Titahi Bay SCHOOL

# Ngahere Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

Get ready for a fun-filled Term 3! We've got the school disco and a challenging family quiz night coming up. As part of our STEAM learning we will be doing BP Challenges. We'd love for everyone to get involved by creating your own BP Challenges at home - a great way to spark creativity and have fun together!

Check out the BP Challenges website for ideas and resources:
https://bpchallenge.nz

It's that time of year again! Titahi Bay School **Calendar Art Fundraiser** is back! Our talented tamariki will create stunning artwork in class that will be featured on beautiful calendars, cards, and diaries. These make perfect, personalised christmas gifts for your whānau! Keep an eye out — details on how to order will be coming soon. Don't miss out on this fantastic way to support our school and celebrate your child's creativity!



## Dates

**JULY**
14th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am
15th - Ko wai au begins
17th - Noho Toi Whakaari

**AUGUST**
4th - 8th - Cook Island Language Week
5th - Te Kiwa Nui Festival
15th - School Disco
18th - 22nd - Tongan Language Week
19th - Rippa Rugby Tournament

**SEPTEMBER**
1st - 5th - Epro8
5th - Redwood sports exchange
11th - 3v3 basketball
12th- Robbie Fruean Shield
15th - Girls Futsal Tournament
15th - 17th - te wiki o te reo Māori - Māori Language Week
17th - School Hangi
19th - Term ends 3pm

Hero

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## What's happening in Term 3?

### Maths

We will be introducing a new programme called **Maths No Problem**. This programme aligns with the new Maths Curriculum and focuses on delving deeper into key topics to ensure thorough understanding and coverage. It encourages problem-solving and critical thinking, helping students build strong foundational skills. We're excited to see how it supports our learners' growth.

### Literacy

This Term, we will continue to target spelling through focused, specific lessons to help strengthen this key skill. Our reading groups will be diving into novel studies, exploring stories in depth to build comprehension and critical thinking. Writing activities will be closely linked to our inquiry topics, giving students meaningful opportunities to develop their ideas and express themselves confidently.

### Ko Wai Au

This term, Ngahere tamariki will take part in *Ko Wai Au*, a programme that builds resilience by focusing on physical, cultural, and social wellbeing. It teaches tamariki to choose how to respond to different situations in ways that best suit them. The goal is to help students develop confidence and thoughtful decision-making. We're fortunate to have expert facilitators delivering this valuable programme.

### Inquiry

Our inquiry focus this term is **STEAM** - integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics across the team. Students will explore fun science kits and develop creative problem-solving skills through **BP Challenges**. These challenges involve designing and building solutions to real-world problems using critical thinking and teamwork, inspired by the BP Ultimate STEM Challenge model.

### EPRO8

EPro8 is an exciting team challenge where students collaborate to design and build machines or devices that meet specific goals. Using metal rods and interconnected moving parts like gears, they bring their creations to life through problem-solving and creativity. The top three teams from our school competition will earn the opportunity to compete against other schools in Term 4. We're excited to see their skills and teamwork in action!

### P.E.

This term, our focus will be on gymnastics! We'll explore a range of exciting movements including rolls, balancing, and travelling. Students will have the chance to practice on mats and beams, building strength, coordination, and confidence along the way. We'll also use the rebounder and horse to develop skills like straddling and jumping. We're excited to see their skills grow and their enthusiasm for movement develop.

The best way to contact with us is by email.

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