

# 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 10 Term 3 2019

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### **Principal Kōrero**

#### ***Tēnā koutou whānau,***

*Term 3 has passed rapidly with trips, tournaments, activities and importantly learning opportunities for students taking place. The school would like to acknowledge those students and parents who were part of the Zoofari trip to Auckland staying at Kelly Tarltons. The 37 students who went was a first for us for many years and both staff and parent feedback has been positive. Straight after the trip was the postponed cross country event held at Totara North. Alongside the stand out efforts of the competitors the support from Kaitiaki Ken, TeMana, Manaaki, Princez and Dawn was great to see. Congratulations to those who placed, Daleucca what an amazing effort.*

*On to week 8 and our annual AIMS games tournament week. 21 students participating in Rugby 7's and Quick Rip 7's. A huge acknowledgement here to Corey, Haki, Stephanie, Dannie, Will and Miah who gave up the week to transport, coach, cook for, encourage and go without sleep for the week. The boys placed 14th this year in rugby 7's, alongside our Quick rip team who displayed the values of teamwork and a never quit approach to their games. As is our tradition we make friends and are well known for being a small school that punches above our weight. Thank you to all the parents who supported the students, paid the fees on time and sent us encouraging messages through the week.*

*A highlight this term has been our library reopening after a 3 year hiatus. A huge thank you to Boedi, Gideon, Kawiti, Manaia, Alex and company who helped with this project. Jenny Skinner for the library ideas and professional learning. Our kaitiaki and kaitautoko who are on duty for their breaks once per week. We want reading and the love of reading to become something we can hang our hat on as a school. We will discuss this in our term 4 whānau hui. We also would like to acknowledge Whaea Char who has been working with us on our Kapa Haka bracket for Waitaruke. The waiata are coming along nicely.*




*Lastly we hosted winter sports yesterday and despite up and down weather children enjoyed the team and tabloid sports. I would like to thank Whaea Leeann for organising the event and staff for ensuring the smooth running of stations on the day. A special thank you to all whānau who made koha of kai and inu for the event. We exceeded past years fundraising for this event and that has come from whānau support and participation. Thanks to Alex, Leana, Elise, Millie, Moana, Eden, Arihia, Whara and Erica for manning the food stalls. Enjoy the holiday break be safe and we'll see you all back for a busy term 4. Best of luck to Ken, Damian and Nathaniel at Roller Mills in the holidays. Do your best and make us proud.*



Mauri ora kia tātou  
Jared Nordstrom

### **Upcoming Calendar Events**

<b><u>Whangaroa Winter Sports</u></b> Thursday 26th September <b><u>Piri Morkena</u></b> Labour Weekend	<b><u>School Gala</u></b> Saturday November 9th <b><u>Term 3 2019 Ends</u></b> Friday 27th September 2019 <b><u>Term 4 Begins</u></b> Monday 14th October 2019
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# Ngā whetū ō te wiki 9&10

Tai Timu	Tai Huri	Tai Roa
		
Levi Mitchell	Kimai Nordstrom	Nevaeh Himiona
Tawhirimātea	Tangaroa	Rongo-mā-Tāne

		
Mercedes Wi-Brown Kemp	Delta Samuels-Thomas	Tayiah Takaia
Rongo-mā-Tāne	Rongo-mā-Tāne	Tawhirimātea

## Tai Ririki- Carlyn

Wow! The 2019 3rd term is already over! The time has flown by quicker than ever. The last few days, weeks have been filled with fun and exciting learning and exploring.

Stella and Rita have been doing lots of little projects about Spring. We have been so lucky this term that Bunnings along with some of our senior students have built us our very own garden box and filled it with lots of nutritious vegetable plants that we can't wait to eat and share with our whanau.

Library time has been a big part of our learning journey this term. The girls love reading and listening to stories, especially in our newly revamped library. Yesterday was our annual winter sport day, held at the Kaeo Rugby Club. What an awesome day. Tabloid sports was so much fun, especially Tug of War. The girls were great supporters cheerleading their friends in the soccer team. GO MATAURI !!!



Learning Makaton Sign Language is going to be implemented into our classrooms and shared with whanau through our school newsletters next term. This will be such an exciting journey and we really look forward to the girls being able to awhi and teach their peers and kaiako.

On Friday 25th October 2019, Term 4 we will be hosting a **Seizure Awareness Workshop** presented by Epilepsy New Zealand. We invite all whanau who are interested in coming along to join us. The workshop will commence at 3.30pm. Please bring along something to share for afternoon tea.

We send out a big smiley thank you to all those students, kaiako and whanau who have made this term so enjoyable for our girls. Kind friendly faces make for a great day of learning. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you again next term.

Nga Mihi  
Carlyn, Leana, Stella and Rita



# Tai Timu Whaea Deidre

Kia ora mai tatou katoa

Taku mihi aroha kia koutou katoa ki tenei wahanga tuatoru.

What a fantastic term this has been for our Junior and Senior school.

The Zoofari trip to Tamaki Makaurau to visit the Zoo, Kelly Tarltons and the Parakai Pools was outstanding. Every moment of the day was planned with fun filled topic based activities. It was good for the tamariki to be able to get up close and personal with the zoo and farm animals in their own environments.

All tamariki were just so excited and tried very hard not to fall asleep.

It is not everyday that you can feed schooling fish by hand and then go to bed with sharks, eels and stingrays swimming up, over and around you.

We have had plenty to write and read about.

Number Sense is what we have been learning about in Maths. The children grouped animals and insects according to what they can understand. Some according to colour, some to do with the number of legs and wings. It was great to listen to them have these mathematical conversations with each other.

Whoop whoop for our Winter Sports Day! All our invited schools had a Whanau Sports Day with plenty of kai to buy and everything went like clockwork.

Thanks also to our amazing staff, parents and all our wonderful extended whanau for your generous time and support towards our excursion trips making our tamariki/ mokopuna experiences very special and meaningful.

Nga mihi kia tatou katoa

Deidre / Joy



# Tai Huri- Whaea Vervies

Tena koutou katoa whanau ma

It feels like yesterday I was writing that it will be the end of the year soon and here we are at the end of term three. Time is literally flying by and yes the end of 2019 is just about here.

Tai Huri has achieved so much this term. We have been on our Zoofari, visited Kelly Tarlton's and went to Parakai Spring Pools. It was fantastic!

A mihi needs to go out to the parent support; nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa mo to awhitanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga. Your support and skills were needed and fantastically awesome.

Our tamariki have written about their experiences, what they saw, felt, heard and smelt as well as who, what, when, where, why and how.

They have made diorama and written poems, stories and facts about their selected animal and their habitat. Students have lead their learning in this area all they had to do was follow a criteria. They were very successful.

Enjoy the pic's, I wish I could put all the photos on but space is limited.

Have a safe, enjoyable holiday tamariki ma and we will see all next term.



Na Tai Huri



# Tai Roa Whaea Yvonne

*Tēnā koutou whānau,*

We have had a really busy term. Lots of Geometry, Financial Literacy activities which we will continue with early next term and mahi on our topic study of animals or ocean life held in captivity.

## **Geometry**

Mostly worked on 3D Shapes, all forms of Transformations and Orientation.

## **Financial Literacy**

Students worked with a set budget to organise for so many adults and children to holiday in a chosen area in NZ. Very interesting, as they came to realise how expensive things cost.

## **Topic**

Students have been either working on creating a film set for an animal at the Zoo or Aquarium. Next term students will be working on filming their documentaries, using the sets they have made.

Lots of writing has been happening this term and we now have lots of their own text to apply editing skills to next term.



Nga mihi  
Whaea Yvonne

# Tabloid Fun

A great day for all the little ones. Even though it was blustery and wet at times, they all enjoyed themselves. [Three legged race, Shoe Hunt, Big Ball Push, Hula Hoop-La etc]. A big thanks to Leeann Turner who organised everything. Children from other schools loved the Shoe Hunt activity she came up with. At first they groaned about socks but the groans were quickly replaced with screams of laughter.

