



(Mahuru Week 8 term 3; 2023)

Mauri ora,

Well, it's that season again ....whitebait season!! I hope everyone has had a chance to get out to the river and keep a keen eye on the little delicious delicacies while enjoying the sun. Our tamariki have been writing explanations about tuna and whitebait and researching their life cycle. It is quite amazing the migration patterns of these creatures and how every year they know exactly where to go and how to get there!

We have had Matua Ropihia from Awanuiarangi at our kura for the past six weeks. He is working towards completing his teaching degree, observing and experiencing the practical side of teaching and learning in the classroom ensures that our next cohort of teachers have the tools and skills they need to be effective in the class. This week we have Matua Eru from Awanuiarangi starting his six week learning block.

**Our boxing extravaganza is now taking place this week, on Thursday 7th September. The tamariki are getting their little items ready and we will have a line up of fighters for the day. We invite you to come and watch the entertainment, we will start at 10.30, access to the gym is from the back car park of the Kawerau town hall. We would love to see you there!0\**

Cyberbullying - The best way to deal with cyber-bullying is by blocking, reporting it or talking about it. Cyber-bullying – is using technology like shared texts, emails, online posts, images, messages or videos to embarrass, threaten or harm someone. Cyberbullies often choose to hide their identity. *Like all bullying, it's not OK. No one has to put up with it and it can be stopped.*

At school we have been exploring this topic by discussing, brainstorming, critically thinking about tricky situations that our tamariki may find themselves in. Please support us at home by continuing to talk with your child and monitoring their time on devices. There are many places to access help if needed. Eg: netsafe, kidsline, whatsapp, sticks and stones.

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*Yr 7&8 Tech kids, Arty Friday, Matua Ropihia, Daniel presents 'core Earth'*

**Dates to remember:**

- Thursday 7th September
- Tuesday 12th September
- Wednesday 13th September
- Thursday 14th September
- Monday 18th September
- Wednesday 20th September

- Boxing Extravaganza
- Volleyball Festival
- Winter sports Yr 5&6
- Duffy Theatre
- Board of Trustees meeting
- Beach Volleyball

Principal Award	Peri Savage	<i>For completing a written explanation in one session.</i>
Values Award	Evol Savage	<i>For working independently on her explanation of whitebait.</i>
Duffy Award	Ariki Hawera	<i>For having a good learning attitude</i>

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