



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngāwari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd October 2026 Term 4 Week 2



Week 10
MANAWA
Winners

Week 10
Best Attendance
Room 1
Best Uniform
Rms 6, 12 & 9



Kia ora koutou!

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed some quality whānau time during the school break. While everyone was away, our Caretaker (Matua Indi) and his team of assistants, were very busy tidying things up around our school. Our carousel in the Senior school playground is back in action once more and our tamariki are really enjoying it. Other building projects done in the holidays included the new retaining wall along the Junior school driveway (Stonecraft) and another 8m bay was added to our covered area in the Middle syndicate area (Shade Systems).

There is a lot happening this term, including Kaitaia Intermediate coming to visit our Year 6 students in preparation for next year. We've also got lots of camps, trips and prize giving this term too. All info on these will be sent out by class teachers

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Week 1
Best Attendance
Room 3
Best Uniform
Rms 2, 12 & 21

Week 1
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 small pile of clothes needing to go home. Please get your child/ren to check for missing items at the Office. *Please remember to clearly name clothes so we can return misplaced items quickly!*

Upcoming Events

- Monday 26th October - Labour Day
School Closed
- Class camps and day trips are on throughout the term. Please check our Facebook page to confirm which classes are going where & when!
- Tuesday 8th December - KPS Prizegiving
- Friday 11th December - Last Day of the Year!



SPOTTED AT SCHOOL



Room 2 learning about candles and having a birthday party



Junior School at Athletics



Year 6 boys enjoying a well earned break at Athletics

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 6

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Room 6 after a fantastic school holiday break! There is a great buzz of excitement across the classroom as we reconnect with our peers and kaiako.

This week has been all about whanaungatanga—rebuilding our connections, sharing stories from our break, and strengthening our classroom community. We are looking forward to an amazing term full of learning, growth, and fun together!

We are sad to say ka kite to Stormzy and wish him and his whanau all the best on their new journey.



Room 8

Room 8 students all enjoyed the term break and have returned to school with energy and positive attitudes towards their mahi!

Check out the amazing art and writing in the photos above, which highlight some of their holiday experiences.

Last term, during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, we had a jam-packed week full of rich activities, including creating our pou, taste-testing kai reka and kai kawa, sharing fry bread, playing traditional games, and making poi. We felt very lucky to share these experiences with our peers and other Kaiako within the junior school.



Room 21

Quick look back at the end of Term 3 learning in Room 21. Our benthic macroinvertebrate assignments and habitats were completed. We needed a habitat for our flies, crustaceans and molluscs to live and how they act as bioindicators determining how clean the water is.

We also comprehended stereotyping. We now know that stereotyping is NOT a fact but an assumption.



Meet Aleeshia, she works for Craig Maissey's Painters & Builders. She came and fixed a glass panel on our ranch Slider!



And this is Mr Leon Haiu. A registered nurse who was inspired by his late brother Kurtis Haiu, (played for the Blues rugby team) to advocate for Pacific representation in health care.



Room 22

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, Rūma 22's Health kaupapa this term is **Safety**. We have a very busy term ahead, and the tamariki are looking forward to our upcoming day trips and the learning experiences they will bring.

Our planned trips are:

Monday 9 November: Visiting the Kupe Waka Centre at Te Aurere, Taipā.

Tuesday 10 November: Spending the day at Cape Reinga.

Wednesday 18 November: Visiting Ahipara and climbing Maunga Whangatauatia.

These trips will provide wonderful opportunities for our tamariki to explore our local area, learn about our history and environment, and practise keeping themselves and others safe.

We are looking forward to making some special memories together!

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Rangiaata

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