



(Pipiri Week 7, Term 2; 2023)

Kia Ora e te whanau,

A big thank you to all our whanau in supporting our teachers with the half day off school last week. It was needed to discuss the latest offer by the government. It is not a great situation that teachers are in, teaching is not an easy job and the collective agreement for teachers expired in June 2022! Teachers deserve good working conditions and payments. We have excellent teachers here at Te Mahoe school, they focus on the children with both their strengths and needs. I am super proud of our teachers and the commitment they have. We will keep you informed once the voting process has been completed.

Update on whanau day- Due to interruptions and the need to get resources organised, we have decided to defer the whanau day until Thursday 29th June between 10am and 2pm. We have groups set up to complete project challenges. Each child has been put into a group and whanau are encouraged to help with getting their child's challenge completed. Some of the challenges are making a mara garden, painting bbq tables, creating ramps for scooters, revamping the sandpit area and creating storage places. There will be fun prizes to be won. These projects are child centered, so they will design a plan and we will get the materials needed to get the project done. As usual we will have a kai, so a plate to compliment a boil up and hot soup will be appreciated. We are looking forward to a constructive and fun whanau day.

Interschool Cross Country- We had a small group of hearty cross country runners who gave the event their best shot. It was overwhelming looking at the distance as well as the steepness of the hills. Very proud of the efforts these tamariki put in, this time we did not place, but watch out next year!!



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New classroom furniture - Our new moon whiteboard tables are ideal for teaching small groups in one space and using the table to record ideas and solutions!



STATIONARY- WE STILL HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING STATIONARY BILLS THAT NEED TO BE PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE.

Netball - Big shout out to Casey Taniwha for purchasing netball bibs for our netball team. Appreciate your support!!

Warwick's boxing sessions have been awesome for our tamariki. They made their

own boxing ring complete with trainers, coaches, referees and of course contenders!! Next week we will be visiting Warwicks boxing ring in Kawerau.



It is I Oliver Twist. The legend, I am the creator of life itself, although it sounds cool my special powers only awaken on a full moon. You may or may not ask me for eternal life. The moon is the source of my power. I am a shapeshifter, most people are unaware of my power and often bully me for choosing to be an owl.

By Peri Savage Yr 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8 June Kawerau gym visit
- 29 June Whanau Community Day
- 30 June Reports go home/Last day of Term Two

Principal Award	Daniel Hakopa	<i>For persevering with finding a fraction of a number.</i>
Values Award	Venessa Broughton	<i>For using interesting vocabulary in her writing and always being a wonderful helper.</i>
Duffy Award	Peri Savage	<i>For writing an effective and creative story</i>

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