

*Meri Kerihimete  
ngā mihi a te wā*



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### **Kathleen's kōrero**

*Kia ora e te whānau,*

*And just like that we have arrived at the end of another eventful and rewarding year. We have had many highlights with one of those being the celebrations last Friday. This was an opportunity to celebrate students who have worked extremely well, achieving personal goals, showing commitment to living and walking our school values and just being awesome kids! All our Ngāti Toa taura should be proud of their achievements this year! Kei runga noa atu koutou!*

*To our year 6 students that are moving on, we wish you all the best in your next step in your educational journey. May you continue to grow and be the best that you can be. To the whānau that also move on we thank you for your involvement and your tautoko of our wonderful kura. Ngā mihi maioha.*

*To our wonderful kaiako, tēnei te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. This year has been filled with fun, hard work, professional learning and courageous risk-taking. Together we have embraced the challenge of moving to level three immersion and have grown both personally and professionally. Thank you and ka rawe team! Kia kaha i te reo Māori.*

*Lastly to our hapori whānui, on behalf of all our staff here at kura, we wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas break. May the sun shine, may we have lots of precious whānau time and may Hana Koko visit us all.*

*Kia pai tō hararei, kia haumarū, kia harikoa tonu, ngā mihi ō te wā*

*nā Kathleen, Crystal, Judy, Corrina, Jude, Cheryl, Bronwyn, Taylor, Pearl, Jenni, Emma, Ivy, Kanisha, Rebekah, Isayah, Letesha, Olivia, Tracey, Jayden and Kirsty.*

### **Stationery 2024**

School will be supplying stationery packs for all tamariki for 2024 at no cost to our whānau. All we ask is your child comes to school with a drink bottle and sunhat named.

### **Helpers Morning Tea**

Ngā mihi to all of our amazing parent helpers this year and who were able to share morning tea with us.



## Staffing for 2024

Here are the classroom teachers:

Bronwyn Pope

Cheryl Moeau

Crystal Southey-Willis

Jude Nieland

Judy Cross

Taylor Tuffery

*Whānau will be informed in the New Year confirming their child/ren's classroom and teacher.*

## Here are the Term Dates for 2024

Term 1: 5 February - 12 April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 19 December

## Teacher Only Days - Term 1

30 & 31 January

## Public Holidays

06 Feb - Waitangi Day

29 March - Good Friday

01 April - Easter Monday

02 April - Easter Tuesday

03 June - Kings Birthday

28 June - Matariki

28 October - Labour Day

## Mihi Whakatau Dates

5 February, 29 April, 22 July, 14 October

We will have mihi whakatau on the first day of each term for all new tamariki and their whānau at 9:30am. All are welcome.



# Class of 2023



Kei runga noa atu koutou