



32 Rāmere Poutu-te-rangi (Week 8, Term 1; 2022)

Mauri Ora i te Whanau,

It is so great to see most of our tamariki back at kura!! We only have a couple more weeks at school this term so it is essential that we have regular attendance.

### **April Fools Day!!!**

Today we started off our day by telling the kids that it was the 32nd of March...we then told them that our mower had broken and we needed to hand cut the grass with scissors to approximately 5cm. (They did lol) We ended the day with awarding our awards to the teachers and a boy who has been absent. We have not told them that it is April Fools, so they will either figure it out or leave it to you. :)

## **Landmarks Trip in Whakatane**

Yesterday we had our trip to Whakatane where we looked at some of the significant landmarks.

The tamariki had been learning about the story of the Mataatua waka prior to our hikoi. We were very fortunate to have William Stewart to share some of the stories as we walked along the heads down to Muriwai's cave. We finished our trip by going up to Kohi point. Below are some snippets from our writing this morning.



*"My favourite part was going up to Kaputerangi, the view was amazing." (Amara Hape)*

*"Yesterday we went to Whakatane to visit 3 landmarks, Muriwai's cave, Kaputerangi, Wairere Falls, Irakewa's rock and the Mataatua waka." (India Taniwha-Singh)*

*"On Thursday we learnt about Muriwai's cave and before we went in, we got told the rules and what to do and what you can't do." (Hemi Tawaka)*

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**PIG BUCKET: DOES ANYONE NEED PIG FOOD? WE HAVE A PIG BUCKET AT SCHOOL FROM OUR FOOD SCRAPS BUT NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE THEM EVERY WEEK..LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP....**

### **An end of an era**

*Nanny Tarei has been a part of the Te Mahoe kura for 30 years!! She has a wealth of knowledge and has seen generations of whanau come through the school, including numerous whanau members. She has held many positions of responsibility and will be sorely missed by both the tamariki and staff however it is now time for her to have some “me” time.*



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**THURSDAY 14TH APRIL- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 2ND MAY- FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**



Principal Award	Whaea Del	For working very hard and having good listening ears on our trip.
Values	Whaea Nicki	For showing great self-control with children who didn't have their listening ears.
Duffy Award	Brodie Waterhouse	For writing a fantastic story about Wairaka today.

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