



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th September 2024 Term 3 Week 10



Wk 8  
MANAWA  
Winners

Wk 8 Best  
Attendance Rm 2  
Wk 8 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 6, 11 & 9

Kia ora koutou,

Thanks everyone for a fantastic Term Three. It's also really nice to see the days being a bit warmer and the sun drying out our school grounds. Summertime is definitely on the way.

I'd like to say a special thank you to all the hard working staff in our school. What an amazing whanau to be part of. I am always impressed with how you all go the extra mile when it's really needed by our tamariki.

Next term we will have a range of whole school activities including: the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme, Athletics, and our end of year school prizegiving.

I wish everyone a safe holiday break over the next few weeks - see you all back on Monday the 14th of October!

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 9  
MANAWA  
Winners

Wk 9 Best  
Attendance Rm 9  
Wk 9 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 1, 22 & 9

### Reminders

- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: [www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimery](http://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimery)
- 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.

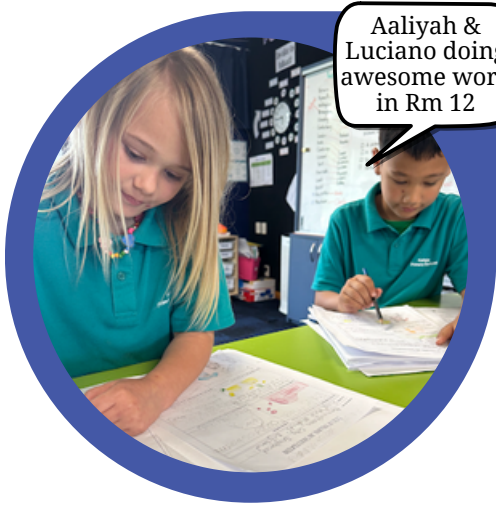
### Upcoming Events

- Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 14th October - First Day of Term 4
- Monday 28th October - Labour Day;  
school closed

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Reef busy  
reading in  
the Library

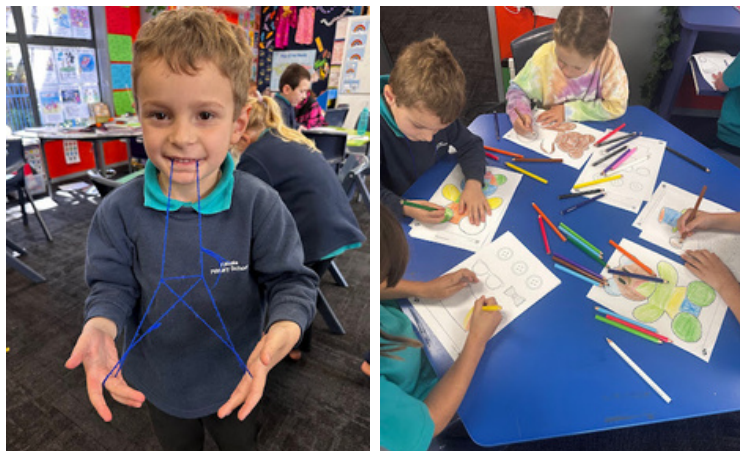


Aaliyah &  
Luciano doing  
awesome work  
in Rm 12



Quinton  
enjoying the  
Te Hiku Sports  
Hub Pool

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 8

This term Room 8 has been learning about toys in the olden days, like spinning tops and knuckle bones. They have learnt so many different string games as well - here's Beau showing his new tricks!

Room 8 has also been having fun preparing for our Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday. They've written descriptive stories about their teddies and designed teddy bear outfits.



## Room 11

This term, Room 11 has been exploring various countries across the globe. We've delved into the flags, traditional attire, and foods of different nations. Our primary focus was on Scotland, and we've been learning heaps about it!

From the legendary Loch Ness Monster to the energetic Highland Fling, we've covered it all. We've also whipped up some delicious Scottish treats like Scottish Tablets and Tattie Scones, and crafted fantastic stories about Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster!



## Room 12

This term has been a whirlwind of wonderful learning in Room 12. We started the term learning about The Olympics in Paris. We then moved into investigating different countries that participated in the Olympics and created fact files and information reports.

Circability was an exciting experience for us, we learned new skills, such as juggling, poi, spinning plates, diablo and fire sticks. The highlight of this was our last session because we got to dress up and perform our new skills in front of our friends.



## Room 22

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou  
Whakatauki; Ko taku reo taku ohooho,  
Ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria.  
My language is my awakening, my language is window of my soul.

Last week was Te Wiki o te Reo. Ruma 22 loves learning anything Maori or korero basic sentences in Te Reo. In panui pukapuka reading we read a story called Ngā Tohu o Tāwhirimātea. (The signs of Tāwhirimātea). We played different kemu(games) Kei a wai? Kari games. Pukana. As for fun we been learning the longest place name in the world. Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapiki-maungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu  
Wow, at the end of term 3 enjoy your holidays.....