

## Tena Koutou Whanau

Welcome to our two new enrollments this term:  
**Te Rangatahi Turner & Maria Fong-Toy**



It's lovely to have you both and your whānau as part of our kura!

**ANZAC Day Commemorations:** Our tamariki did us proud at the Matakohe ANZAC Day commemoration during the term break. I was impressed with the organisation of the event and that our tamariki were able to lay wreaths to show their respect to those who had passed, and honour the contributions of returned service personnel.



**Lunch in Schools:** Whaea Ming will continue in her role of our Lunch in Schools programme. From what we have seen in the media, this programme is set to continue by the government for the foreseeable future. However, it is likely, there will be changes to the structure. Once we know what these are, we'll let you know.

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### Term dates: 2024

#### Term One:

Tuesday 30th January to  
Friday 12th April

#### Term Two:

Monday 29th April to  
Friday 5th July

#### Term Three:

Monday 22nd July to  
Friday 27th September

#### Term Four:

Monday 12th October to Friday  
13th December

## For the Calendar

**Tinopai Waterway Project**  
Thursday 2nd May - **undertaken**

**Science Roadshow Y3 to Y8**  
Monday 13th May  
Dargaville Intermediate

**Football Festival: Tinopai Kura**  
Tuesday 21st May  
Tinopai School hosting Matakohe  
& Paparoa Schools

**Duffy Theatre:**  
**Matakohe School**  
Wednesday 29th May - 11am





**Science Roadshow:** next Monday our Year 3 to Year 8 tamariki are invited to attend the annual Science Roadshow. This year it will be held at Dargaville Intermediate. BJ will be our parent helper for this event and with transport. Permission slips will go home this week.



**Football Festival:** On Tuesday 21st May, we will be hosting Matakohe & Paparoa Schools for a football festival at kura. Additional information will be sent out once all the details have been confirmed.

**Duffy Theatre Show:** On Wednesday 29th May we will be attending the Duffy Theatre show at Matakohe School - 11am. We will need help with transport. Permission slips to be sent closer to the event.

### **School Docs Term 2 Policy Review Focuses:**

This terms review policies are in the **Employer Responsibility Policy** section, focusing on policies and procedures about appointment and employment. Key review topics:

- **Employer Responsibility Policy** (board)
- **Appointment Procedure** (board)  
(also see subtopics)
- **Equal Employment Opportunities**
- **Teacher Relief Cover**  
(you may have an older version called Employ a Reliever)
- **Safety Checking**
- **Police Vetting**
- **Classroom Release Time / Timetable** (board)  
(this topic name will differ depending on your school type)

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**Attendance:** Whānau we need to know if your tamariki are going to be absent from kura and why. Accurate information is required so we can complete our daily attendance register which is automatically sent through to the Ministry of Education each day. We understand from time to time tamariki become unwell. However, we are seeing some unjustified absences over the past term, which does have an impact on your children's learning, progress and achievement. We'd appreciate your support in working with us and towards our goal of having our tamariki attending school for 90% or more every term.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Open-door Policy:** We have an open-door policy at Tinopai Kura. If you have any questions, queries or great suggestions or ideas, do call in and let us know. We would love to hear from you.

Nga mihi nui

Maree, Bree, Ming & Bonnie

# Tinopai Freshwater Monitoring Programme

Last Thursday was our first session working with Whitebait Connection, Tinopai RMU and Enviroschools for the start of our Tinopai Freshwater Monitoring Programme. We are so proud of our tamariki for showing such enthusiasm and motivation to learn how to undertake the testing of our focus waterways. Once Kymani, Phoenix, Dayton & Raakau are confident in completing the different tests, they will be working with some of our younger tamariki and showing them how to complete them. Thank you to everyone involved for getting this programme off the ground! Special thanks to Northland Regional Council and Enviroschools Aotearoa NZ for supporting this kaupapa by donating a new SHMAK kit and two eDNA kits to our kura. Whanau are welcome to come along and support us with the programme. Testing is undertaken on the 1st Thursday of every month (dates may change, at times, due to the weather). Let us know if you'd like to take part.

