



Kaitāia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2026 Term 1 Week 2



Kia ora koutou, and a massive welcome back to Kaitaia Primary School!

We're absolutely buzzing with excitement for what 2026 holds. Our kura is ready, our kaiako are refreshed, and the energy is already palpable. This year, we're doubling down on our MANAWA values – Manaakitanga, Aroha, Ngāwari, Awhi, Whanaungatanga and Akona – because, let's be honest, that's what makes KPS feel like home. Get ready for a year of growth, connection, and making memories that stick around longer than that one piece of glitter from last year's art project.

School attendance is one of the top priorities for the Ministry of Education this year. All schools will be under extra scrutiny and the Ministry will be collecting data about what we are all doing to improve attendance each term. Our approach will always be based on strengthening our relationships with whanau. Our staff will reach out to ask if there is anything we can help with to get our students into school every week. Our MANAWA values - especially Manaakitanga, Ngawari, Awhi and Whakawhanaungatanga will guide our conversations in this space. Let's work together on this whanau and make this something to celebrate in 2026!

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Mr M



Reminders

- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiprimary
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- Please check we have your up-to-date contact details at the office, along with emergency contact/s, as we have had a few incidents with no way of contacting home.
- 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 6 February - Waitangi Day
School is CLOSED
- Swimming timetables have been sent with each syndicate start of year notices.
Swimming Sports Dates are TBC.
- Friday 20 February - Teacher Only Day
School is CLOSED to students



Spotted at School

