Kaitāia Primary School

Kia Ngāwari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5th November 2026 Term 4 Week 4





Week 2 MANAWA Winners

Week 2 **Best Attendance** Room 8 **Best Uniform** Rms 2, 11 & 20



Kia ora koutou!

It's just incredible how fast this year has gone. It's no wonder, when we have so much going on at school every week. Three Senior Syndicate classes have already had their Outdoor Education experiences this term. Rooms 9, 11, 12 and 21 have excursions this week too. I hope the weather is kind and our staff and tamariki get to do all that they've got planned. In the upcoming weeks, Rooms 10, 20, 22 and the entire Junior Syndicate will all be going on excursions outside of school. Our tamariki are lucky to have all of these things organised to enhance their learning experience at our school. They are also lucky to have whānau who support them on such days to make it extra special.

Coming up, on Saturday 14th November from 10am to 12pm, we are hosting an open day for new whānau and students who will enrol tamariki here in 2027 to show them how amazing our school is. Busy times!

Ngā mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Week 3 **Best Attendance** Room 3 **Best Uniform** Rms 3, 12 & 9

Week 3 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.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary

Upcoming Events

- Class camps and day trips are on throughout the term. Please check with Teachers or on our Facebook page to confirm which classes are going where & when!
- Saturday 14th November - KPS Open Day
- Tuesday 8th December - KPS Prizegiving
- Friday 11th December - Last Day of the Year!

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL



Our school was able to donate $300 to our fire volunteers who do so much for our community



Big mihi to Far North Roading for your sponsorship to support our tamariki with Maths Whizz



Room 3 icecreams for attendance ...very happy students

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM...







Room 1

Room 1 has been learning how to be firewise. We were excited to have a visit from our local fire brigade, and to learn about how they keep the community safe. We created fire safety posters and shared these at assembly. Next, we will be learning how to stay safe if we get lost.

We have been loving our weekly P.E. sessions with Matua Aiden from Te Rarawa. Learning new skills and games has become the highlight of our week.









Room 2

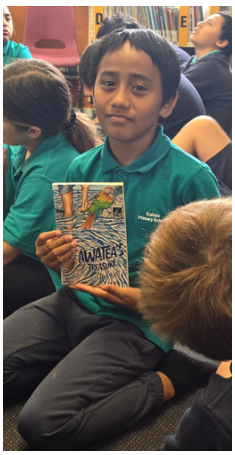
Tena koutou katoa, Greetings to everyone,

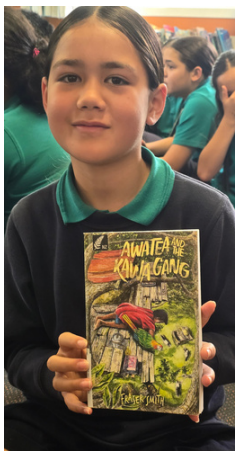
Our kaupapa this term is 'Safety' and Room 2 have been learning about being 'Firewise'. We have been very lucky to work alongside Mike and our Local Fire Fighters who even brought their Fire Truck to school. Room 2 also know about the different types of fires we use like candles on a birthday cake and fireworks for celebrations. We use fire to cook with, keep warm and to burn rubbish. They know that children should never, ever, ever play with matches or lighters because they are tools (something we use to do a job) not a toy. We know that if there is a fire in our class or at home, we 'Get Down, Get Low and Get Out Fast.' We go to our safe meeting place. Have a korero with your tamariki and make sure you have a safe meeting place too.

Noho ora mai (May you be well)

Whaea Rere and Room 2 Tamariki.







Room 9

We were delighted to welcome New Zealand children's author Fraser Smith to the KPS Library today! Fraser entertained us by reading extracts from his local stories and sharing some very funny songs. He inspired Room 9 to become storytellers ourselves, encouraging us to write about our own lives, experiences, and the things that make us unique. What a fun and inspiring visit!









Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been and will be a busy term for Room 23. We have just completed our Haerenga, and it was awesome. This week we started testing. Friday is Te Hiku Athletics at The Hub. We will visit the Cenotaph for Armistice Day for Year 5, and on that same day, the KIS Pōwhiri for Year 6. In our last week of kura, (the day after Prize Giving) is our R23 Year 6 students Hui Whakapūmau (graduation).

Scabies

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Te Whatu Ora

Treating yourself and your whānau

See your general practice or community pharmacy for advice and treatment at reduced cost for children and their families.

How to apply scabies cream or lotion

- Treat everyonein the house at the same time before bed, even if not itchy.
- Apply permethrin cream or lotion over all your skin. If you can't get help applying cream to your back, talk to your healthcare provider about other treatment options.
- Use enough cream or lotion to cover skin fully. Ensure enough cream or lotion for everyone in the house, and for the repeat treatment in 7 days.
  - Each treatment for an adult-sized person needs one or two bottles if they are larger.
  - Children 5-12 years; half to one bottle.
  - Children 2-5 years; quarter of a bottle.
  - For a child under 2 years; less than a quarter of a bottle.

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED – DAY 1

- Apply cream or lotion all over your skin, avoiding your eyes, nose and mouth
- Start with your face, scalp, ears and neck, then your chest, arms and legs, including armpits, belly button, feet, toes and toenails.
- Get help to cover hard-to-reach areas like your back.
- Wash your hands, apply cream or lotion to your genital skin and between the buttocks, wash your hands again and then reapply to hands, wrists, between your fingers and under nails. Reapply if hands washed overnight.
- Leave cream overnight for 8 to 12 hours.



THE NEXT DAY

- Wash cream off. Put on clean clothes not worn for 4 days.
- Treat clothing and household items used in the last 4 days.
- See overleaf - Treat household items to stop scabies coming back.



7 DAYS LATER

- Repeat treatment exactly as Day 1 to kill newly hatched eggs and make sure scabies doesn't come back.
- Re-treat clothes and household items.



10 TO 14 DAYS LATER

- Check all household members for new itchy spots or rash.
- If new spots appear, seek advice from your healthcare provider.

Other information

If you are unable to apply cream or lotion as described, talk to your healthcare provider about other treatment like tablets. For more information, visit **healthnz.govt.nz/scabies**

Treat household items and stop scabies coming back

Scabies mites and eggs can live off the body for several days. After each personal treatment, clean clothing, bedding and household items to stop scabies coming back.

DAY 1:

Personal treatment for everyone at home. Apply cream or lotion to all your skin and leave overnight.
Follow your healthcare provider's instructions if you are taking tablets.
See overleaf - Treating yourself and your whānau.

THE NEXT DAY

After personal treatment, treat sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, towels, facecloths, soft toys and clothing used in the last 4 days.

Choose one of the following methods to kill the mites and their eggs.



Hot wash cycle over 50°C for more than 10 minutes



Put dry items in the dryer on HOT for at least 10 minutes



Freeze for at least 5 hours (could be overnight)



Seal in a plastic bag for 4 days

DAYS 2 TO 5:

Clean carpets, soft furnishings and car seats (adult and child).
Vacuum each day for 4 days.



Car seats



Give removable coverings a hot wash



Vacuum clean or wipe surfaces



Children's car seats can be sealed in a plastic bag for 4 days

DAYS 8 TO 10:

After your second personal treatment on day 7, repeat the treatment of clothing and household items exactly as before.

This resource is available from healthed.govt.nz or the Authorised Provider in your local health district

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Should I keep my child home from school or childcare?

Going to school and childcare supports your child's learning, confidence and wellbeing. But when they're not feeling well or their usual self, it can be hard to tell if they should attend. Use this guide to help you make the right decision.

Should my child stay home today?

Usually ok to attend:

✓ Mild cough
✓ Running nose
✓ Mild headache
✓ No fever
✓ Eating and drinking normally

If mild symptoms become worse or more frequent, keep your child at home and seek health advice.

Keep them home if they have:

× A fever
× Vomiting or diarrhoea
× A sore throat that requires pain relief
× Wheezing, coughing a lot or difficulty breathing
× School sores (impetigo) or other potentially infectious sores that are uncovered and untreated
× Untreated scabies
× They are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover
× Been asked to stay home by a healthcare provider or your local public health service

Seeking health advice

Trust your instinct, if you are worried about your child's health contact your doctor or usual healthcare provider. You can also call **Healthline** for free anytime on **0800 611 116**. In an emergency, call **111**.

For more information scan the QR code or visit healthnz.govt.nz and search **school guidance**.

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