



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st November 2024 Term 4 Week 6



Wk 4  
MANAWA  
Winners

Wk 4 Best  
Attendance Rm 3  
Wk 4 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 2, 13 & 23

Kia ora koutou,

What an amazingly busy time of the term we are at! There is so much going on and our tamariki are very engaged in what is happening. We've had a number of visitors in our school lately, covering things such as Science, Dry-land safety and Circability. Our music academy lessons and out-of-hours music lessons continue too. Everything is building up to a very exciting School Prize Giving event on Friday 6th December. We hope to see you all there to help celebrate the learning our tamariki have done this year.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Far North Zone Athletics Championship, held at Kaitaia Intermediate earlier this week. Our students did their best on the day and some great results were achieved by them. Their behaviour was exemplary and they made us all proud as ambassadors of our school. Well done kids!

Nga mihi,  
Brendon Morrissey (Mr M)  
Principal



Wk 5  
MANAWA  
Winners

Wk 5 Best  
Attendance Rm 23  
Wk 5 Best  
Uniform  
Rms 3, 22 & 10

### Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us (Week 6 - Rms 11 & 12; Week 7 - Rms 8 & 22).
- 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/kaitaiaprimary](http://www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimary)

### Upcoming Events

- Friday 6th December - Prizegiving
- Friday 13th December - Last Day of School!!

## SPOTTED AT SCHOOL!



Ragnar enjoying the visit from the Otago University Science team



Vanya with Rm 13's lavender they have grown



Memphys, Freedom & Ilya hard at work

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



**Room 6**

Room 6 has been learning all about Keeping Ourselves Safe this term. We have learnt where we live, what is special about us, what to do if we get lost, and what our emergency services do.

We enjoyed Athletics Day, with several students placing in their races. Reflecting on our year in Room 6, we have done pretty amazing work, learnt a lot about who we are, and made some strong friendships. As we draw nearer to the end of 2024,

I would like to thank all our Room 6 whanau for their contribution and support for all our tamariki.



**Room 11**

Room 11 had an awesome time with the Otago University Science crew, who visited us to share their love for science.

We explored density through fun experiments with different liquids and objects. Our tamariki were buzzing with excitement and curiosity! Big thanks to the Otago team for making science so engaging for our budding scientists.

Ngā mihi nui!



## KAITAIA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 Prizegiving

**Friday 6th December**

*Please be seated by 9.15am*

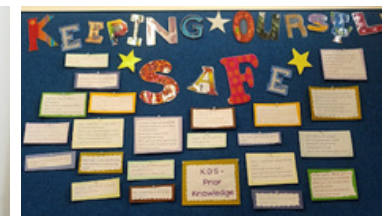
**9.30am Opening Karakia  
Junior Syndicate Class Certificates  
& Performance**

**Reorua Performance**

**10.30am Morning Tea Break**

**11.00am KPS Band  
Middle Syndicate Class Certificates  
Middle & Senior Syndicate Performance  
Senior Syndicate Class Certificates  
Year 6 Graduate Certificates  
School Trophy Presentations**

*Please see your child's teacher to pick up  
their 2024 School Report afterwards*



**Room 21**

Let's have a quick glimpse at our busy tamariki! Keeping Ourselves Safe has been the main focus on our agenda this term, but we have been busy with lots of other mahi, too.

We have been trying out different poses for visual art, as well as designing and creating props for our end of year prizegiving production.