

TINOPAI SCHOOL

Achieve through effort



Kia mau ki te ingoa!

and Community Pānui

Date: Week 3

Term: 4 2024

Tēnā Koutou Whānau

We hope you've all had a great weekend Labour Weekend and got to enjoy time with whānau and friends. We've had a busy start to the term and there are several events coming up!

This week our Year 6, 7 & 8 tamariki will be participating in the Northern Wairoa Combined Small School Camp with Aranga & Tangowahine kura. We leave mid-morning on Wednesday and return at approximately 4pm on Friday afternoon. Thank you BJ for being our parent helper for this event.

Whaea Bree & Judy will be on site while I'm at camp with our senior students. Our student teacher, Stef, will be onsite on Wednesday and our RTLB will be on site Thursday morning to further support Bree & Judy.

*** Please let Bree know if tamariki are or going to be absent and why so ākongā attendance is accurately recorded. Nga mihi!**

Kura Refurbishment: is still ongoing. We have been informed that the scope of works should be completed by Friday 6th November. The new toilets look great and having one area with a shower is an advantage. The new Lundi has been installed which gives us a specific area to put our resources etc.. and will free up other shelving areas within the classroom. We are fortunate to also have the old principal's office being refurbished as a multi-purpose space. Thank you to Kristeen, Judy, Christina, Rima, Kahu, Jazz and Stef for helping to clear out this space at the end of Term 3. Much appreciated!

We also found out last week that our classroom ceilings will be replaced over the Christmas break. This scope of works should start on the 6th or 13th January 2025. A 40ft container will be placed on site at the end of Term 4 for all our furniture etc... to be placed in while this work is being undertaken.

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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

**Northern Wairoa Combined
Schools Camp Mangawhai
30th October to 1st November**

**Kapa Haka Practices in
preparation for our end of
Year Prize Giving: Thursday
12th Dec. Tuesday mornings
with Whaea Vicky & Matua Tahī**

**Have a Go Sailing - One Tree
Point - whole school
Wednesday 7th November**

**One NZ Warriors Community Blitz
and NRL Road to Regions
Schools Day - Year 5 to Year 8
Thursday 14th November**





Creative Day: Wednesday 20th November. An outline of the event will be sent home closer to the time. Tamariki are looking forward to this event. As always we would love whānau to come attend and enjoy the day with us!



Beach Education & Surfing: Friday 22nd November @ Ruakaka. This is a whole school event. More information will go home closer to the time.

Experiencing Marine Reserves: we will also be joining EMR this term through offering our tamariki the chance to experience marine reserves through learning how to snorkel. This programme is linked to the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust / Nga Maunga ki te Moana Charity. Our induction session will be undertaken at kura on Wednesday 13th November. Followed by 2 water sessions - 1st session is on Wednesday 4th December - **Beach Snorkeling Komiti Bay Tinopai** and our 2nd session will be undertaken the following day at **Poor Knights Island - Tutukaka**. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

Week 2 MAP & Bluedude Acknowledgements: Congratulations to: Macaela McNiff, Olivia Prangley, Sonny Murphy, Te Rangatahi Turner & Titan Murphy. Tu meke!



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 & Judy