

## Tena Koutou Whanau

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We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and had some time to relax and unwind.

This week we welcome 4 new students to kura: Maria's brother Manny plus Lane, Rex, & Stellar Watson and their whanau.



The last few weeks have been busy with our classroom learning programmes and hosting the small schools inter-school Football Festival. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our parents: BJ, Christina & Ricky, who have helped with transporting our tamariki to and from EoTC events over the past few weeks. Always appreciated.

### 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 6th June - TBC

**Kapa Haka Practises: Tuesday & Thursday mornings with Whaea Vicky & Matua Tahī**

**School Speech Comp Y5 to Y6**  
Wednesday 12th June @ 1pm  
Judge to be confirmed

**Hui Ahurei o Matariki Festival: Monday 24th June @ Te Kopuru School 9am**



**School Speech Comp Year 5 to Year 8:** On Wednesday 12 June @ 11am, we will be undertaking our senior students speech competition. The winner and runner up will share their speech at the Paparua Lions Speech competition on Monday 17th June. All whanau are welcome to attend and we thank you in advance for your support. We will undertake our junior school speech competition next term.





**Staffing / Roll Growth:** As you may be aware whanau, I am teaching full time and this will continue for the foreseeable future due to Whaea Bonnie being on sick-leave and our current roll growth. Therefore, if you need to catch up with me for any reason, let me know and I can meet with you after school hours.



**NZSTA / Te Whakarōputanga Conference:** As part of our Board role, Kristeen and I will be attending the NZSTA Te Whakarōputanga Conference in Wellington from Thursday afternoon - 6th June to 9th June. The conference is for school board members to attend a raft of workshops pertaining to all areas of school board responsibilities. We are look forward to learning more in relation to the government's changes for education, how this affects school boards and having the opportunity to network with other boards / trustees. A huge thank you to Whaea Ming for helping out in the classroom and supporting Whaea Bree while I am off site to attend the conference.

**Hui Ahurei o Matariki:** We have been invited to participate in the Hui Ahurei o Matariki festival at Te Kopuru School on Monday 24th June. All schools need to be at Te Kopuru School by 9am for the powhiri and then prepare for their scheduled performance. Thank you to Whaea Vicky & Matua Tahi for supporting our tamariki with this mahi. Really appreciated!!!! More information regarding this event to be sent out.

**Annual Matariki Whanau Dinner / Overnight Stay:** will be held on Wednesday 26th June. Our Matariki celebration will be extra special this year, as we will have our Pou erected and be blessed on the Thursday morning at approximately 7am. Additional information to be sent out.

**Attendance:** If our tamariki are going to be 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, 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 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

# Science Roadshow / Duffy Theatre / Football Festival

