



Whangaroa



Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Warm greetings to you all.

This term we have been working on Positive Relationships, under the three modules of:

Positive Communication – *Communication is the key, to build a friendship with you and me.*

Cooperation – *Together everyone achieves more.*

Friendship - *Communication with cooperation builds friendship.*

We have been able to practise using these values in activities during Kiwi Can, in the classroom and in the playground.

They were also put into practise within the teams entered into our annual community event “**The Great Whangaroa Kiwi Can Raft Race**”. The weather was perfect for our event and we had an amazing line up of 15 rafts in the school division. Kaeo School’s raft “Moana” was led by John Sutherland, and the team of Jayden, Aranui, Damian and Corvynn did us proud. It was a long way to paddle but they kept going and won the category of Best Team Spirit for the amazing effort and their great costumes. Kiwi Can sends out a big thank you to John and Wendy for organising this team and their raft.

The winning team in the school division was The Bay of Islands International Academy’s raft “The Turbo Sea Snails”

Here are some photos of the day.



Above: “Moana” in full paddle.

Above Right: School division line up, waiting for the start.

Right: A group picture of all the school teams.