

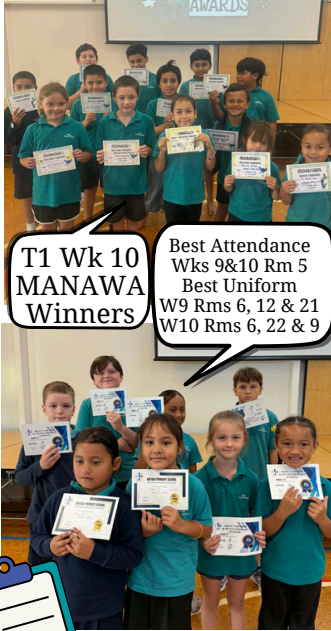


Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30 April 2026 Term 2 Week 2



T1 Wk 10
MANAWA
Winners

Best Attendance
Wks 9&10 Rm 5
Best Uniform
W9 Rms 6, 12 & 21
W10 Rms 6, 22 & 9

Kia ora koutou!

Welcome back whānau. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break in spite of the recent weather events. Matua Indi and our groundstaff have been working tirelessly to check and unblock all our drains in preparation for further wet weather. Well it is almost winter, after all.

I've recently shared a notice about the "Fuel Response Plan" from the government. It's still too early to hit the panic button but it doesn't hurt to be a little bit prepared in case times get a bit tougher. Our Board and Senior Management Team will be discussing this over the upcoming weeks and we will keep you posted. Check it out on our school Facebook page.

We've got lots of exciting learning experiences lined up for our tamariki again this term. Our teachers and support staff always bring their best when they come to teach in our classrooms. We look forward to sharing some of those awesome experiences with you this term.

I have really enjoyed meeting many whānau in the morning while on crossing duty. Helping your tamariki cross the road safely is really important, especially around our busy roads at school.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Wk 1 Best
Attendance Rm 13
Wk 1 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 22 & 10

Wk 1
MANAWA
Winners

Reminders

- Our Year 5&6 students have swimming once a week for 8 weeks. Please send their togs and a towel on their allocated day as per the newsletter that went home, and make sure all items are named!
- 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.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 8th May - Teacher Only Day
- Monday 1st June - King's Birthday
- Friday 12th June - Whānau Day
- Wednesday 17th June - School Photos
- Friday 3rd July - Last Day Term 2

Last term during our awesome Whānau Day, each syndicate created a korowai with Whaea Melissa. You wrote your dreams and aspirations on awe or white feathers. Please give a huge pakipaki for our taura ataahua or beautiful models and next time you see Whaea Melissa give her a high five!



The Junior Syndicate's korowai is on display in the Junior Staffroom window - you can see it from the playground!

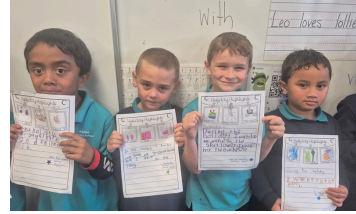
The Middle and Senior Syndicate korowai are on display in the office if you'd like to come check them out!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 6

Term 1 was absolutely packed with adventure, teamwork, and learning. We didn't just stay in the classroom this term—we got out there and made some amazing memories. A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for Whānau Day. The highlight was definitely racing our waka and tall ships. Our trip to Aurere was a special experience. Visiting Hek Busby's Kupe Centre, seeing the waka and learning about the kapehu whetu gave us a chance to connect with local history and see incredible craftsmanship up close. Room 6 is looking forward to another great term!



Room 8

Room 8 has had a great start to the term! We were excited to welcome five new students to our class, and it's been awesome to see how quickly they've settled in. We shared and wrote about our Easter holiday highlights, adding some beautiful illustrations to go with our stories. We also learned about ANZAC Day, read Anzac Ted, and created some fantastic artwork and writing about Ted and his story. We talked about how he gave soldiers hope and courage, making him a real hero. To finish the week, we made some delicious ANZAC cookies and enjoyed eating them together.



Room 21

Term 1 in Room 21 so far:

We have been so busy getting to know each other, establishing our classroom dynamic and understanding the role we play as Seniors at KPS.

Our photos are Smashing it at our KPS swimming Sports Day! Learning to demonstrate our KPS core values, MANAWA every day! And on Whanau Day showing off our mahi to our whanau!



Room 22

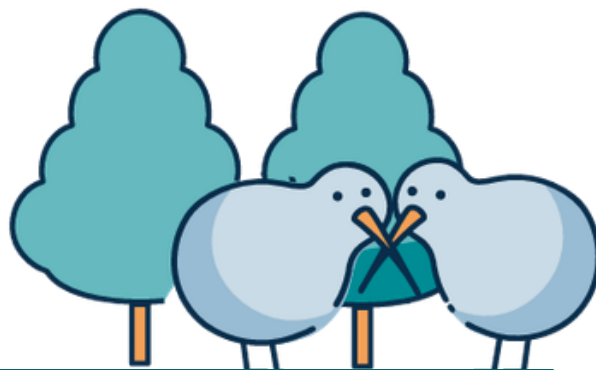
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

On **28th April**, we acknowledged **186 years since the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi here in Kaitiāia**. The commemoration was held at the **Te Ahu Centre**. Last week, we visited **St Saviour's Church** and the **urupā of Nōpera Pana-kareao**, where **61 rangatira** signed one of the most important documents in our history. This was a meaningful learning experience for our tamariki as they deepened their understanding of Te Tiriti. We are also looking forward to visiting the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds** in **Week 5** as part of our field trip. Our kaupapa this term is **Science – States of Matter in the Atmosphere and Matariki**.

Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Rangiatā and Ruma 22

Our Kaitaia Service Centre has closed temporarily

Here's how we can help while the repairs take place



Help during the temporary closure

If you need to contact us during this time, we can help you online and over the phone, including phone appointments.



Call our Kaitaia phone line

Speak directly with our Kaitaia team
0800 554 004

This phone line is in place while the Kaitaia service centre is temporarily closed, to help maintain support for our community. When you call, you'll be speaking with our Kaitaia team.

Please have your client number ready. You can find it on letters we've sent you or on your Community Services Card. We may also ask a few questions to make sure we have the right information in front of us while we talk with you.

Opening hours: 8:30am - 5pm, Monday - Friday



Forms and other paperwork

Dropbox, printing and scanning options
Te Hiku Connect | Heartlands Services

If you have forms or other paperwork, they can be left in the secure dropbox at Te Hiku Connect Heartlands Service. The dropbox will continue to be cleared daily. The team also offer printing, scanning, free WiFi and computer access.

Address: 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia
Opening hours: 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday



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There's a lot of things you can do with myMSD - such as:

- Apply for:
 - a benefit or payment
 - a food grant
 - help with emergency dental costs
 - help with school uniform or school stationery costs
- Upload documents
- Tell us about a change in your circumstances

Opening hours: Available 24/7

Alternatively, if you need help you can:



Go to workandincome.govt.nz



Call us on:

- **0800 559 009**, 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday, or
- **0800 552 002** for Senior Services.



Anne West Kindergarten

Ngā Manu Kai Miro o te Hiku o te Ika

NKA

Northland Kindergarten Association

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Celebrate 70 Years of Anne West Kindergarten.

Nau mai, haere mai to our current and past whānau, former students, kaiako, and all members of our community who would like to celebrate this special milestone with us.
Feel free to drop in anytime between 8:30am - 2:30pm.



Northland Kindergarten Association
Te Kura Kōhungahunga Tōpū o Te Taitokerau

Date: Wednesday 13th of May 2026

*Venue: Anne West Kindergarten
92 Pukepoto Road, Kaitia*

We look forward to celebrating together!



Ngā Manu Kaimiro o Te Hiku o Te Ika
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