Titahi Bay SCHOOL

Kākano Pānui

We look forward to welcoming you back to Term 3! We wish you all a wonderful break over the holidays, creating special whānau memories. We are kicking off the term with some exciting growth, starting with a huge, warm welcome to Whaea Nadia who is opening Rūma Whā! Seventeen of our awesome tamariki from Room 5 will be moving into this new akomanga, while Rūma Rima is absolutely thrilled to welcome our newest friends: Talia, Ruby, Nate, Kofi, and Luca. As we dive into a fantastic new term of learning and fun, please remember to check Hero regularly for the latest school updates and assessment posts, and a gentle reminder to please keep special toys safely at home. Let's make it an amazing term ahead!



Dates

JULY
20th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

AUGUST
3-7th - Cook Island Language Week
17-21st - Tongan Language Week
21st - School Closed - Curriculum only day
24th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

SEPTEMBER
11th - Onesie Day
14-18th Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
25th - Term 3 ends 3pm

Hero

Hero is our primary platform for communication. Please ensure that you are logged into the Hero app and that you have notifications enabled so you don't miss out on any important information or learning updates.

What is happening in Term 3?

Maths

We are continuing using Maths No Problem. This is a hands-on, fun and engaging approach that our tamariki love! Each class will work through activities involving a wide range of experiences. We will continue working on addition and subtraction, halving and sharing, measuring, capacity and geometry.

Literacy

Our daily structured literacy programme consists of spelling lessons, phonological awareness, handwriting, reading and writing. Each week your tamariki will bring home homework to be completed throughout the week. Please ensure bookbags are returned to kura on Thursdays. They will be sent home again on Friday with new homework.

Kaupapa Māori

Next term, our Kaupapa Māori focuses on everyday reo. Tamariki will learn to express everyday actions, practicing the sentence structures: *Kei te aha koe?* and *Kei te _____ au.* To wrap up a awesome term, we will celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori together across weeks 9 and 10.

Inquiry

"Resilient Kāinga" by focusing on Tangaroa (The Sea/Waterways). As young engineers, tamariki will use hands-on play and storytelling to design rafts, build sturdy bridges, and test ramps to connect a model village. They will learn that fixing mistakes is all part of the engineering process.

Hauora/Health

Please layer your child's clothing, as classrooms are warm but it is cold outside. It is also a good idea to pack a spare change of clothes in their bag in case they get dirty during the day. To prevent the spread of illness, please keep children home if they are unwell, we focus on handwashing and good hygiene at school. We are also teaching the children how healthy food fuels their bodies and brains, and helping them listen to their physical cues, like understanding when they are full or thirsty.

Kaitiakitanga

We have a whole school focus on Kaitiakitanga, learning to care for our beautiful taiao (environment). To be amazing kaitiaki, we encourage plastic-free lunchboxes to reduce rubbish. If tamariki do bring kai with wrapping, ithe wrapping will return home in lunchboxes. Thank you for helping our tamariki make conscious, caring choices for te taiao (our environment).

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