

Matauri Bay School

Matauri Bay School will deliver a supportive interactive learning environment where all are challenged to fulfill their potential in the world.



Newsletter Week 2 Term 3 2019

Principal Kōrero

Tēnā koutou whānau,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Our first week back has been busy here at school. Parents received their students mid year reports. Parent teacher interviews were held on Wednesday the 24th. A huge mihi to all parents who came to discuss your child's learning and meet your child's teacher. We had one of the best turnouts yet for our Parent Teacher interviews. It is our school goal to form a close relationship between students, their whānau and kura. Parents are welcome to come up and discuss your child's learning with their teacher at anytime. It is so important for children to know that their learning is valued.

Whānau hui discussed the upcoming Zoofari trip for years 2-6, Sports events such as cross country and our winter sports will take place later in the term. AIMS games parents also met to find out the details and who the adult helpers will be for the event. We have been revamping our library over the first two terms and it will be open for students to use during the breaks. Our goal is for our reading to exceed our sporting prowess becoming an integral skill learned at home and at school which in turn is supported by teachers and whānau alike. A big thank to Jeannie and Laura Skinner who have helped us get our library back up and running.

We will be getting our school app up and running this term so we can better reach whānau with important pānui and keep everyone updated. Your child should be receiving a homework booklet from their teacher early next week. We will have a prize attached for those who return their homework to be marked and recorded by the teacher.

We had the AIMS games organisers come in on the 29th of July to film our school, Quick Rip 7's and Rugby 7's teams. Good promotion and exciting for our students. Congratulations to our 8 students Ken, Parao, Damian, Nevaeh, TeMana, Quest, Nathaniel and Uhsepha who played in the Bay Taniwha team placing 2nd at Taniwha Shield in Waipu. Kenneth, TeMana, Damian and Nathaniel are trialling for Roller Mills good luck boys.

Mauri ora kia tātou
Jared Nordstrom

Rā whānau ki a koe: Nathaniel turns 13 on 4/7, Dylan turns 13 on 5/7, Aaliyah turns 11 on 16/7 and Ngaraima turns 6 on 21/7.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Student Reports

Were sent home with children on Friday 26th July or Monday 29th at the latest.

Whangaroa Winter Sports

Thursday 26th September

Cross Country




Totara North 30th August

Term 2019 Ends

Friday 27th September 2019

Ngā whetū ō te wiki

Weeks 1&2

Tai Timu	Tai Huri	Tai Roa
		
Future Tautari	Delta Samuels-Thomas	Dylan Robinson
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Rongo-mā-Tāne	Rongo-mā-Tāne

		
Logan Ward	Manawa McCall	Jahlissa Himiona
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tangaroa	Tangaroa



Taitimu

Tena Koutou whanau,

Welcome back to school Taitimu. I hope you all had a good break and are well rested. Our Junior school has many exciting things coming up for us to participate in. Welcome to our new students Logan Ward, Honey-Faye Wiki, and FutureTautari. You have settled into our classroom very well. Ka pai koutou.

Our focus this term is to maintain and be diligent in applying our 4 school values - Whanaungatanga, Ahuatanga Ako, Rangatiratanga and Manaakitanga into everything we say and do. Daily practise of our values will set our children up towards having a greater sense of themselves while at school as well as forming better future classroom working habits.

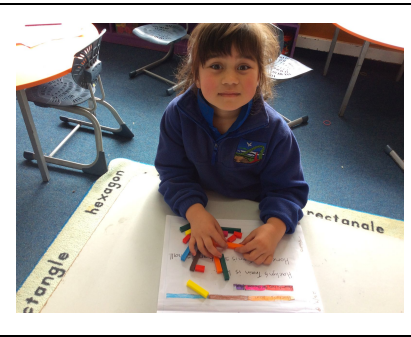
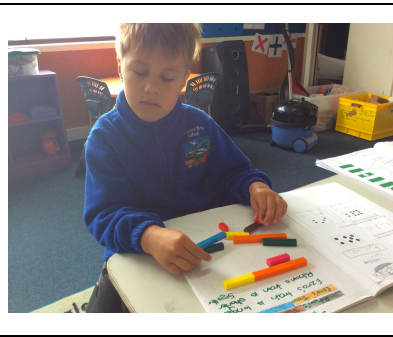
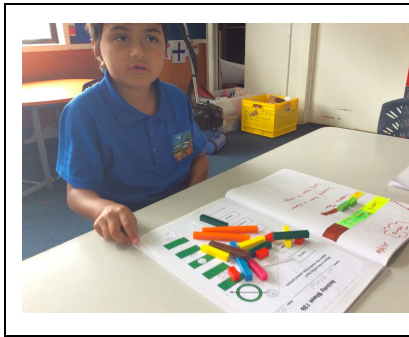
At present our maths focus is Measurement. We have been making Trains using the cuisenaire rods and working out in pairs which is the longest and shortest. We are learning about New Zealand myths and legends and the children are working on a classroom display.

We are looking forward to our Zoofari and Kelly Tarlton trip in week 6. It will be an overnight event and the kids are super excited. It is also a great incentive to keep children working and on task.

Week 1 was very busy. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who came to the interviews. It was good to see many have support at home, especially reading with them each night.

If you would like to pop in for a chat about any concerns, my door is always open.

Whaea Deidre/Joy



Tai Huri

Tēnā koutou whānau,

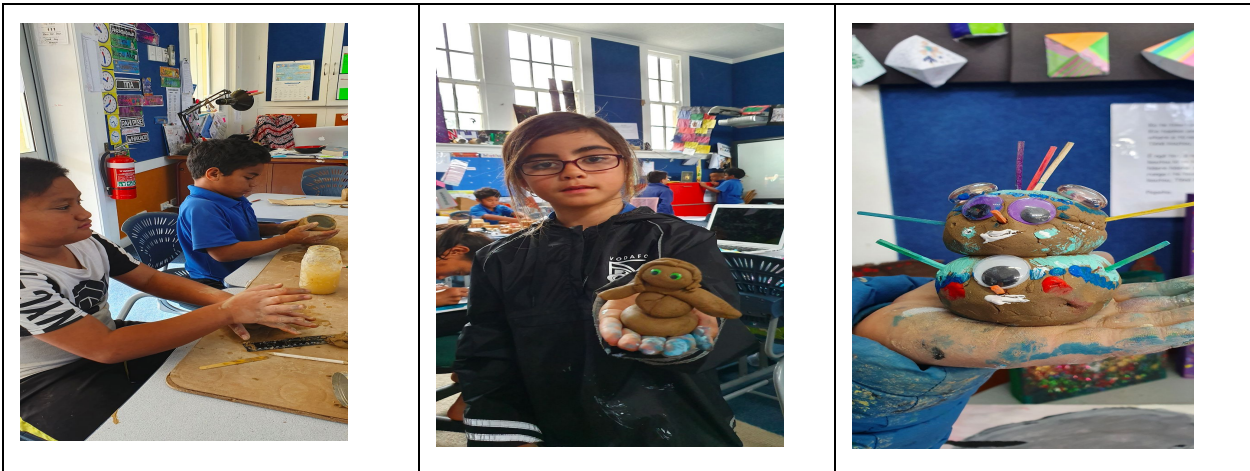
Back to another term of school and learning, yaaahhh!! Time is fast passing us by and soon another year would of gone. Last term was a great term for Tai Huri as we achieved many facets of learning through creating, collecting and making. We are getting better and better at what we do and how we do it. Thanks to our tamariki who try their hardest every day, you guys do a marvellous job.

During term two, the theme for our learning in Tai Huri was based around our pizza oven creations and clay work. We learnt some new art techniques and did crystal making and made some beautiful work with clay. Tai Huri spent two days using these new techniques to create art, with each student given free reign to follow their imagination.

As well as all the fun time spent creating, Tai Huri have been learning all about shapes - geometry, vertices, edges, faces. We learned about measurement - how to do it and the correct acronyms to use. A strong focus was placed on our factual writing last term. Writing about personal experiences and the solar system.

Lastly, we have exciting trip coming up this term. We are off to the Zoo in Auckland for our 'Zoofari'. We will spend overnight at Kelly Tarltons and return the next day. More information will come out about this soon. Put in your calendar 28th August 'Zoofari'. Nga mihi Vervies





TaiRoa

Tēnā koutou whānau,

We have had a great start to the term with students showing they are ready to learn. They have already been very busy setting up for our financial literacy topic 'Destination New Zealand'. A topic that builds on Financial skills such as Budgeting, Planning, Research skills and including lots of reading. We had a fantastic turn out to the whanau interviews that was really appreciated. Our year 6's have the wonderful opportunity of going to the Auckland Zoo and staying a night at Kelly Tarltons, later this term. Last term, students were involved in working with clay and learned how to build a strong structure with it. They researched Primitive ovens used around the world and created a model of a chosen primitive oven. We touched on Green screening last term and will continue to integrate its use in the students' presentations.

We had introduced STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) activities last term and will continue to do so throughout the year. Students carry out an activity and write up a text following a Procedure structure in writing. Last term it was cooking and creating hair bands.

