

# Matauri Bay School

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



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## Newsletter Week 8 Term 3 2019

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### **Principal Kōrero**

*Tēnā koutou whānau,*

#### **AIMS 2019**

*Our fourth year attending the AIMS games took place from September 8th to the 13th this year. We entered our usual Rugby 7's team and took a Quick Rip mixed team for the first time. 22 students in all attended with 7 adult helpers ranging from coaches, managers, chaperones and support crew. Both teams played 12 or 13 games over 5 days. Both teams competed to their best and as is our tradition we made friends with our opponents after the games. Over 11,000 students playing a wide range of sports competed from Sunday to Friday. The Quick Rip team were coached and managed by Corey Dalley and Haki Himiona. Being the first time we have entered this competition the team took plenty from the games. What stood out to me was the positive attitudes they had as a team toward each other. The rugby 7's team came up against some strong opposition in the pool play winning 3 games and losing 3. After the division play was worked out the team went on a 6 game winning streak to make the plate final. In that final we came up against a strong Whangarei Intermediate side who beat us 29-7. Again a stand out of our play was the never give up attitude of the team. After the games to recover the teams went to the Baywave and Mount Maunganui pools. A big thank you to Whaea Dannie, Stephanie and Miah who kept the teams well fed and organised throughout the tournament. For the 7's a big thank you to Will Whyte for coaching and managing alongside myself.*

#### **Winter Sports at Kaeo Sports Club**

*Our school will be hosting the winter sports at Kaeo on Thursday the 26th of September. A big thank you to parents and whānau who have contributed kai to sell on the day. Look forward to seeing you all there.*

#### **Library reopens**

*Our school library has been open for the past term after being closed for 3 years. We are establishing our library rules and a big thanks to the Kaitiaki and Kaitautoko who have been on duty in the library during their breaks. Creating a quiet place to read and relax is an important step for our school in becoming lifelong readers and learners. Our Duffy special guest is at school on the 20th of September at 9.30am.*



Mauri ora kia tātou  
Jared Nordstrom




#### **Upcoming Calendar Events**

<b><u>Whangaroa Winter Sports</u></b> Thursday 26th September <b><u>AIMS Games 2019</u></b> 8th-13th September	<b><u>School Gala</u></b> Saturday November 9th <b><u>Term 2019 Ends</u></b> Friday 27th September 2019
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# Ngā whetū ō te wiki

## 7&8

Tai Timu	Tai Huri	Tai Roa
		
Honey Faye Wiki	Jhordyn Epiha	Phillippa Sanderson
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tāwhirimātea	Rongo-mā-Tāne

		
Haelyn Takaia	Lena Nathan	Mei Adams
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tangaroa	Tāwhirimātea



