

Room 6 was excited to return to school and our learning. We are starting our term learning all about creepy crawlies! So far, we have learnt what a Minibeast is and went on a scavenger hunt looking for all sorts of different bugs. We will be making worm farms, learning about the life cycles of different Minibeasts, and making some neat crafts to reflect on what we are doing. Room 6 has a fun term of learning ahead!



Room 11

Room 11 is buzzing with excitement as we dive into our minibeast adventure this term! Our journey began with the discovery of a monarch caterpillar near the library. The kids were captivated by its striking white, black, and yellow stripes. We learned that these little critters love munching on Milkweed plants, which ooze a milky sap.

As we learn about the incredible life cycle of monarchs, from caterpillars to chrysalis to butterflies, the tamariki are buzzing with curiosity and can't wait to learn more about our new little friend!



Our school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Thursday 15th May

Wear pink to support the kaupapa



Room 21

Recapping Term 1: Cooper was one of two students from KPS who placed in the Far North Zone Swimming Sports. Some of our awesome swimmers.

Celebrating 150 Years of education at Kaitaia Primary School. Blessing a new mural at school.

