



## Kaye's Korero

Kia ora e te whānau

A warm welcome back to term three—to our returning tamariki and staff, and our new whānau and teachers. We hail Lawrence Hobbs into our team for the remainder of this year to take up the teaching of Kōrekoreko. Lawrence comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience in New Zealand and the UK, and has a passion for maths and wrestling so watch this space! Whaea Kiri has been safely delivered to Makara School and you will see the friendly face of Corrina Perenise in our office. Office hours will be a little shorter for the next week with Corrina being in there until about 12:30pm each day.

This is my last term at Ngāti Toa School after having had the pleasure of working alongside you and your tamariki for seven years. My last day will be Friday 17 September. You will soon receive an update from the BoT about its plans for the school's future.

Ngā mihi nui *Kaye*



### He Mihi Nui

Thanks to whānau who got tamariki to school early on day one of the term to go out to Makara School to give Whaea Kiri over to her new role. This is no mean feat and we did so well. The children were a credit to us, singing their little hearts out.

### Powhiri for new whānau

**Wednesday 4 August, 10:00am.**

Please assemble in the staff room at about 9:50am and we will ensure you are comfortable with the protocol.



### Teacher Only Day Term 3:

School is closed on Friday 17 September for a teacher only day.



### Whole school walk

As part of Our Place topic this term, the whole school is going to go for walk out in our local community every week or two. On Wednesday of this week we intend to walk around to Onepoto Rd. We would love whānau to accompany us, leaving school at 9:15 and returning about 10:30am.

There are quite a few other outings for various classes over the term that will require your permission. Class teachers will send forms home for these as they come close.



### Matariki Lantern walk and Hangi

Our new date for this event is: **Wednesday 4 August at 6:00pm.**

We have kept your hangi meal numbers from last term, thank you for returning your order form slips. School is providing some of the food but would love your donations of food towards the hangi please. This could be any of the following:-

kumara; potatoes; cabbage; pumpkin; pork, and chicken.

Many thanks to whānau who have already donated a food item and for volunteering to help with the preparation etc.

Please bring your kind donations to Whaea Dee at Room 5 by this Friday, July 30th. Thank you.



WELCOME BACK



## Perceptual Movement Programme (PMP)

The Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) is a physical skills programme that aims to increase children's fine and gross motor skills, coordination, concentration, eye tracking skills, and memory through a variety of activities and games. We would like to offer it this term to our Years 1-4 tamariki. To make this programme a success we need parent help. It would mean a commitment to one morning a week from 8:30-10:30 from weeks 4-10 of this term (six weeks) to set out some equipment and supervise tamariki using the equipment as classes rotate through a series of activities. If you can commit to this, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/tZUheMTGAqGLTNsJ8>

## Important reminders

**Please encourage your children to use the patrolled crossings when collecting them after school. It is dangerous encouraging them to cross the road between cars.**



Change of clothes – please pack a change of clothes for your child over this wet, muddy term.

School starts at 8:55am. Please try and have your children at school to start the day with their class.



## Milk containers

Can you please send along washed used 2L milk containers to make our lanterns with. They need to be the clearer containers, not the opaque ones.

## Loose Parts

We have a collection of bits and pieces up in the orchard beyond the top courts where the tamariki enjoy building bases and other constructions. We would love to add to the collection with large planks, large reels, crates, plastic tubing etc. it needs to be safe without nails etc. You can either drop it up there or with Glen who can get it there.



Iti kahurangi

## Hero application

Our school uses the school management system called Hero. We ask you to sign up to Hero and have the app on your phone or device so you can check in to see your child's learning progress. We will be using this more and more this year so please sign up.

## What do you want your children to know and learn about?

At your whānau reporting meetings, some of you gave your thoughts about what you would like your children to be learning whilst at our school. You can still share your thoughts with us via the form on the last page and send it along to the office.



Kotahitanga

### What's coming up

Wednesday 28 July: Whole school community walk.

Wednesday 4 August, 10:00am: Pōwhiri for new whānau

Wednesday 4 August, 6:00pm: Matariki Lantern Walk and Hangi

Friday 17 September: Teacher only day; Kaye's last day

Friday 1 October: End of term three



Aroha

**What would you like your children to know and learn about?**

*(It can help to think—when your children look back on their time at Ngāti Toa, what are the best things they could feel and say about it?)*

Send this completed form back to us at the office.

What would you like your children to be learning with us?

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What are the most important things our school can do for our tamariki?

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