



Kaitāia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11 June 2026 Term 2 Week 8



Kia ora koutou!

Well whānau, I fear that the really good weather we've had is slowly starting to change into the windy and wet weather normally associated with the Far North. We're pretty lucky here at KPS though with our all-weather covered court areas. This means that our tamariki are still able to play outside all year round, even when it is raining. In the summer holidays another 160 square metres will be added to our cover in the middle school area. This will take it almost to where the R14 toilet block is. In our next property installment we'll look to continue it all the way to the end of the basketball court, giving us plenty of room for students in the senior school to play under in rainy conditions. Our covers are also great for protection from the sun in Terms One and Four.

Don't forget our Whānau Day tomorrow! Our theme is "Multi-Cultural Festival" and there are a lot of exciting things to see and do throughout our whole school. Our school assembly will run as normal in the morning from 9.45am - 10.30am hosted by Rooms 8 & 22.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Wk 6
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 6 Best
Attendance Rm 12
Wk 6 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 22 & 21



Wk 7 Best
Attendance Rm 8
Wk 7 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 11 & 23

Wk 7
MANAWA
Winners

Reminders

- Last day for Senior Syndicate Swimming is today so there is no need for togs anymore.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimery
- 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 12th June - Whānau Day
- Wednesday 17th June - School Photos
- Friday 3rd July - Last Day Term 2

School Photo's

Our school photo supplier has changed to Photo Life. They will take photos of every student on the day, as well as class photos. Sibling photos will require the form to be filled in. Photo Life will email a code to be able to place orders online a few weeks after photo day. All enquiries are direct to Photo Life on 0800 501 040 or you can visit their website at photolife.co.nz.

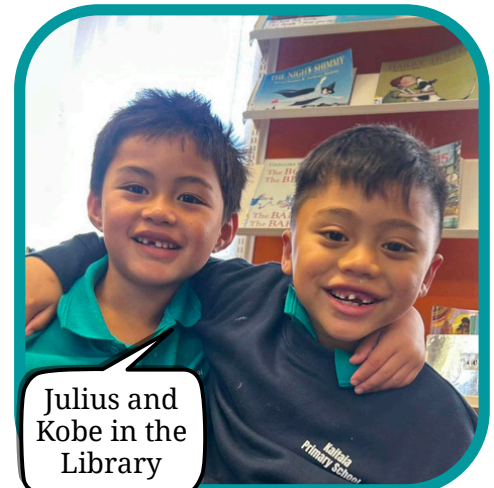
Spotted at School



Micro
Greens with
CBEC



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Greens with
CBEC



Julius and
Kobe in the
Library

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 5

Kia ora, my name is Oliver. Mālō e lelei, my name is 'Olivia. We are Room 5!

This term we have been learning about kiwi's. We have been creating kiwi habitats.

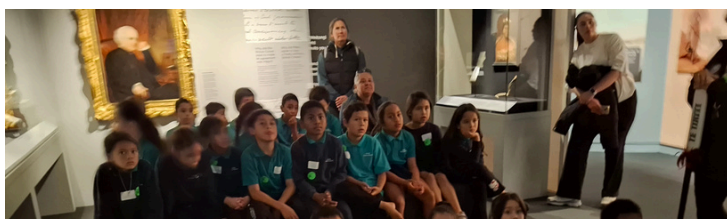
Kiwi's need, water to drink, worms to eat, to keep safe from predators and, a burrow to sleep.

Ānei te kāinga o te kiwi (this is the home of the kiwi).



Room 8

Room 8 has enjoyed spending time with CBEC over the past three weeks, creating Mother's Day gifts from recycled paper, planting microgreens in repurposed milk bottle seed trays, and building a bug hotel from recycled materials. Through these activities, students have been learning the importance of being kaitiaki of Papatūānuku and caring for our environment. As our inquiry into the kiwi comes to an end, students worked together to create a kiwi habitat featuring a burrow, leafy bedding, a forest canopy, water, and food sources. This project was a great way to celebrate and showcase their learning about New Zealand's unique native bird.



Room 22

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Rūma Rua Tekau Mā Rua has been very busy this term. Our kaupapa is "**The Air Up There**" (Science), where we are learning about the atmosphere, weather, and the different states of matter. In literacy, the children have been writing recounts about our trip to Waitangi and writing **narrative stories** based on the Māori creation story "**In the Beginning – Rangī and Papa**".

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Rangiaata and children Room 22



Room 20

Room 20 has had an incredibly busy and action-packed term! We kicked things off by learning all about healthy kai (food) with Whaea Anna, and practiced keeping ourselves safe around water during our pool sessions.

Our sports gear has been getting a major workout, too —we've been training hard for the upcoming Matariki Kī-o-rahi games and giving it our all in the Rippa Rugby tournament. To top it all off, we took a trip to Te Ahu for an awesome tech event where we got to step into new worlds using virtual reality goggles! We are so proud of how hard Room 20 has worked and played this term.