

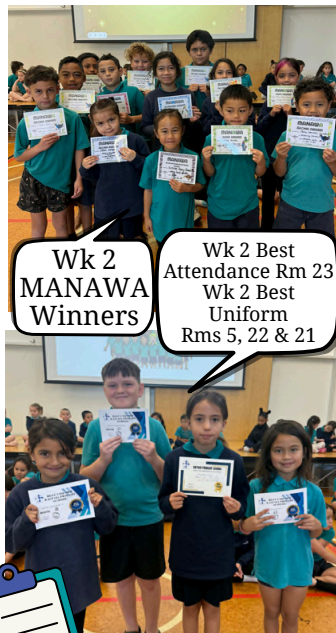


Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14 May 2026 Term 2 Week 4



Wk 2
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 2 Best
Attendance Rm 23
Wk 2 Best
Uniform
Rms 5, 22 & 21

Kia ora koutou!

There is such a positive vibe across our school at the moment. Our students are settled in their learning and classrooms are humming with the sound of good learning.

As we move further into our winter term it is important to ensure we have all the things we need for the cold & wet weather yet to come. We do have a supply of KidsCan jackets available to students who do not have a rain jacket. Please see our office staff to enquire further.

Should you need to contact our school office to report an absence, bus change or early pick up for your child/children, our phone numbers are: 09 408 0228 cellphone number: 021 084 22 405. You can message our Facebook messenger account and there is also our website where you can update your contact details or report an absence www.kaitaiprimary.school.nz. Our 2025 ERO report is also on our school website. It is very positive and well worth a read.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal

Wk 3
MANAWA
Winners



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.
- 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!
- 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

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

Spotted at School



Room 6 on their way home after an awesome day at school



Room 8 bonding on the playground



KPS Junior Staff are modelling some very cool T-shirts for NZ Sign Language Week

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

This term we are learning about living/non-living things. We have walked around the School grounds identifying what objects are living and have learnt that living things grow, need food/water, and make more of themselves. A tree is living, a rock is not. We had Sharee and Jewel from CBEC come and make seed bombs with us, filled with a mixture of flower seeds. Room 13 is going to be our buddy class this term and we loved having them come down and read with us (this has been our highlight so far this term). As part of Mana Potential, we are learning about 'sources of strength'. So far we have discussed who our 'go to' people are both at school and at home.



Room 2

Tena koutou katoa, (Greetings to all), Room 2 has been learning lots about plants and Te Ngahere (the forest). We were scientists and did some investigating about what plants need to grow big, healthy and strong. We experimented with growing seeds and plants with/without water, with/without dirt (soil), and with/without sunlight. We checked on our experiments every day. These are some things we noticed... Plants need dirt to grow healthy. Na LJ, Satyrn-Rose, Kaio. They need sun and water. Na Dion. They need a seed. Na Rangiua, Satyrn-Rose. They need sunlight. Na Matua. They all decided that our plants need water, sunlight and dirt to grow big and healthy. Using this knowledge we planted a bean seed. Also a big thank you to CBEC for helping us make 'seed bombs', the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Noho ora mai, Whaea Rere and Rm 2 Tamariki.



Room 9

Room 9 has been busy learning all about healthy food and how good food helps our bodies through the Ka Pai Kai programme. We have made lots of yummy treats including energy balls, fruit and muesli cups as well as smoothies. Along the way, we have also been learning important teamwork and group skills while working together. Another highlight this term has been attending Swim Safe at the Hub, where we have been learning how to stay safe in and around the water. It has been great to see so many brave students stepping out of their comfort zones, building confidence, and giving new things a go!



Room 23

Room 23 is currently busy with **Water Safety** at the Kaitaia Sports Hub (Tuesdays/Thursdays) and the '**Ka Pai Kai**' programme with Anna Namirowska (Thursday mornings). We encourage parents to check in on their student's progress via their digital devices. Your tamaiti can engage with their Maths, Writing, Reading, and Te Reo Māori mahi at home at any time. Wishing a wonderful week to our whaea, kuia, and those fathers who stand in both roles for their tamariki: "*Ko te whaea te takere o te waka*" — *Mothers are the hull of the canoe and the heart of the family.*