



(Mahuru Week 10 Term 3; 2023)

Mauri ora e te whanau,

Firstly thank you for the understanding and support from whanau when we closed the school on Monday and Tuesday last week. It was not an ideal situation but a necessary one as teachers needed time to recover from being sick.

School docs is a website that contains Te Mahoe school policies and procedures. Please use this login - **username:temahoe password:tms** to understand the policies that govern the school. Our concerns and complaints process is clearly outlined on this website.

The Winter sports event took place on Wednesday with our year 5 & 6's being on fire!! Participating, competing, sharing, working together, displaying positive attitudes and being great role models. They won most of their games gaining confidence in their abilities along the way. Very proud of all your efforts and also looking pretty cool in our Te Mahoe kura shirts.

School values - After consulting with whanau, staff, BOT members. Our revised school values will be Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Kaitiakitanga. These kupu Maori work in well with our mission statement for the school:

Growing socially, academically and spiritually with our whanau, hapu and iwi

With this in mind we will continue to explore these values to a deeper level, so we can produce specific teachings that will guide our tamariki and staff. School values are different to classroom rules or school visions in that they are broader and appropriate to all circumstances. School values identify positive qualities and goals for staff and students to follow. These are visual examples from Te Puru School <https://tepuru.school.nz/>





Dates to remember:

Tuesday 19th September
 Wednesday 20th September
 Friday 22nd September
 Monday 9th October

Board of Trustees meeting
 Beach Volleyball
 Last day of Term 3
 First day of Term 4

Principal Award	Miriama Hakopa	<i>For bringing her 'A' game to winter sports</i>
Values Award	Moko Boy Scott	<i>For his brilliant attitude and resilience during winter sports</i>
Duffy Award	Daniel Hakopa	<i>For his overall attitude to his school work.</i>