

# <u>Kaitaia Primary School</u>

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th September 2024 Term 3 Week 8







Kia ora koutou,

Term three is continuing to be a very busy term for our tamariki and staff at school. Whanau Day is tomorrow, and once again, we are looking forward to hosting our families at school to share our learning with them. This is such a positive way for whanau to be in class with their tamariki learning, creating and sharing.

Our winter sports season is coming to an end soon. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our sideline supporters this year. Your positive encouragement has made a real difference and our players have all grown so much in their game knowledge and playing ability. I'm so proud of our kids and our whanau for such a positive season of sport. Ka pai koutou!

Nga mihi, Brendon Morrissey (Mr M) **Principal** 



### **Upcoming Events**

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

Reminders

- 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.
- Friday 13th September Whanau Day
- Monday 16th Friday 20th September -Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
- Friday 27th September Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 14th October First Day of Term 4
- Monday 28th October Labour Day; school closed

### SCHOOL!

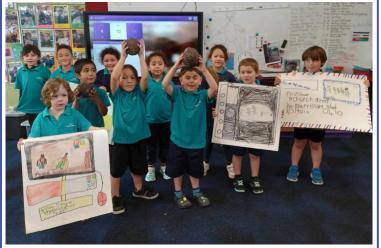


Levi, Charlie & Nikau making Scottish tablet in Rm 11



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



#### Room 3

It has been a great start to term 3 for Room 3. We have welcomed lots of new friends and have been learning about communication in the past and present. We learnt that some musical instruments were used to communicate. We made shakers, horns and Purerehua. We also wrote letters and telegrams. We looked at different telephones and did you know that the first T.V's were Black and White? We learnt about the first computers and the Internet. We have been doing lots of mahi for Literacy and are learning to sound out words. This week we have 2 new friends in Room 3 and we have been showing them around the junior school.







### Room 6

Room 6 has been learning all about different cultures within our classroom. We also looked at the various types of homes in which other cultures live. We planned and built some pretty impressive 3D Dioramas. We are proud of the houses we made.







### Room 20

"So first of all there has been a lot and I mean a lot of basketball. We usually play basketball on Mondays and Thursdays with Coach Cade and Coach Sophie. We have also been writing with Matua Corey about fantasy writing, you all should know what I'm talking about .

We do fitness with Matua Zion and P.E you might be wondering what P.E do we do? well I'll tell you, We sadly do gymnastics. That's all We've been doing this term. I wonder what we'll be doing next term."

Written By Teyana.H.T





### Room 21

MultiCultural Communities is our Inquiry this term.

Many of Room 21 tamariki have more than a couple of nationalities flowing through their veins. Irish,

Spanish, Mongolian, Canadian, Rarotongan, Russian,

Chinese and Cambodian just to name a few.

This term, to coincide with the Olympics children were to choose one not too common nationality they possess to base their assignment on. It was a massive assignment but awesome info was gathered. NV's assignment was based on her German connection.