

Welcome everyone,

Please note the exciting changes we've had at Te Mahoe School this term. In its second week

On the final day of term one, we had a wonderful pōhiri (welcome) to our new **Tumuaki**/Principal, Whaea Mariana Gordon, along with her supportive whānau from her previous school of Taneatua to Te Mahoe School. It was a bittersweet occasion, as one school bid farewell to their tumuaki while we welcomed a gracious leader to guide our journey ahead.



PŌHIRI:

Our tamariki made us immensely proud with their haka performances and support for our kaumātua through waiata tautoko. Well done, tamariki mā!

STAFF:

We've also welcomed new teaching and support staff, and Whaea Mariana is committed to assessing what further changes will benefit the well-being, safety, and educational journey of our tamariki.

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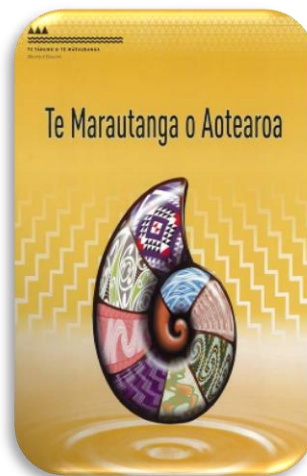
There will be whānau Hui, inviting you to come and have your say on how you envision your tamaiti/child's education.

Whaea Mariana has requested that all parents, guardians, and caregivers be mindful of the changes that will unfold throughout this term. While we bid farewell to valued staff, we've gained new team members who have seamlessly integrated into their roles.

This term, Whaea Mariana will be reorganizing classes and students to ensure the best possible fit, pairing each tamaiti with the kaiako who will guide and educate them to be ignited, while embodying the school's values both at school and at home.

EDUCATION: Dual-Education System

The School is exploring a Dual Education system, offering Māori Medium alongside mainstream New Zealand education. This means that all subjects, lessons, etc., will be taught in Te Reo Māori,



providing a unique opportunity for our tamariki to immerse themselves in Te Ao Māori.

Rumaki Reo Māori:

Pānui	=	Reading
Tuhituhi	=	Writing
Pāngarau	=	Maths
Reo ā waha	=	Formal Speaking
Ngā Tākaro	=	Sports
Pūtaiao	=	Science
Taiao	=	Environment
Kapa Haka	=	Performing Arts

New Zealand Curriculum:



HE MIHI:

Huri noa, nā te karanga o te kura o Te Mahoe e mihi aroha atu ki to tatou minita, to tatou kai-korero, kaiarahi hoki ki nga mea katoa e pa ana ki nga tikanga o Ngati Awa me Tūhoe.

Ki a koe e te rangatira e Toa, e mihi ana.



TE AO HURIHURI:

**“Na ngā huringa nui, ka tae mai ngā wāhi
nui mo te tipu me te urutau”**

*With great changes comes great
opportunities for growth and adaption”*

One of the changes made by Whaea Mariana will be to “market” or advertise this amazing school, these awesome tamariki and staff. “Why?” “Why not!?” is Whaea Mariana's answer.

“If we (Kaiako mā/*Staff*, Mātua mā/*Parents*) don't promote Respect, Excellence, Perverserance and self-control, then who? Let us, as a whānau promote, declare, shout to the world the positive changes happening in Te kura o Te Mahoe.

And our tamariki will ignite the flame in them to strive and to grow

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

E ngā whānau o a tātou tamariki, mokopuna hoki
no tō koutou kura o Te Mahoe,
Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura o Te Mahoe he
tumuaki hou, ki ngā kaiako hou me ngā kaimahi
tautoko hou.

**“Whakakāngia te mura o roto, pērā i te rakau
Mahoe”**

“Ignite the flames, like the Mahoe tree”.