

## Tēnā Koutou Whānau

We hope you've all had a great weekend and got to enjoy the sunshine on Sunday! We have had a lot of different focuses and visitors to kura over the past 4 weeks which our tamariki have enjoyed.

Jo Harvey joined us from St John Community Education to share her knowledge focusing on how to be Emergency Smart and Emergency Ready for our Year 1 to Year 4 tamariki; and on how to be an Emergency Responder and Emergency First Aider for our Year 5 to Year 8 tamariki.



Following on from this mahi, we will be participating in 'Save Your Teddy' through Hato Hone St John, where tamariki Years 0-4 are encouraged to learn basic CPR skills by getting hands-on practice with their favourite teddy, soft toy or cushion at kura on Save Your Teddy Day, as part of World Restart a Heart Day on Wednesday 16th October. A video link will be sent prior to the event to play on the day, which will give all the instructions for our tamariki to learn how to save their teddy (basic CPR).

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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 14th October to  
Friday 13th December

## For the Calendar

**Zespri Young & Healthy Virtual  
Challenge Finishes:**  
Monday 16th September

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

**Life Education Harold:**  
Wednesday 25th September

**Teacher Only Day:**  
Monday 14th October  
**Term 4 Starts:**  
Tuesday 15th October







Leo Palmer from Northland Rugby, has also been back at kura, focusing on Rippa Rugby skills and correct rugby tackling techniques for our older students.



**Zespri Young and Healthy Virtual Challenge:** finishes today.

It has been a great opportunity for our tamariki to learn about different countries and make connections with Aotearoa. This was especially evident when they got to virtually visit the terraced pools of Pamukkale in Turkey. They were in awe of the beauty of the terraces and had lots of questions in relation to how the water in the pools stays warm. This conversation led to sharing a video and photos of the beautiful Pink & White Terraces of Aotearoa. The Pink and White Terraces, were the 8th natural wonder of the world. They were reportedly the largest silica sinter deposits on Earth. They disappeared in the 1886 eruption of Mount Tarawera and were generally thought to have been destroyed, until evidence emerged in the early twenty-first century of their survival.



Prior to the eruption, the cost for visitors to see these beautiful taonga was 10 pound per person which in today's money would be \$1,523.80c. The terraces were lost due to Lake Rotomahana rising 100+ metres as a result of the eruption.



**Global Principals Partnership Programme:** I'm undertaking my visit to the USA / Canada this week to catch up with Matua Matt who was here in March. Whaea Bree is attending the trip with me. Along with spending time at Matt's new school, Regent Heights Public School, we will be visiting a smaller indigenous kura called Wandering Spirit and meeting with the Indigenous Education Office. Matt has also organised a visit to his previous school that he was principal at - Ranchdale. I'm looking forward to seeing how the education system runs in Canada and what comparisons there are between our system and theirs. Bree and my last day at kura for this term is Tuesday 17th September.

**Whaea Kristeen and Whaea Judy** will be on site while we are away. If you need to make contact with kura during this time please message Kristeen personally or email: [kristeen@tinopai.school.nz](mailto:kristeen@tinopai.school.nz)

**A huge thank you to Kristeen and Judy and our school Board  
for supporting us with this mahi.**

**Annual Kura Cross Country:** will be undertaken on Monday 23rd September @ 11am Week 10. Whaea Kristeen will keep everyone updated regarding the event. Whānau welcome!

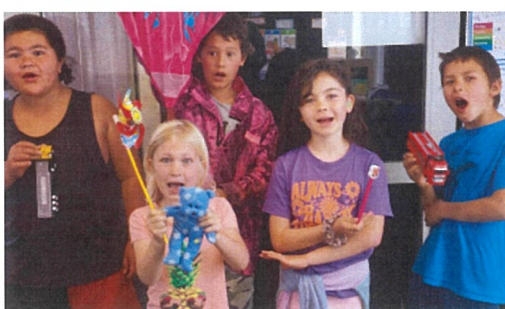
**Attendance:** When tamariki are absent from kura whānau, we need you to give us a reason for the absence. Accurate information is essential so we can complete our daily attendance register which is automatically sent through to the Ministry of Education each day. We have noticed there has been less unjustified absences of late so thank you whānau for supporting us by having our tamariki at kura on a regular basis. Much appreciated!

**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.

Take care whanau and we look forward to seeing everyone for the start of Term 4. **Monday 14th October is a Teacher Only Day** so we will see our tamariki on site on **Tuesday 15th October.**

Nga mihi nui  
Maree, Bree, Kristeen, Ming & Judy

## MAP Recipients Over the Past Few Weeks Tūmeke Tamariki



# TINOPAI SCHOOL

*Achieve through effort*  *Kia mau ki te ingoa!*

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Since 1916, Tinopai School has been committed to fostering a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. We take immense pride in our history of providing quality education in a setting where every child can thrive.

In line with our steadfast commitment to maintaining a safe space, we hereby declare a Zero-Tolerance policy against all forms of abuse. This includes but is not limited to physical harm, verbal abuse, or any damage to school property. Such behaviours not only undermine our values but also jeopardise the well-being of our students and staff.

We want to assure you that any incidents of abuse or misconduct will be taken seriously. Our school will promptly report such incidents to the appropriate authorities, including the police, to ensure swift and appropriate action is taken.

Together, let us uphold our school's legacy of safety and respect. By working collectively, we can continue to provide a secure and supportive environment where every child can achieve in our vision of being critical, creative, lifelong learners with connections to their whānau and whenua.

Mauri ora

Kristeen Prangley

Presiding Member on behalf of Tinopai Board