



Kiaora from Room 2!

This term we are learning all about important places in Northland. We went to Waitangi and visited the treaty grounds there. We learnt heaps of interesting facts that we would like to share with you.

- Some Maori people wanted the Treaty and some didn't.
- The real Treaty of Waitangi is in Wellington.
- There was a translator who translated the Treaty into Te Reo.
- When the first settlers arrived they didn't understand the Maori ways.
- Maori and the settlers traded goods.
- The Maori arrived at Waitangi in 8 Wakas.
- One of the beaches in Waitangi is named after William Hobson and is called Hobson Beach
- The waka was made over 177 years ago out of 3 kauri trees.
- The waka can carry 120 people.
- James Busby lived at Waitangi in the Treaty house and they slept in one bedroom.
- The first flag was called Te Kara.

*At the museum we found out many facts about NZ and the Treaty like we had more than one flag by Saraia*

*There were some guns at the museum by Dusty*

*We went to the Treaty house and saw weapons, maps and other objects by Madison*

*We took a photograph with the kapahaka group who performed dances and songs for us by Dallas*

*We met a man called Tony who was doing carving out of wood and he let us have a go by Ocean*

*We were given play dough and did some carvings of the posts near the waka by Lavarnia*

*When we went to see the waka we saw a huge Kauri stump by Riley*



*Notices:*

*Room 1- Market day is coming up, please bring in some quality items to be sold.*

*Student Leaders- Kaeo's Got Talent is next Thursday afternoon. Auditions are this Thursday and Friday lunch times.*



