



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngāwari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th September 2026 Term 3 Week 10

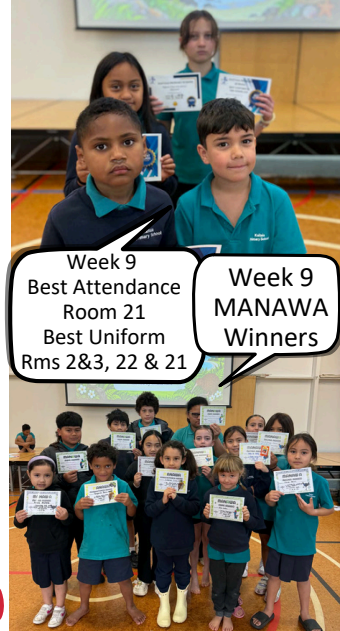


Kia ora koutou!

Well, we made it folks. We've got through our two winter terms! Looking ahead into Term Four, a key feature of our term will be Outdoor Education experiences. Every single classroom in our school will either be involved in day trips or overnight camping trips. How exciting! Well done to all our teachers and their parent helpers who have done all the planning, organising and fundraising needed to make this all happen. Our tamariki are so lucky to have all this to look forward to.

We also have our school Athletics Day, End of Year school reports and Prize Giving to look forward to. I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday break.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Week 9
Best Attendance
Room 21
Best Uniform
Rms 2&3, 22 & 21

Week 9
MANAWA
Winners

Reminders

- 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.
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whānau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- Lost Property - we have a large pile of clothes needing to go home. Please get your child/ren to check for missing items at this Friday's assembly. *Please remember to clearly name clothes so we can return misplaced items quickly!*

Upcoming Events

- Friday 25th September - Last Day of Term 3!
School Holidays start
- Monday 12th October - First Day of Term 4!
- Monday 19th October - KPS Athletics Day
- Monday 26th October - Labour Day
- Friday 11th December - Last Day of the Year



SPOTTED AT SCHOOL



KPS U9's Soccer Team 2026

finished the Season in Third place!

Congratulations!!



Last weekend we entered two teams in to the Brian Jones Tournament with one of our teams coming in third. Ka mau te wehi!



Dusky, Antonia and Brynn from Room 8 playing knuckle bones



Leon, Legacy and Ikera from Room 1 sharing fried bread

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 5

Kia ora everyone!

Towards the end of this term, Room 5 has been celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori through a variety of engaging activities. We loved joining Room 3 to play taonga tākarō (Māori games) and read the book *Kēpapa Huarakau*. After reading, we made yummy fruit kebabs and practiced using the sentence structure "*He aha tēnei?*" ("What is this?").

We have also been crafting *ukutangi* which are traditional Māori wind instruments made from clay. We teamed up with Rooms 6 and 8 to draw *pou*, incorporating traditional patterns like *koru* (spirals), *niho taniwha* (triangles), and *kaokao* (zigzags). Room 5 has thoroughly enjoyed learning and sharing Te Ao Māori with others!



Room 11

Room 11 has been busy learning all about habitats and classification! We have explored how living things can be classified into different groups and discovered what animals and plants need to survive in their habitats. During our Whānau Day, our tamariki put their learning into action by working alongside their whānau to create their very own mini habitats. It was awesome to see everyone getting creative, sharing ideas and bringing our learning to life. A huge thank you to our whānau who came along and joined in with us!



Room 12

Protecting Our Marine Environments has been a major focus for our learning this term. We have explored the geography of the Far North, particularly our main harbours, while developing an in-depth understanding of biodiversity and the different habitats found within our local marine environments. We have investigated the rocky shore, estuary, and sandy shore, learning about the plants and animals that call these special places home and how we can help protect them. We are very excited to visit and explore some of these environments in Term 4 and bring our classroom learning to life!

We have also been busy preparing and maintaining our classroom garden, putting our sustainability and mathematics learning into action.

A special highlight this term was having the opportunity to meet the Northland Taniwha players and see the Ranfurly Shield up close — a very exciting experience for our tamariki!



Room 20

Room 20 spent this term exploring the incredible ways organisms depend on each other to keep ecosystems balanced. We also looked at what happens when new species are introduced and how easily that harmony can be thrown off. To safeguard our local environment, we must take action against pest species that disrupt natural ecosystems.

Room 20 Raffle Results

1st Prize - ticket 057 - Amelia-Rose Room 8

2nd Prize - ticket 340 - Kaiō Room 2

All prizes have been claimed.

A big thank you to all who purchased tickets

