



(Whiringa-a-Nuku , Wk 8, Term 4; 2023)

Mauri Ora e te whanau,

We are speeding along to the end of term 4, end of 2023. Lots of assessments have taken place and we are very pleased with the effort of all our tamariki. This is such a busy time of year with prizegiving, reports and many end of year tasks.

However, we still want to have some fun adventures, so this **Wednesday 29th November**, we are taking the whole school to Motion in Rotorua to celebrate good learners and behaviour. We have a little initiative to ensure all tamariki are on task and respectful (especially at this time of the year). All students will start off with the word TRIP, if for some reason they are disrespectful or are not completing their mahi, a letter will be crossed out. If a child loses all the letters in the word TRIP, they will not be going to Rotorua. We will keep you informed if this is the case with your child. Also please note that we may be late back home on Wednesday, as we leave Rotorua at 2pm. The school pays for the trip to Motion and lunch is provided. No money is needed please.

*Thank you all for the surveys completed for a new principal for Te Mahoe school. The Broughton whanau won the \$100 voucher.*

Our Board of Trustees are still in the process of finding a principal for our kura who will start in Term 2; 2024. In the meantime they are looking for an experienced, relief principal for term 1. If you know anyone who may be interested please share the information below...

*Relieving Principal needed for Term 1; 2024*

*Te Mahoe School is situated 23 kms from Whakatane, in a beautiful rural setting. We have 30 keen and enthusiastic tamariki.*

*The board is seeking an experienced, relieving principal for term one, 2024 whilst we appoint a permanent principal.*

*If you are interested in being part of our school community please send your CV to the Presiding Member at;*

*caroline.abraham@temahoe.school.nz*

*By 4pm Monday 11th December 2023*

Prizegiving is on **Thursday the 14th December at 10am.** Our tamariki have been practising their speeches, play, waiata and dance. As always it is an exciting time! We hope you are able to join us to celebrate the end of a year achievements.



As this will be the last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to let whanau know that there will be a change of staff next year. Whaea Nicki and Whaea Dell, our amazing, darling teachers, will be moving on next year. Also Whaea Maya and Whaea Anikka, our wonderful, young teacher aides will also be leaving. Rest assured that the school is in good hands, the board is working hard to get the best teachers, teacher aides and principal in front of your tamariki. It is an exciting chapter and one where I encourage you all to be as supportive and loyal as you have always been of Te Mahoe school. It has been a real privilege and pleasure to have been part of this awesome community and to teach these darling children, who have made an imprint on all our hearts.



## Dates to remember:

- Wednesday 29th November: Motion in Rotorua**
- Monday 4th December: Maggie's garden trip (Juniors)**
- Wednesday 6th December: Senior class trip**
- Monday 11th December: Board of Trustees meeting**
- Monday & Tuesday: Deer adventures**
- Thursday 14th December: End of Year Prizegiving**

Principal Award	Montyl Keefe-Haerewa	<i>For sharing her ideas and sitting nicely during karakia.</i>
Values Award	Nadia Waikato	<i>For reading beautifully during her reading test.</i>
Duffy Award	Peri Savage	<i>For his consistent effort in the PAT maths test and achieving an excellent score.</i>

**Whanaungatanga**

**Manaakitanga**

**Kaitiakitanga**