



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th August 2024 Term 3 Week 6



Wk 4
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 4 Best
Attendance Rm 10
Wk 4 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 22 & 21

Kia ora koutou,

This term is certainly racing by. Our school Cross Country event and the Far North Cross Country champs have been and gone. Well done to all of our tamariki for their efforts in those events. Our school continues to be a vibrant and active place with many visitors coming and going. We are very grateful to those who come in to share our school assembly. Our tamariki love sharing their work and achievements with whanau each week. If you have some time from 9.45am-10.30am on a Friday morning, please come and spend some time in our school Hall at our weekly assembly.

Special mention to Mrs Stevenson and the KPS150 organising committee. There are lots of exciting things in store for our wonderful celebration next year because of all your efforts.

Nga mihi,
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal

Wk 5
MANAWA
Winners



Reminders

- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary
- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- 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 13th September - Whanau Day
- Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term 3

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Some of our
Juniors at
Cross
Country



Isabella-Joan,
Sisi, Mum and
little sister
sharing their
Tongan culture



Rm 9 in
yellow for
Daffodil Day

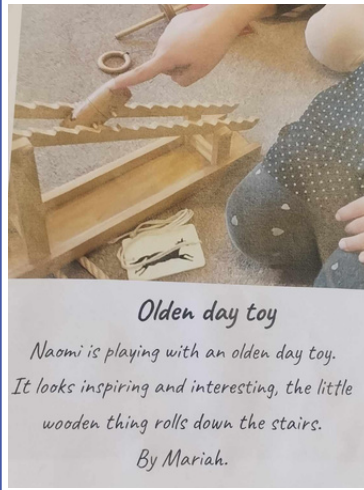
HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 2

Tena koutou katoa. Room 2 have been learning about 'BEATS'. We can now read a 4 beat pattern using musical notes. Some of us can keep a beat by using body percussion and untuned percussion instruments (drum, triangle, tambourine, shakers etc).

We are now designing our own musical instruments because we can't take the School instruments home. We need to plan it, talk about any design changes we have made and explain why we have made changes. Noho ora mai (May you be well), Room 2 Tamariki and Teachers.



Olden day toy
Naomi is playing with an olden day toy.
It looks inspiring and interesting, the little wooden thing rolls down the stairs.
By Mariah.



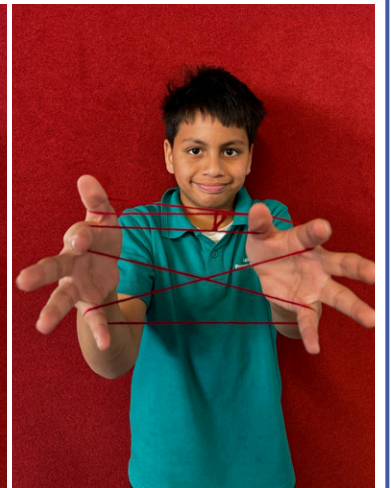
Room 13

During our camp in Term 2, Room 13 visited the Howick Historical Village where we went back to the 1800s. We have been learning about the olden days in preparation for our school's 150 Year celebration which is coming up next year. We have been exploring and learning about toys and games from the olden days in class. We love knucklebones, but no one can beat Whaea Jax YET!



Room 9

Donning 'safety-glasses', Tamariki explored and experimented with three forms of Potential Energy – (gravitational, kinetic and elastic) in our science sessions. With lots of practical tasks it was lots of fun, with valuable learning interwoven throughout. They quickly realised that an object can have more than one potential energy form and can move from one form to another. A fabulous introduction to Physics.



Room 10

Room 10 has had a busy Term 3. We have been learning about the Olympics, and about cultures from around the world. Last Monday, we had visitors from an organisation called Hikurangi, where they taught our kids string games.