

### <u>Kāitaia Primary School</u> Kia Ngawari (Be Kind)

NEWSLETTER



Wk 5 Best

Attendance Rm 9

Wk 5 Best

Uniform

Rms 6, 11 & 21

Thursday 6th March 2025 Term 1 Week 6

Wk 4 Best Attendance Rm 2 Wk4 Wk 4 Best MANAWA Uniform Winners Rms 2, 13 & 20

Kaitaia Primary School would like to acknowledge the financial support of the Te Hiku Community Board for our 150th Celebrations. Ngā Mihi Nunui!

Te Hiku **Community Board** 

Kia ora koutou.

Wow, this term is flying by. Your children have had an amazing start to 2025. They are organised, settled, confident and we love having their company every day. MANAWA

Eighteen students trained as Road Patrollers last week and passed with flying colours. Constable Mandy Hudson reported them as the most confident students she has ever coached. Congratulations!

There will be notices shortly about our Swimming Sports. Have you registered for the KPS150 yet?!

Ngā 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!

• Head lice/nits/kutus are making the rounds at school. They are very common so there is no need for alarm, however they should be treated quickly to prevent them from spreading. Please check your child's hair. The school office has a free supply of combs if required.

• If your children are sick/unwell, please keep them home from school.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wk 5

Winners

• 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** 

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM...





Room 6 Room 6 has settled well into classroom life. We are learning about Whakawhanaungatanga. We have had fun getting to know each other, building new friendships and learning about who we are and what makes us unique. We have also learnt about what makes our Kura special. We visited the Whare Marino and shared many stories about the pou and artwork. We also went to the Totara tree where the Te Tiriti O Waitangi was signed by 61 Māori Chiefs. Looking forward to a fun year of learning with Room 6!





Room 11 Room 11 has been on an awesome journey learning all about our special Kauri trees! • We've explored how they grow from tiny seeds into giants like Tāne Mahuta and learned how to protect them from Kauri Dieback Disease. As part of celebrating Kaitaia Primary's 150th

anniversary, we're excited to plant some Kauri around our school! Check out our photos to see all the fun and learning we've been up to!





**Room 12** 

Room 12 has hit the ground running this term! We have been learning about whakawhanaungatanga (ourselves) and are currently in the process of creating unique visual pepeha. We had a Kauri tree expert come to visit and teach us all about the mighty Kauri, and helped us identify the few Kauri trees that are near KPS. Swimming has been great fun and we are all gaining confidence and skills in the water. The best part of the day is when one of us gets to read

a story to our peers.



**Room 21** 

We have been so busy getting to know each other, establishing our classroom dynamic and understanding the role we play as Seniors at KPS.

We have been learning our pepeha, about historical sites around our school, and creating whanau koru art to reflect the members of our whare. We've also been enjoying our visits to the Te Hiku Sports Hub for swimming.

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