



Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th November 2024 Term 4 Week 4



Wk 2
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 2 Best
Attendance Rm 9
Wk 9 Best
Uniform
Rms 1, 22 & 9

Kia ora koutou,

We are well into our Term Four mahi here at KPS. Our tamariki are very busy working towards another fantastic school prizegiving which will have many memorable moments for whanau to enjoy. Our tamariki are also working through the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme and are learning good habits to stay safe over the upcoming summer break.

Our school athletics day was very enjoyable recently and we have 56 students going on to represent our school at the Far North Athletics Champs which are being hosted at Kaitaia Intermediate School.

Our tamariki continue to have fun in our playgrounds at breaktime and our staff have reported that our tamariki are active and happy. We are very proud of how our playgrounds are a happy place to be for our tamariki and how our tamariki are showing their MANAWA values out there.

Nga mihi,
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Wk 3
MANAWA
Winners

Wk 3 Best
Attendance Rm 3
Wk 1 Best
Uniform
Rms 6, 11 & 23



Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us (Week 4 - Rms 5 & 20; Week 5 - Rms 6 & 21).
- 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/kaitaiaprimery

Upcoming Events

- Monday 11th November - Otago Uni Science: Yr 5-6
- Friday 15th November - Far North Zone Athletics at Kaitaia Intermediate School
- Monday 18th November - Otago Uni Science: Yr 1-4
- Friday 6th December - Prizegiving
- Friday 13th December - Last Day of School!!

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Sasha in her fabulous Wacky Wednesday outfit!



Congratulations to Whaea Tee & Whaea Lyla for finishing their practicums



Lola & Henare did an awesome job on their Wacky Wednesday outfits!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



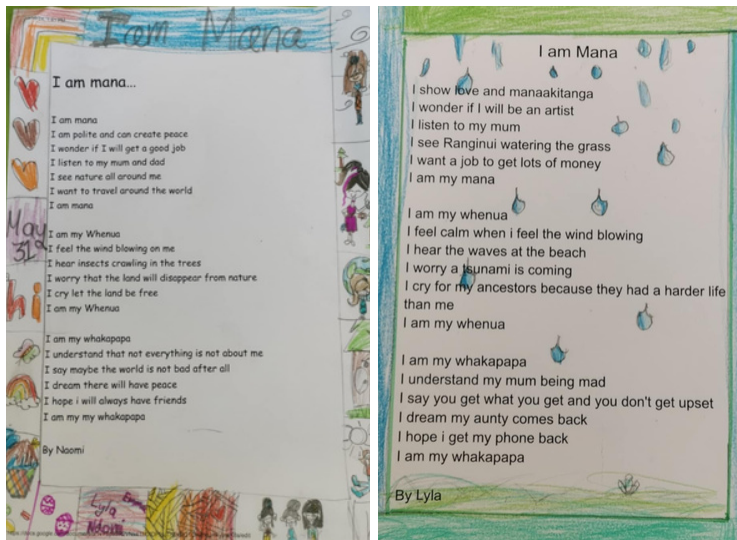
Room 5

We have had a busy couple of terms. Room 5 enjoyed making their house dioramas to celebrate the learning we did around the many cultures in our classroom. We were also very fortunate to have Student Teacher, Whaea Lyla in our class for 10 weeks. She was with us for Term 3 topic and many of our big events eg Junior School Bake Sale, Whanau Day and Junior Athletics. She did some cool science activities with us too. We will all miss her.



Room 10

Room 10 has been diving into the world of Māori Pop Art, focusing on the vibrant use of primary colours to make our artwork eye-catching and expressive. In this lesson, we explored techniques that add depth and dimension to our creations, experimenting with various methods to make the colors pop off the page. The students used bold outlines, and layering to create dynamic effects.



Room 13

Room 13 have been learning about how to take care of ourselves and our whenua. We are uplifting our mana when we are kaitiaki and mana whenua. We know that being sustainable is about making sure we look after our resources so that they are around forever.



Room 20

“Room 20 visited the Switzer rest home to talk to the people there about how school was like back then. At first We all felt shy but eventually we all read some books to the residents. We talked to the residents and asked them questions like what school did you go to, how was school back then and what did you like about school. They also told us some things about themselves, then we packed up and sang them some songs as a thank you. It was extraordinary and very fun.”

Nā Na’asipa