



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th March 2026 Term 1 Week 8



Kia ora koutou!

OMG it's already week 8! What a massive effort it has been from our staff getting everything sorted for our tamariki. That's one thing you really have to understand about the team here at KPS, we will always go the extra mile, in good times and most especially through the tough times. That's what makes us a whanau I reckon.

Well done to all our tamariki for their efforts to improve their swimming skills this year. We have our school events coming up where our tamariki can show off what they have learned this swim season. Please come along to watch if you can.

Whanau Day is fast approaching (well, it's on tomorrow actually). We've been working with the team from Te Rarawa who are going to be running a number of activity stations that our tamariki will visit. A good variety of physical activity, arts and crafts and mindfulness activities will be available for our tamariki and whanau to take part in.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



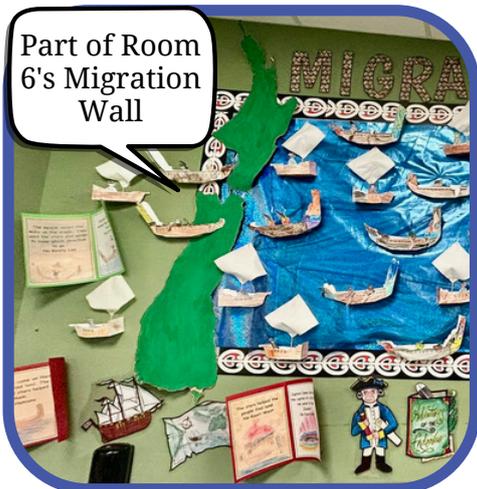
Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimay
- 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 20th March - Whānau Day
- Friday 20th March - Junior School Whānau Waka Challenge
- Friday 27th March - Junior School Easter Raffle Drawn
- Thursday 2nd April - End of Term 1! (Easter is in the school holidays)

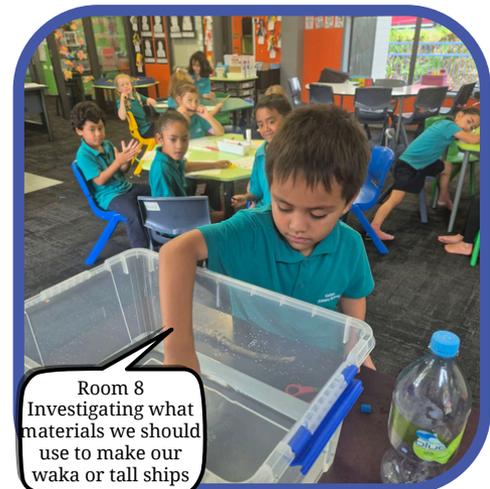
Spotted at School



Part of Room 6's Migration Wall



Hamiona making Waka's for the challenge



Room 8 Investigating what materials we should use to make our waka or tall ships

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 11

Room 11 has had a fantastic start to the term! We've been busy baking for our recent bake sale, working together to measure, mix and create some delicious treats.

Thank you so much for your support.

We've also started learning New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL), and the tamariki are enjoying practising new signs and using them in class. A real highlight was our visit from

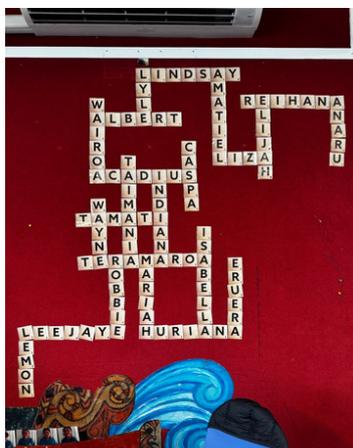
Harold the Giraffe, who talked with us about friendship and problem-solving. We had some great discussions about making positive choices and being good friends.

Most importantly, we've been having lots of fun getting to know each other and building strong connections in our new classroom. It's been a great start to the year!



Room 12

Kia ora koutou, Room 12 have had a great start to the year. We've been busy building learning focused relationships with each other and working together to create a learning environment that is a safe and fun place to be. Swimming has been great this term with lots of children gaining confidence and new skills, these were on display during our swimming fun day.



Room 10

Room 10 has been busy celebrating who we are and the connections that make our class special.

The students created their own pou, designing symbols and patterns that represent themselves and their whanau. These pou show the unique identities and stories each student brings to our classroom. Alongside this, we created a fun

class crossword using everyone's names, showing how each member of our class fits together and connects, just like the pieces of a puzzle.



Room 13

Room 13 has had fun visiting the Life Education van and meeting Harold the Giraffe, swimming every day in our school pool, baking delicious treats for our bake sale fundraiser, and of course, lots of learning and fun with our buddies.