

## Tena Koutou Whanau

Firstly, we would like to extend a huge thank you to whanau and community for the support shown towards our kura this year! We have made headway in many areas and we could not have achieved this without you!

### Achieve through effort - Kia mau ki te ingoa!

Last Saturday our tamariki, once again, showed this through their performance at the Otamatea Toi Kapa Haka Festival. We are so proud of you tamariki!



**Enviroschools Celebration:** this Friday @ 9:30am Jane Norman, Susan Karels & an additional person from the Kaipara Regional Council, will be in at kura to award us with the Silver Enviro School sticker. Look forward to seeing you there whanau and our wonderful community members who have helped us move from a Bronze to Silver Enviroschool.

**Welcome** to our new tamariki & whanau who have started at kura this term: Dayton Makara, Isis & Raakau Bishop and Karmalea & Jiang Hakaraia, Khryzharn Rikihana. It's lovely to have you here with us.



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### Term dates: 2023

#### Term Four

Monday 9th October to  
Friday 15th December

## For the Calendar

### Focuses / Events undertaken for Term 4:

- Curriculum Review MoE & Trauma Informed Practice MoE
- Whitebait Connection
- Enviro: Reflection Session
- Planting Manuka Trees Kura
- Pest Plant Workshop
- Athletics Skills Sport Northland
- Athletics Day Paparoa School
- Surf & Beach Safety Mangawhai
- EnviroSchools Reflection Session
- School Camp - Auckland

### Friday 8th December @ 9:30am to 10:30am

**EnviroSchools Celebration:**  
Awarded Silver Enviro School

### Tuesday 12th December

End of Year Student Reports  
Home

### Thursday 14th December

End of Year Prize Giving @  
11am & shared lunch





**End of Year Prize Giving & Shared Lunch:** we will start our prize giving ceremony at 11am. This special occasion is our opportunity to acknowledge our tamariki and celebrate the achievements they have made this year! We will have a shared lunch at the end of our formal celebration. Then play some games on the field and open up the pool for a swim. If each whanau could bring a plate of kai to share that would be appreciated. Kai will also be provided by kura. Please let us know numbers attending by Tuesday 12th December.

**Auckland School Camp:** What a fantastic time we all had at camp last week. It was great to see our tamariki having lots of fun, adventure and challenging themselves to try new experiences. Thank you to our camp team: Bonnie, Bree, Ming & Kalinda.

All that you do is noticed and appreciated.



### **Camp Highlights:**

**Phoenix, Olivia, Dayton, Hudson, Serenity, Royal:** "Everything!"

**Titan, Tangaroa, Noah, Bodhi, Raakau, Korra, Kymani. Hailey:**

"Rainbows End!"

**Isis:** "Sky Tower!"

**Whaea Ming, Bree, Maree:** "Ballet!"

**Whaea Bonnie:** "Rainbows End & Ballet!"

**Whaea Kalinda:** "Sky Tower!"

**Open-door Policy:** We have an open-door policy at Tinopai School. If you have any questions, queries or great suggestions or ideas, do call in and let us know. We would love to hear from you.

**Tinopai Fishing Competition:** 13th January 2024. We need your help whanau! Before this event, it would be great to have a working bee up at kura tidying the front gardens, our entryway and restraining the fences. We will send out an additional notice with some date options. Please choose a time you would be able to help and job you could help us with. Thank you in advance for your support.

Nga mihi nui

Maree, Bonnie, Bree & Ming

