



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngāwari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27th August 2026 Term 3 Week 6



Week 4
MANAWA
Winners

Week 4
Best Attendance
Room 22
Best Uniform
Rooms 2, 13 & 9



Week 5
Best Attendance
Rooms 1&3
Best Uniform
Rooms 2, 11 & 21

Week 5
MANAWA
Winners



Kia ora koutou!

Well done to all our tamariki for their efforts with our school cross-country event and to those who represented our school at the Far North Zone cross-country champs. You were all magnificent!

Our next big school event coming up is our Whānau Day, which will be held on Friday, 11th September. We'd love to see as many whānau as possible there to enjoy some fun learning activities with their tamariki.

Special thanks to those brave parents who have been on the Saturday sidelines this year at Rugby, Netball, or Soccer. Your support means the world to our teams, and it always helps them to play their best.

Ngā mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal

Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whānau 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/kaitaiaprimary
- There are plenty of bugs going around at the moment! If your child/ren are sick/unwell, please keep them home from school and do let the office know.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 10th September -
Duffy Role Model Assembly 9:30am
- Friday 11th September -
Whānau Environment Day
- Friday 25th September -
Last Day of Term 3!
School Holidays start.

Hot off the press!

Seafood Raffle – Support Room 20's Camp!

Get ready to win some delicious seafood and help our Room 20 students head to camp!

- **Ticket Sales:** Available starting **Monday, August 31** from the school office.
- **Pricing:** \$2 per single ticket or \$10 for a book of 5 tickets.
- **The Draw:** The winning ticket will be drawn at assembly on Friday, September 18th.

Pop into the office to grab your tickets, support a great cause, and get yourself in the running for a fantastic fresh catch!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

Did you know that every animal has special features that help it survive in its habitat?

This term, Room 1 has been exploring a variety of habitats and learning how animals have adapted to their environments. We have been comparing different animals, creating artwork, and doing lots of writing to share what we have discovered. Next, we will begin our Technology unit, where we will design and create our very own habitat dioramas for an animal of our choice! Pop in and see what we create!



Room 8

Room 8 has had a wonderful term so far! A highlight was our visit from the famous children's author and illustrator, Paul Bevis. Paul helped us create some incredible *Mrs Mo's Monster* artwork and shared some of the other wonderful stories he has written and illustrated.

We have also been learning all about the weather and the water cycle as part of our inquiry unit. Creating and observing our own water cycles through hands-on learning experiences has been lots of fun, and the tamariki have loved watching the water cycle in action!



Room 22

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
Rūma Rua Tekau Mā Rua is a very busy place this term!
Our kaupapa is "**Design and Make**", through our **Recycling** technology unit.

The tamariki are learning how we can reuse and recycle everyday materials to create new things. We will be designing and making useful items from **plastic bottles** and exploring how recycling can help keep our environment clean and healthy.

On Tuesday, we went down to **Arnold Rae Park** to acknowledge the **Northland Taniwha** team and celebrate their achievement with the **Ranfurly Shield**. It was a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to be part of this special occasion and to show their support.

Ko Tinana te waka.
Ko Whangatauaria te maunga.
Ko Karirikura te aia.
Ko Te Rarawa te iwi.
Ko Parewhero te hagu.
Ko Nopera Panakareao te rangatira/tamata.
Ko Roma te marae.
Ko Annie Morrison tōku whaea.
Ko Hori Ngachika tōku pāpā.
Ko Angel Ngachika ahau.
E iwa ōku tau.
He tauira mō te kura teina a Kaitiā.
Kel Kaitiā tōku kōinga noho.
No reira, tēna koutou, tēna koutou, a tatou katoa.



Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa!

We've been non-stop in Room 23 this term!
Our students have been busy preparing for next term's camp by learning to pitch tents and cook on outdoor gas stoves. Huge thanks to Les Roberts for teaching us how to set up our fishing lines, and to Joseph Cook from the Ministry of Fisheries for sharing insights into our local kaimoana ecosystem. On top of all that hands-on learning, the class has been working hard on their pepeha and having a blast with Maths Whizz!

KPS CROSS COUNTRY - MONDAY 17TH AUGUST



2026 KAITIA PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Placing	Name	Room	AGE 1st JAN	Placing	Name	Room	AGE 1st JAN
Boys				Boys			
1st	Carter Yates	9	10	1st	Silas Henry	12	8
2nd	Piripi Tatal Aranui	23	10	2nd	Waaka Samson	22	8
3rd	Te Aratai-Destin Hakai-Hauraki	23	10	3rd	Reef Jeffery	11	8
Girls				Girls			
1st	Waimirangi Rudolph-Wijohn	20	10	1st	Lexi Wiessing	13	8
2nd	Kowhai Noakes-Court	9	10	2nd	Skylah Parry	13	8
3rd	Lavinia Matafeo	23	10	3rd	Zaveina Hills	12	8
Boys				Boys			
1st	Kenny Sullivan	20	9	1st	Tumai Paparao Thallin	13	7
2nd	Kyree Marsh	23	9	2nd	Max Newland	12	7
3rd	Cooper Hakai	21	9	3rd	Phoenix Smart	11	7
Girls				Girls			
1st	Lilly Glendinning-Wynyard	23	9	1st	Emily Sullivan	13	7
2nd	O'Sharn Waiti-Gilbert	9	9	2nd	Paige Chapman	13	7
3rd	Lemon Samuels	10	9	3rd	Lilah-Rose Fryer	10	7



KPS Daffodil Day Dress in Yellow 21 August 2026



Ranfurly Sheild Visit at Arnold Rae Park 25 August 2026

