

Tena Koutou Whānau

Welcome back to kura for Term 3! I hope everyone had the chance to have some down time during the holiday break and our tamariki are rested and ready for the new term ahead. We have another busy term ahead with several events organised on and off site. The Life Education Classroom is back with us later this term and I'm sure our tamariki will enjoy catching up with Harold! We will also start our annual Paparoa Art Attack mahi this term as well.

Our school building works are moving along nicely and I'm sure we are all looking forward to having new toilets and a shower at kura.

Staffing: we've had a change in Principal Release teacher this term as Whaea Bonnie resigned from the role at the end of last term. Whaea Kristeen will be undertaking this role, 1 day per week. Great to have you with us on a permanent basis Whaea Kree.

End of Term 2 Reward Day: our tamariki had a great time watching the Badjelly the Witch Glow Show; having lunch at Riverside Park and going to the Aquatic Centre in Whangarei. Thank you to our parent helpers: Christina, Stef, BJ & school team - Whaea Bree & Whaea Ming.



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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

1st Fruit in Schools Delivery
Monday 29th July

Kapa Haka Practices in preparation for the Otamatea Toi Festival Term 4
Tuesday mornings with
Whaea Vicky

Tinopai Freshwater Monitoring
Wednesday 7th August

Te Pou Theatre
Friday 14th August





Mid-Term Student Reports / Conferences: Mid-Year Akonga reports to go home this Friday. A conference sheet will also be sent home for parents / whānau to fill in for a time to meet with me and your tamariki to share their learning progress so far this year. If the time or dates don't suit, let me know and another time can be organised. Nga mihi!



Year 5 to Year 8 School Speech Competition: Well done to our tamariki for taking part in our annual speech competition last term. Phoenix Murphy, Korra Ratu & Stellar Watson were placed to go through to the inter-school Paparoa Lions Speech Competition. They all showed great mana while delivering their speeches at this event. Tu meke tamariki! Thank you to our parents and tamariki who also attended this event. Your support was appreciated.

Annual Matariki Whanau Dinner / Overnight Stay: Thank you to all our whanau and community members for attending this event. It was lovely to have you all here at kura to celebrate Matariki. I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Our tamariki loved staying over at kura for the night and were a pleasure to have stay.



Attendance: When tamariki are absent from kura whānau, we need you to give us a reason for the absence. Accurate information is essential 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, at times, we are seeing some unjustified absences, which does have an impact on your children's learning, progress and achievement. We'd appreciate your support in working towards our goal of having 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, Kristeen & Ming

POU BLESSING

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Pou Blessing and special thanks to Whaea Vicky, Matua Graham and our Kaumatua Mikaera for your support. We acknowledge that it was difficult for those who would have liked to attend but couldn't, due to the short notice of the event. Unfortunately this was beyond our control. Aroha mai.

