



27 Haratua (Week 4, Term 2; 2022)

Mauri Ora i te Whanau,

**Tena Koutou e nga whanau maha o Te Kura o Te Mahoe. My name is Kemi Matarae Mokomoko I am from Te Pahipoto, Ngai Tamaoki, Ngati Tarawhai, and Te Patuwai. I also come from Warahoe, where I currently live. My great grandfather is Eruera Manuera, he had my grandmother's eldest child Te Rauotehuia, she had my dad's eldest child Maurice Ngamanu Riritahi, who had me.**

**I am the new administrator at the school that has replaced Kuia Mary. I look forward to getting to know all the children, and at times you will hear from me (if your child is not at school without notice). Please bear with me while I learn the role.**

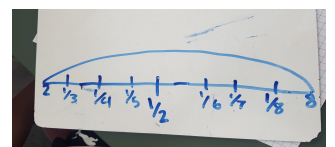
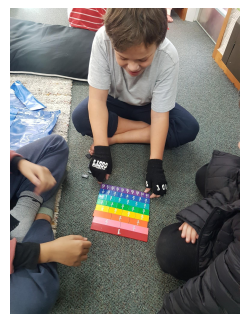
**Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.**

If your child has different arrangements for pick ups or drop offs, please ring our admin or write a note or talk to the van driver so messages are relayed through adults please.

**Ensure your child does not come to school before 8.30, as there is no teacher supervision until 8.30 due to teachers doing van runs.**

**Remember to let us know if you have a new contact phone number. This becomes very important when we have any emergencies and need to make contact urgently.**

Our focus for learning in 2022 is maths, as our data showed lots of work is needed to get our tamariki confident in maths. We have joined DMIC maths which is developing mathematical inquiry communities. It is based around Maori and Pacific islander learners, bringing their culture into the classroom, being collaborative, learning and listening from each other, sharing ideas, taking risks and persevering in solving problems. It is excellent learning for both teachers and students, our facilitators mentor us in the classroom. We will be spending our teacher only day learning more about this different approach to maths.



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Last Thursday the junior class were invited to watch the production of 'Madagascar' created by Thornton school. On Thursday we went to a show to watch Madagascar when we got there we went on the seats and then the lights turned off. Then the show started there was a lion, a zebra, hippo and a giraffe. Then Alix got shot, Alex woke up in a box. Then Marley and Alex had a fight, then they all fell off the boat,

then Alex woke up at the beach. by Miriama yr4  
 MADAGASCAR Boo! the lights went off everyone was scared the production is starting everyone went quiet...by Evol yr 6

**We have had a few sports events and birthdays these past few weeks!**



Dates to Remember:

Monday 30 May- BOT Hui

Friday 3rd June- Teacher Only Day

Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday holiday

Thursday 9th June- Interschool cross country



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| Principal Award | Lukey Hape      | <i>For having a good learning attitude.</i>             |
| Values Award    | Melanie Burling | <i>For being a respectful class member</i>              |
| Duffy Award     | Hine Hakopa     | <i>For trying hard to be a good school wide leader.</i> |

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