

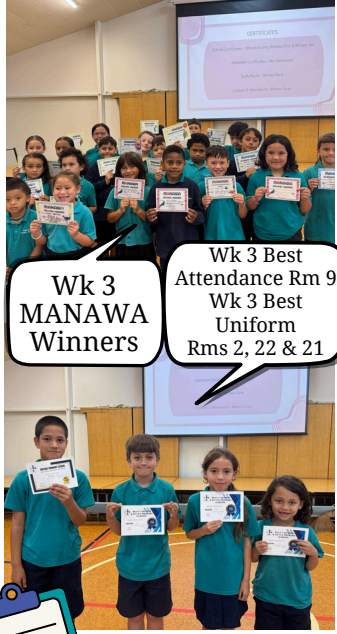


Kaitaia Primary School

Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th February 2025 Term 1 Week 4



Kia ora koutou,

The school has had an astoundingly busy start to the year. We have welcomed 51 new enrolments and families to our KPS whānau to date. Last Friday, we were fortunate to have our very own homegrown World Champion Mea Motu visit us to speak to the Assembly. She was inspirational and down to earth - so much energy! Needless to say, our students were quick to invite her back again.

We work hard to keep communications open between home and school, but as this is a very special year we have postponed our usual opening whanau day event this term to the week of our KPS150 Celebrations. You'll be impressed at the knowledge our students have amassed to share with the community about this area's landmarks, people and histories. Make sure you put this week on your calendars! Please be vigilant for all the nasties and bugs still doing the rounds locally, and keep your children home if they are sick.

Nga mihi,
Delwynne Stevenson
Acting Principal



Reminders

- Our students have swimming 3-4 times a week. Please send their togs and a towel every day, and make sure all items are named!
- Capoeira de Angola Classes: School Hall, Tuesdays at 6-7.30pm for 8wks. Adult \$80; Child; 2x Family Members \$80; 3+ Family Members \$100

Evolve Dance Kaitaia
2025 Enrolments are OPEN NOW!
Now is your chance to join the Evolve Dance family!
★ We offer classes in Jazz, Tap, Strengthening and conditioning & Ballet.
★ 5-18 years
★ Two Locations - Kaitaia & Taipa
To enrol please go to our website: <https://www.evolvedancekaitaia.com/>

Upcoming Events

- Friday 14th March: Kaitaia Primary Swimming Sports
- Friday 21st March: Far North Primary Schools Swimming Sports
- Sunday 6th April - Thursday 10th April: KPS 150 Celebrations



Spotted at School



HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 5

Room 5 have been learning about belonging through “All About Me” activities.

We have enjoyed our swims in the school pool and have been making the most of our lessons with the water safety team.

We had HEAPS of fun in our FootSteps session last week - please come back to visit us again soon!



Room 10

Room 10 has been busy fostering Whakawhanaungatanga—building strong relationships with our new classmates and creating a positive classroom community. As part of this journey, we have been working on Pou that represent our Student Graduate Profiles, reflecting the values and aspirations we strive towards. We have also created self-portraits that showcase who we are and what we love to do in our spare time. From hobbies and interests to cultural connections, these portraits are a celebration of our individuality and the diverse talents within our class.



Room 13

This term, Room 13 has been reflecting on both the past and present. We compared how our school and its surroundings might have looked when KPS was first established, and how it has evolved to what we see today. This historical walk deepened our understanding of history and helped us connect with the upcoming milestone of KPS’s 150th Anniversary.



Room 20

Last week we were lucky enough to take part in the FootSteps Program, which combines technology and fitness sessions to enhance students' activity levels and participation in sports. This experience was thrilling for all the students and it was the highlight of the week.