



# Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 5th February 2025 Term 1 Week 2



### KPS Board 2025

Board Elections will be held in September 2025



### Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Kia ora koutou,

The entire school is preparing to host the Kaitaia community, our whānau, ex-KPS staff, and students to celebrate the school's 150th birthday in the last week of Term 1: Sunday 6th to Thursday 10th April.

It is crucial that our students take pride in and understand the richness of their Kaitaia histories, culture and heritage. There will be a number of in-school events that the students will lead, including historic tours, new artworks, storytelling, and our timeline in photos. There are many significant sites within the school grounds. The hall will become a huge display of history and photos, we'll plant Kauri trees, share a concert, showcase our production, have our nanas and papas in, and share lots of kai too.

There will be after-hours events offsite for registered guests, staff and students attending the 150th Reunion. Te Runanga o Te Rarawa and our Ratana band are in full support of this kaupapa. How can you become involved? Contact the school office for more information. Come along and celebrate the history of Kaitaia and this school with us.

Nga mihi,  
Delwynne Stevenson  
Acting Principal



The 1800's Immigrants



## Reminders

Kaitaia Primary School will be celebrating our 150th anniversary in April 2025! Register now via our school website or scan the QR code!!



### Email:

kps150@kaitaiaprimar.school.nz

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 14th March: Kaitaia Zone Swimming Sports
- Friday 21st March: Far North Primary Schools Swimming Sports
- Sunday 6th April - Thursday 11th April: KPS 150 Celebrations

# PRIZEGIVING 2024



Manuka Leefe Wright Cup for Academic Achievement 2024



Math expert, Azaraia Pedersen

KAITAIA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Kia Ngawari  
ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS  
This is presented to:  
Azaraia Pedersen



Michael Kupa Excellence in Te Reo Māori 2024

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...

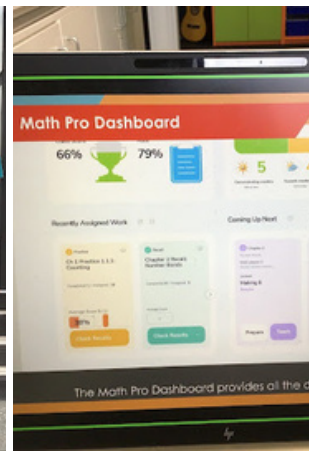


## Room 1

Kia Ora and welcome to Room 1!

We have had a great start to the year and are enjoying getting to know one another. We are making the classroom our own by focusing on "All About Me" as our Topic for the beginning of the Term.

We started swimming this week and Miss Dugmore is amazed at how confident we all are in the water. We are looking forward to an exciting Term ahead!



## Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Room 23 is reiterating what we have learnt last year such as knowledge about Whare Marino; the Missionaries of 1834 - Nopera Panakareao, Gilbert Puckey & Joseph Matthews - signing the Deed of the Kaitaia Mission Station, etc.

Right now we are busy, busy, busy testing. Something new that will be introduced is Maths Pro which I will ask my students to explain to you when we start it.

## PERMISSION FORMS

We have two main forms: One for small local trips (which allows our students to participate in walking-distance activities or off-site swimming for our senior classes), and one for social media and newsletters.

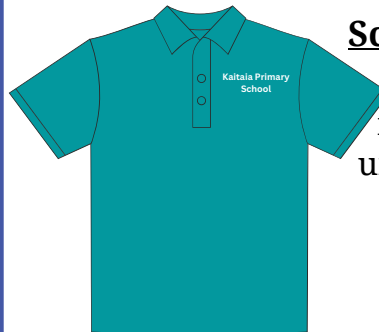
Please return your child's forms to school as soon as possible.



We are fortunate to have Ani Leef's team catering our school lunches again in 2025.



They do a fantastic job of making delicious meals for our tamariki!

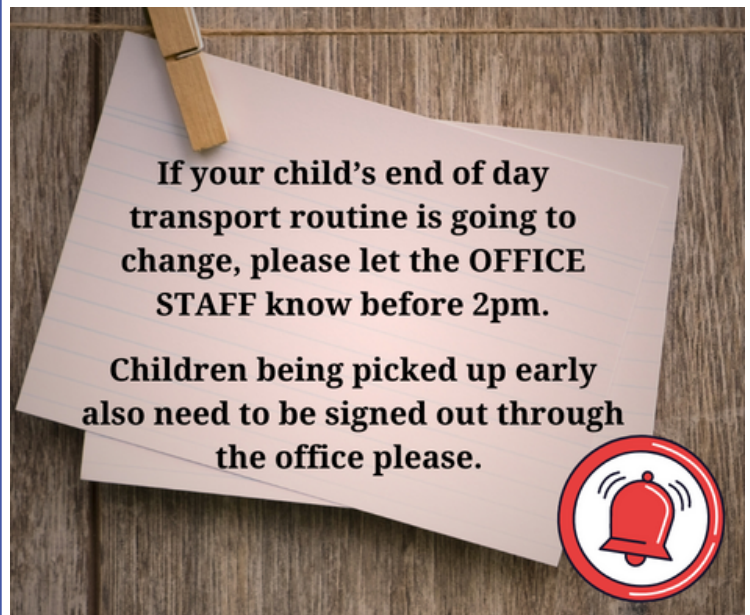


## School Uniform Shirts

We have a limited number of our school uniform shirts available to purchase from the School Office.

\$10 each

\*Cash only, NO EFTPOS!



If your child's 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.

