

# 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 6 Term 3 2019

### Principal Kōrero

*Tēnā koutou whānau,*

#### **Zoofari Trip.**

On Wednesday the 28th of August at 7.00am the years 1-6 students travelled down by Ritchies bus service to Auckland for our much anticipated Zoofari. We have been learning about animals in captivity and the habitats of animals leading up to the trip. There was lots of parental support there to make groups smaller and allow children to view things of interest. We first had a briefing about zoo behaviour and safety procedures. Children then separated into their groups and explored the zoo for the next 4 hours. As usual the African animals were a big hit, but seeing the native birds of Aotearoa in their own purpose built environment was a great experience for children. With sore feet and rumbling puku we left at 5.00pm to make our way to Kelly Tarltons. Stopping in at Mission Bay for a play and kai the group then made our way to Kelly Tarltons and got an overview of the history and purpose of the aquarium. That evening the children got to explore the penguin sanctuary and other things related to Antarctica and Scott Base. Following our evening snack the children settled down for the night beneath the perspex tunnel. What an experience having the fish and sharks swimming overhead. The following day the students made their way to Parakai to enjoy a swim before returning home the evening of Thursday 29th. A huge mihi to Whaea Vervies, Deidre, Ange, Dannie, Whara, Moana and Corey. Thanks also to Eddy and Eve as well.

#### **Project Energise**

The senior students who stayed back at school have been learning about healthy eating through Whaea Gina and project energise. Please ask your child about some of the food facts they are learning about in Energise time.

#### **Raised Gardens**

A huge thanks to Bunnings Warehouse who came and helped us to build 4 raised gardens. One for each classroom in the school. A big thank you to Haki, Caroline and our own little building crew of Boedi, Manaia, Kawiti, Gideon, Parao and Alex. As supporters of the garden to table programme the school were given by Bunnings some plants to get the gardens started off.

#### **Cross Country**

Fresh off the school trip. Our year 1-6 children participated in the Totara North cross country event. A fine day perfect for running was had by all. Well done to those who participated and those who gained a placing.




Mauri ora kia tātou  
Jared Nordstrom




#### **Upcoming Calendar Events**

<a href="#"><b>Whangaroa Winter Sports</b></a> Thursday 26th September	<a href="#"><b>Cross Country</b></a> Totara North 30th August
<a href="#"><b>AIMS Games 2019</b></a> 8th-13th September	<a href="#"><b>Term 2019 Ends</b></a> Friday 27th September 2019

# Ngā whetū ō te wiki

## 5&6

Tai Timu	Tai Huri	Tai Roa
		
Honey Faye Wiki	Bevan Sanders	Manaia Samuels-Thomas
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tāne Māhuta	Rongo-mā-Tāne

		
Haelyn Takaia	Taonga Tauteka	Daleucca Himiona
Tāwhirimātea	Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tangaroa

