



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th October 2024 Term 4 Week 2



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable school holiday break. We've got a busy term coming up, filled with exciting events like Athletics, Gumboot Friday, Wacky Wednesday Dress Up Day, and KPS School Prizegiving towards the end of the term. Lots of chances for us all to get together and celebrate the achievements made by our tamariki.

A special welcome to all our new students and their whanau who have joined us this term. We can't wait to get to know you all better and to share some fun times with you at our school. Our students, staff and Board wish you all a very warm welcome.

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



### Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us (Week 2 - Rms 2 & 9; Week 3 - Rms 10 & 13).
- 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.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: [www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimar](http://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimar)

### Upcoming Events

- Monday 28th October - Labour Day; school closed
- Wednesday 30th October - Wacky Wednesday Dress Up Day
- Thursday 31st October - Whole school athletics
- Friday 1st November - Gumboot Friday
- Wednesday 6th November - Y6 Powhiri at KIS
- Friday 6th December - Prizegiving
- Friday 13th December - Last Day of School!!

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Dusky & Charlie practising their sack racing for Athletics

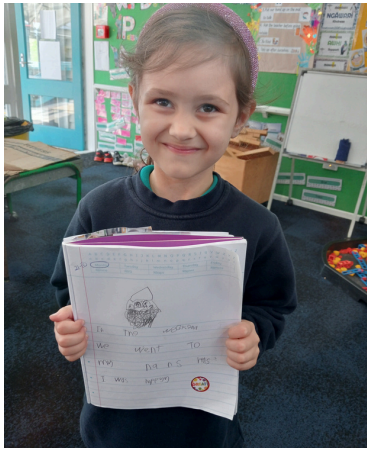


Eru and Zephyr painting end of year play props



Kacey with her beautiful mask

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



## Room 1

Room 1 has had a busy start back to Term 4. Our Topic this Term is 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' and we are learning our full names and addresses in case we ever need help. This has been very important learning in our class room. We feel safe in our learning environment and can take risks, which means we can now do our mahi more independently and we feel very proud of ourselves. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead.



## Room 2

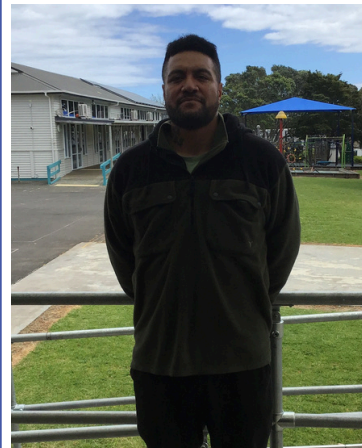
Tena koutou katoa, Greetings to all. Room 2 enjoyed watching our Duffy Theatre show 'Detective Duffy Stat'. The children thought it was very funny and laughed the whole way through. In art, they have experimented with blending pastels to make a sunset picture with our lovely reliever Whaea Kura. Their art work looks tino ataahua. Safety is our Term 4 kaupapa and we will be learning about being safe around people and also around water. The tamariki have been practicing lots of new waiata for our end of year play and getting ready for athletics. This term is going to be very busy but also lots of fun.

Noho ora mai (may you be well),  
Whaea Rere and Room 2 Tamariki.



## Room 9

We have started the term creatively by designing and making Plaster of Paris masks. These masks are moulded to each individual, ensuring that each mask is unique, a one of a kind! We have all had lots of fun designing, decorating and creating these Masquerade Masks.



## Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,  
We would like to welcome Matua Dan Needham into Room 23 for 5 weeks. This is his last practicum before he becomes a Beginning Teacher next year. Welcome back Whaea Shirley from your last practicum, we really missed you. This term, Room 23 are learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe, Migration of our iwi (starter for next year), new waiata for end of the year prizegiving, athletics skills, and the usual subjects Te Reo Māori, Prime Maths, Reading and Writing.