

## NGĀ UARA O TE KURA:

### School Values

- Respect (Mana Whakaaro): Manners
- Excellence (Mana Kairangi): Quality
- Perseverance (Te Manawanui): Dedicated
- Self-Control (Mana Whaiaro): Focused

## KAUPAPA TAUĀKĪ O TE KURA:

### School Vision

**Whakakāngia te mura o te ahi,**

**Kia pēra anō te rākau o Te Mahoe**

*"Ignite the Fire (within), Like the Mahoe (tree)"*

*The Mahoe tree was commonly used as a fire starter, because of its properties, and the mythical story that goes with it.*

**MYTH:** *The fire goddess Mahuika was angry and threw the last of her fire essence at her mokopuna the cunning trickster demi-god Maui Tikitiki ā Taranga for putting out all the flames that she gave him.*

*Tāwhirimātea the God of Wind, Storms, thunder and rain had to put out her fire essence or Maui would have been burnt alive.*

*Mahuika allowed her fire essence to escape into the trees and one of them was the Mahoe tree.*

**HISTORICAL:** *Mahoe was used for crafting tools, weapons, as well as needles used with the Toroa bones for Tā moko, the leaves and berries were used as ink for Tā moko*

*Recognising the location of the school and that historically in this area the Mahoe tree grew in abundance and still does.*

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

"Kia ora whānau! As you know that if you would like to stay informed regarding policies and Procedures in our school.

The kura has **SchoolDocs**, an online platform where you can easily access all of our school's policies and procedures, like safety guidelines and classroom practices.

SchoolDocs is updated regularly to ensure it reflects current regulations and school standards, helping you stay informed on how we support your tamariki's learning and well-being.

To access, simply visit [SchoolDocs' website link] and use the login details provided. If you have any questions, please reach out to us!".

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## TE KURA O TE MAHOE

# PĀNUI

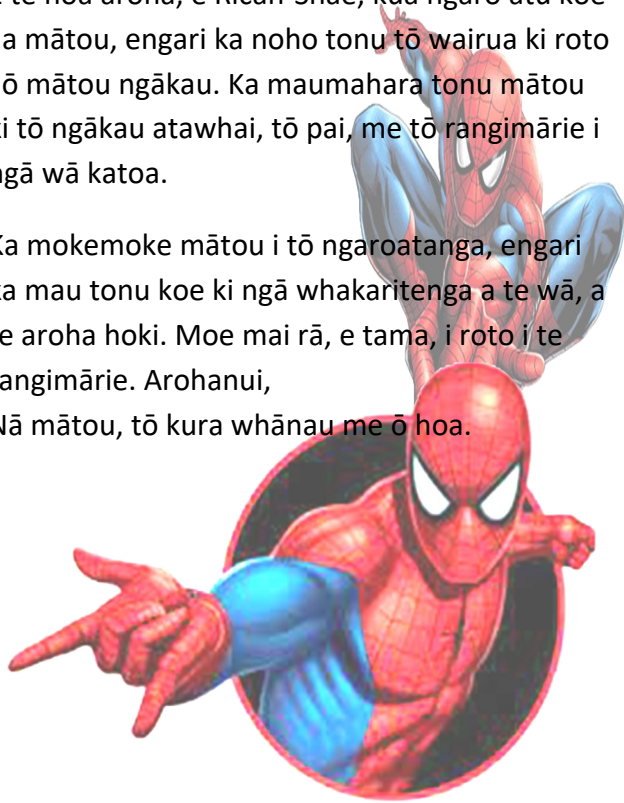


**6 DECEMBER 2024**  
**NEWSLETTER: 11**

## HE MIHI MAUMĀHARA

E te hoa aroha, e Ricah-Shae, kua ngaro atu koe i a mātou, engari ka noho tonu tō wairua ki roto i ō mātou ngākau. Ka maumahara tonu mātou ki tō ngākau atawhai, tō pai, me tō rangimārie i ngā wā katoa.

Ka mokemoke mātou i tō ngaroatanga, engari ka mau tonu koe ki ngā whakaritenga a te wā, a te aroha hoki. Moe mai rā, e tama, i roto i te rangimārie. Arohanui, Nā mātou, tō kura whānau me ō hoa.



## SUMMER

- Our school swimming pool opens on [insert date]! Swimming is a great way for our tamariki to stay active and healthy.
- **Key Info:** Students need swimming togs, a towel, and a bag for wet gear on [insert schedule].
- Supervisors will ensure safety during school swimming.
- Please remind tamariki to follow pool rules, including no running, respect for others, and listening to instructions.
- Let's make it a fun and safe season!

## PRIZEGIVING

**DAY:** TUESDAY

**DATE:** 10TH DECEMBER 2024

**TIME:** 10.00AM

**PLACE:** SCHOOL HALL



## SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports will be given to each student after the Prizegiving on Tuesday 10th December .2024.

If you have any questions please see your child's Teacher before approaching the Principal

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025

### JANUARY 2025

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### FEBRUARY 2025

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

27 JANUARY:

TEACHER ONLY DAY

28 JANUARY:

ALL STAFF CALL BACK DAY

29 - 31 JANUARY

SCHOOL BEGINS OFFICIALLY

6 FEBRUARY:

WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY

## STAFF

Te Mahoe School Board of Trustees and myself have received Rangihotuana Monaghan resignation and she has resigned from her position for personal reasons and to pursue other opportunities and the board of trustee's and myself wishes her well in that endeavour.