

Matauri Bay School



End of Term 1 2021 Newsletter

Tēnā koutou whānau,

Ngā mihi o te wā ki koutou katoa. Kua rere tēnei wahanga. Mehemea nei he kei runga kei raro te taumata o COVID-19, i rū te whēnua kia ngaru nui te moana. E tū tonu ana.

Well whānau, term one has flown by us. We are pleased with the steps being taken to move toward our goals for 2021. Despite some disruptions with flooding, tsunami evacuations, traffic delays and COVID-19 level changes we made it. A welcome to many new students this term and welcome back to returning whānau. We are happy to have our new kaiakō Whaea Mārika and Trudie start at kura this term. A welcome return also for Whaea Rau. The school has been undergoing many property changes this term. This will continue to be the case over the next few years. The end result should be a safer environment for students with improved learning spaces. Kaimahi have been working hard setting up class learning groups and focusing on accelerating learning. A mihi to whānau sending students in the correct uniform. The board and staff have been working together to lay the foundation for a successful year. An exciting start to the year

[Whangaroa Kahui Akō March 17th](#)

The staff from Te Runanga o Whangaroa, our kura, Whangaroa College, Hato Hohepa and Creative Minds met at Taipa to whakawhanaunga, raised questions, made comments and unveiled the community of learning (Kahui Akō). We will work together to find common ground, improving learning opportunities for all students in these schools. This is exciting and we look forward to meeting again with whānau of the students in term 2.

[Great Whangaroa raft race](#)

Our thanks to Whaea Dannie and AJ for organising, picking up and paddling with our students in the annual event. He mihi nunui ki ngā kaihoe Manaia, Jackson, Gideon, Kawiti. Also like to acknowledge Delta and Kimai for their art work.

[Netball 2021](#)

Whaea Trudie has been preparing a year 7&8 Netball team for 2021. This is very exciting for our school. We have not had a netball team for some time and never play in Saturday Netball at this age group. Haramai hoki Whaea Trudie.

[Kaeo Rugby Club](#)

The school will send out information for those wishing to play Saturday rugby. There will be an under 9's and 13's confirmed at this stage. Regardless of the club we encourage students to be active and play sports whatever that is.

Naku noa,

Jared Nordstrom (Tumuaki)

CALENDAR DATES Term One

CALENDAR DATES Term Two

School Photos (New Date) Tuesday April 13th	Start of Term 2 Monday 3 May End of Term 2 Friday 9 July
End of Term One (EARLY FINISH) Friday April 16th (NO TAKOU BAY BUS)	Whānui Hui 12 May starting at 5.30pm
Wheels Week - Panui to be sent out soon Monday 17th May - Friday 21st May 2021	Queens birthday Teacher Only Day Friday 4 June (No School)
Student Absences If your child/ren are/will be away for any reason, contact must be made with the school. We are currently under audit with the Ministry of Education so attendance will be monitored daily. If your child/ren are away for 2 consecutive days and no explanation is given our office will make contact with parents for explanations. He mihi to those ringing in to let us know.	












Ngā whetū o te wiki

Term 1 2021

Week	Tai Timu	Tai Huri	Tai Pari
1	Easton Manaakitanga Tane Mahuta	Caelyn Whanaungatanga Tāne-mahuta	Kīmai Manaakitanga Tangaroa
2	Tatiana Rangatiratanga Tongo mā tā	Ezra Manaakitanga Tāwhiri-matea	Delta Whanaungatanga Rongomātāne
3	Riley Ahuatanga Ako Rongomātāne	Kellston Whanaungatanga Rongomātāne	Romes Rangatiratanga Tangaroa
4	Matua Manaakitanga Rongomatane	Timote Rangatiratanga Rongomātāne	Marie Ahuatanga Ako Tangaroa
5	Lewis Rangatiratanga Tawhiri matea	Ngaraima Whanaungatanga Rongomātāne	Traezlyn Ahuatanga Ako Tangaroa
6	Wairua Ahuatanga Ako Tane Mahuta	Blessed Manaakitanga Tāne-mahuta	Primah Manaakitanga Tāne-mahuta
7	Cohen Whanaungatanga Rongomātane	Rihari Ahuatanga Ako Rongomātāne	Taonga Ahuatanga Ako Rongomātāne
8	Tu Whenuaroa Ahuatanga Ako	Timote Rangatiratanga Rongomātāne	Bishop Manaakitanga Tāwhiri-matea
9	Cooper Whanaungatanga	Ngaraima Manaakitanga Rongomātāne	Te Taonui Ahuatanga Ako Tāne-mahuta
10	Vinny Rangatiratanga	Hinewai Ahuatanga Ako Rongomātāne	
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Ngā whetū o te wiki

Tai Roa

WEEK	1	2	3	4
	 <p>Phillipa Sanderson Whanaungatanga Tangaroa</p>	 <p>Ocean Pailegutu Rangatiratanga Tanemāhuta</p>	 <p>Kawiti Nordstrom Ahuatanga Ako Rongo-mā-Tāne</p>	 <p>Aaliyah Tavita Whanaungatanga Tāwhirimātea</p>
WEEK	5	6	7	8
	 <p>Jackson Himiona Manaakitanga Tanemāhuta</p>	 <p>Manawa McCall Ahuatanga Ako Rongo-mā-Tāne</p>	 <p>Aorere Tipene Manaakitanga Tāwhirimātea</p>	 <p>Lena Nathan Whanaungatanga Tanemāhuta</p>
WEEK	9	10	11	
	 <p>Jhordyn Epiha Whanaungatanga Tāwhirimātea</p>	 <p>Pania Himiona Whanaungatanga Tanemāhuta</p>	 <p>Gideon Hill Ahuatanga Ako Tanemāhuta</p>	

Tai Timu

Tena koutou katoa nga whanau o a tatou tamariki o Matauri Bay School. He mihi nui ki a koutou me nga ahuatanga o te wa. Mauri ora ki a tatou. (I stole this off whaea Rauaroha, hope that's okay).

Ko Trudie Porter taku ingoa, Ko Michael Porter taku hoa tane, Ko Marama, Mikaera me Hinewai taku tamariki. (Please correct if I have written it wrong).

Wow where do I begin, firstly I would like to express an appreciation for the opportunity to teach at Matauri Bay School. It has been an amazing first term getting to know and build relationships with the children of Tai Timu. I look forward to watching them learn and grow during their time at Matauri Bay School.

A big focus this term was to implement an environment where nga tamariki know they have a place and learning is fun. In class nga tamariki have enjoyed exploring baking, painting and playdough as well as developing and extending their knowledge of the world around us through literacy, reading and maths.

We have been focusing on positive relationships and what it means to be a good friend. This has helped to create an environment amongst Tai Timu where they have ownership and responsibility.

We have had the pleasure of having Kiwi Can and Sport Northland in Kura and they have offered nga tamariki different opportunities to extend their thinking and build resilience through different games.

As a Kura we have offered Mapuna, which is implemented once a week and has given nga tamariki the opportunity to try new skills and mingle with other tamariki.

Hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term. Whaea Trudie.



Tai Huri

Tena koutou katoa nga whanau o a tatou tamariki o Matauri Bay School. He mihi nui ki a koutou me nga ahuatanga o te wa. Mauri ora ki a tatou.

It has been lovely to return after being away on study leave and have enjoyed getting to know your tamariki, their learning styles, likes and dislikes, it's all part of our learning journey here in Tai Huri. The Lunches in Schools programme is amazing with a surprise everyday. Thank you to whaea Arihia for providing a delicious variety of healthy options this term.

Kiwi Can have supported our school values each week. Whaea Gina has taught us more sporting skills each week. We have some budding Ki-o-rahi stars here now, horticulturalists, gutter board enthusiasts, amazing readers and mathematicians, the list goes on and on.

Our new kaupapa 'Mapuna, gives the whole school a chance to learn new skills in their options time. Kapahaka just reinforces our tamariki to enjoy singing, haka, with poi starting next term.

We have learned this term is to work together as a whanau, to try our best, to be kind and look after one another, to be Tai Huri. Watch this space. We are going places...together.

Have a safe and happy break whanau. See you all next term.

Na Whaea Rauaroha and Whaea Joy.



Tai Pari

Tēnā koutou katoa. Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngāhere. Ko te manu e kai ana te mātauranga nōnā te ao.

Ko Mārika tōku ingoa, nō Ngāi Tūpango te Hapū. Thanking you for the opportunity to return home to Te Maunga o Whakarārā and Matauri Bay School. Where I once like many before me, now, and yet to come who consider Matauri Bay School as their preferred place of learning.

This term in Tai Pari we have been focusing on the school value whanaungatanga, building relationships. Tai Pari students have been focused on personal identity by developing their connections of self to whānau, hapū and iwi through their pepeha and whakapapa. Students have also been developing strategies for relationships through Whanaungatanga Fridays, an idea suggested by the students and includes kai plus activities where students work together.

In keeping with the focus of building positive relationships Tai Pari students have been participating in physical activities such as Ki-o-Rahi offered by Sport Northland and run by Whaea Gina which was a new sport for some Tai Pari students and a great refresher for others. During the time with Whaea Gina this term Tai Pari students have learned some great team building and leadership skills.

Tai Pari students have also been working hard in their core subjects of reading with regular Friday visits to the school library, writing about topics of interest, and maths relating to everyday situations, well done to them all so far. Kia kaha ngā tamariki o Tai Pari.
Ngā mihi maioha, Whaea Mārika.



Tai Roa

Tēnā koutou whānau,

Wow time has gone quickly this term. Students have been settling into routines and working hard on their mahi. For the beginning of the term we focused on things that inspire our students, what motivates them to learn and tried to identify what we need to do to stay focused. We completed several pieces of Art works to decorate our room. However due to illness I have not been able to display their mahi as yet. (Coming).

We then moved on to knowing more about where we live in Aotearoa. Why do tourists want to visit the Far North? Students created google slides to highlight our beautiful area and what attractions we have. They also worked on a mini Financial Literacy project, searching for costs to attend the attractions, accommodation, food and travel costs etc. They were not impressed how a good sized budget did not go too far.

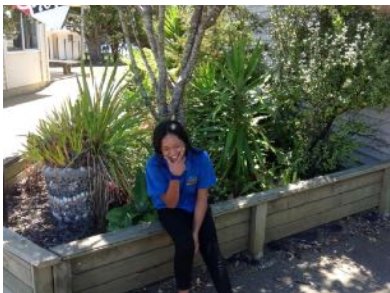
Tai Roa has started this term, during our daily rotations, using an online platform called **Education Perfect**. It is designed to make learning fun, engaging and effective. It blends engaging content and cutting edge teaching methods. What I particularly like is that it personalises the learning for each student by identifying those that might need revision, extension, or just lots of practice. A great additional tool to reinforce what I am teaching in the class in both reading and maths.

For maths we have introduced 'Do Now' where students for every maths session complete difficult maths mahi and then have the same type of mahi over several days. It has worked so well. Students by the third or fourth day are usually very quick at solving the problems or saying it's too easy.

For reading, students have been carrying out a Novel Study. This will continue into Term Two. Lots of reading and looking deeply into the texts.

Enjoy the break Tai Roa students and please keep yourselves safe.

Whaea Yvonne Wihongi



Working on photos for group mahi



Working on Education Perfect



Working hard on their maths



Do Now activity



Class helpers at work