



# KFS Kōrero

## Succeeding Together - Te Angitu Tahī

Kaipara Flats School Newsletter

Term 3 Number 2 Week 3

7th August 2020

Another stunning week of learning at Kaipara Flats School. It is an absolute pleasure to be in classrooms across the school, filled with excited, willing learners. This week's highlights for me were the fractions of numbers that the children in Kotare were able to talk to me about and the quiche made by children in Tui using vegetables from our garden, they were yum! Using eggs to make paint in Kea came as a surprise learning opportunity for me!

Alongside learning in the classrooms, we saw children digging deep, using their learning powers and our school values. Special mention this week goes to Channing in Kotare, for practicing his ukulele and impressing the teacher and to Elsie in Takahe who showed true resilience in our school cross-country, giving everything to her running and completing the course, along with many others of course.

Sporting highlights. Great sportsmanship and skills shown by our Y5/6 hockey teams, our qualifying cross-country winners who performed with guts at the interschool event. Well done to everyone. Particular congratulations to Bonnie in Kea for qualifying for the North Harbour event.

Somebody said to me this week that they felt they had made 'many mistakes'. We all make mistakes. I am a prime example of that, following advice regarding calves at show day, that turned out to be incorrect. I'd like to thank the person who gave me guidance and helped me to rectify the situation. I have learnt a lot through this process, so rather than looking at mistakes, let's consider that when we are doing something new, and things aren't quite right, but we make it right in the end, that we have learnt something new. It is really important that our children feel comfortable to take risks and learn from their mistakes.

Show Day is just around the corner. We have a Show Day meeting on Monday 10th August at 7pm. If you have ideas around Show Day but you are unable to attend, please forward your thoughts to myself or Hannah Reddell, PTA Chair.

Have a great week everyone.

Debbie

**'Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha aroha o tātou mahi'**  
**Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.**



### Term 3

I have highlighted in red, those events that are of particular significance this term.

Week	Events
3 3-7th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inter-school Cross Country - 4th August</li><li>• <b>Mid-year reports home - 7th August</b></li><li>• Junior Assembly</li></ul>
4 10-14th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Week - see information below</li><li>• <b>Book Week dress-up parade - 9.20am 13th August</b></li><li>• Senior Assembly</li></ul>
5 17-21st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning Conversations - 19th August</li><li>• Junior Assembly</li></ul>
6 24th - 28th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Assembly</li></ul>
7 31st August - 4th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Teacher Only Day - 31st August</b></li><li>• Junior Assembly</li></ul>
8 7-11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wig Wednesday/ Bad Hair Day - 9th September</b></li><li>• Senior Assembly</li></ul>
9 14th-18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Assembly</li></ul>
10 21st- 25th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Community/ School Art Exhibition - Thursday 24th September</b></li><li>• Inter-school Speech Competition - 23rd September</li><li>• Senior Assembly</li></ul>

### Items of Interest

## BOOK FAIR AT SCHOOL

Karen and Carol have set the Book Fair up in the library. It looks awesome and I know of a certain member of staff who has already had a VIP tour and is forecasting a big spend! Some beautiful books will be on display in the library for whanau from 8.30 - 9am in the morning and from 3-4pm in the afternoon. The children will be taken to the Book Fair in their classes next week.

As part of Book Week, it would be lovely to see whanau in school, after lunch, 1.20pm, reading their favourite book, or a book chosen by the children, to our classes. All welcome.

On Thursday 13th August, we will hold a Book Character Dress-Up Parade. I'm not sure who is



talking more excitedly about the dress-up, the children or the staff. I know there are some great costumes planned. See you all there.

## New App and Website

I am currently working on our new website. If you have any suggestions regarding the content, please get in touch.

Regarding our new app, I will develop the content so that it works for us but this won't happen immediately. If you have any suggestions, I can forward them to our app developer for consideration. To download the app, please follow the link - <https://kaiparaflats.apps.school.nz/install/>

Our Learning Mascot, created by Brayden from Takahe is with a developer as I type. I will introduce him to everyone very soon.

I have started to get creative with the new logo. New learning again for me as I have learnt to change the colours of whole images. I think this demonstrated the versatility of our logo.

## Our School Values, the 3 R's

 <p><b>Whakaute</b> <b>Respect</b> <b>Myself</b></p>	 <p><b>Kotahitanga</b> <b>Respect</b> <b>Others</b></p>	 <p><b>Kaitiakitanga</b> <b>Respect Our</b> <b>Environment</b></p>
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