

Te Kura o Te Kao

END OF TERM 1

Well whānau we have finally made it to the end of term 1. It has been 11 long weeks, navigating through the constantly changing pandemic guidelines whilst trying to keep our kura safe. We have learnt to be kind and resilient as we saw covid make its way into our community and kura. These were unchartered territories for everyone, and we weren't sure how we would be affected. But we have managed to get through fairly unscathed. We'd like to thank whānau for their cooperation with the kura when positive cases have arisen, and their commitment to our learning and safety. Our staff have been tenacious this term, doing their best to keep covid-free, RAT testing weekly, and stepping up to help when help was needed. It's fair to say a break for all is well and truly deserved. Before we step into the Easter weekend holiday, we want to wish whānau a happy and safe holiday. Whether you're travelling away, or staying close to home, have fun and take care. We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 2 May**.

LEARN TO SURF

Last Friday we were very fortunate to take part in a fully funded learn to surf day provided by Surf Bros. Our whole kura was initially invited to Taipa Beach but a quick change of plans early that morning saw us detouring to the Karikari Peninsula and on to Tokerau Beach. The surf conditions were good, albeit it was a little windy, it didn't deter our little surfers for the day. We met up with our surf instructors, listened to the important safety briefing, then got stuck in to suiting up in our wet suits. We had a solid 1.5 hour lesson time in the water and our tamariki absolutely loved it. There were some quick learners who got the gist straight away, then others just needed a little help and they were on their way. A big thank you to the large whānau support for coming out and getting in the water, helping to make sure everyone was safe. Without your help, the day wouldn't have been possible. If the opportunity arises again, we will gladly take the offer to have more lessons. He mihi nui ki a Surf Bros.





Te Mahinga

Waka Ama



I haere mātou ki te Kura, i mahi mātou i te karakia, ka mutu, i haere mātou ki te roto o Ngatu ki te hoe waka. I mahi waka ama mātou, i ako mātou ki te huri i te waka ki waenganui i ngā haki me te takahuri i te waka. I te wā ka takahuri te waka, ko tētahi o ōku mahi, i tū ki runga i te kiato, i mau ahau i te kiato kia huri huri te waka kia tika. He mahi uua tēnei ki ahau. I muri i tērā, i piki anō ki roto i te waka, ka mutu, i tango te wai i te waka. I parakatihi anō me pēhea te takahuri i te waka. I tino pai te rā nā te mea i tae mātou ki te ako i ngā mahi waka ama.

Nā Kuini o te Maunga

I kaha te hoe i te waka ama. I huri mātou te waka ama. I taki ahau i ngā hoe, ko te hī tētahi ka-ranga, ko te hā tētahi atu karanga. I hoki mātou ki te wēne mo te kai. He timotimo kai, he huarākau, he tōtiti wera, he tipi me te inu wai ngā kai o te rā. Whai muri mai i tērā, i haere mo te kaukau, i tākaro mātou i te pā. I takahuri mātou i te waka, ko tōku mahi, he tiki i ngā hoe, ka whakahoki ki te waka ama. Ka piki ki runga i te waka, kii pai te waka i te wai, ka whiu i te wai mai i te waka ki te roto. I pai tērā rā waka ama nā te mea i ako ahau i ētahi pukenga hōu.

Nā Jayvon Wiki-Peters



Nga Haerenga

Nō te wiki i taha i hāere matōu ki te eke ngaru. I tino ohooho ahau. I tino pai tērā rā ki ahau. Hāunga anō ki tērā i ahu mai te ua, i kōpeke ki rei-ra nā te ua. I rikarika ahau i te wā i wehe matōu. I te mutunga i te Rā Horoi i hāere a Te Mahinga ki Te Rerenga Wairua, i ako mātou i ētahi ingoa, ko Motu-o-pao ko Paenga-rehua, ko Atua-peruperu me Te-poka-torere. Whai muri i tērā i te Rā Tapu, i hāere a Te Mahinga ki Te-Oneroa-a-Tohe, i piki maunga mātou, i ako mātou i tētahi waiata.

Nā Mita Thorne

Te Haerenga ki Te Rerenga Wairua

I te Rā Horoi, i haere a Te Mahinga ki te toa ki te tiki i ētahi kai mo mātou. Kātahi ka haere ki te tiki i ngā tamariki, ka mutu, i te wā i tae atu ki Te Rerenga Wairua, i whakarongo ki te reo o Papa Waitai. Ko ētahi o nga kōrero i puta mai, ko te hītori e pā ana ki te Atua Peruperu, ka haere hoki ngā wairua ki Manawatawhi. Haunga anō ki tērā, i tino mārohirohi te hau. Whai muri mai, i hīkoi a Te Mahinga ki tētahi wāhi ki te waiata i tētahi waiata mo Papa Waitai. Kātahi i haere a Te Mahinga ki Taputaputa mo te kai me tētahi kaukau. Whai muri mai i tērā, i whakahoki tātou i ngā tamariki mai i Te Hapua.



Nā Kaimanu Conrad

Te Haerenga ki Kahokawa



Nō te Rā Tapu i taha, i haere mātou ki Te Paki ki te taha o Matua Shane Jones. I haere mātou ko Amber-Lee, me JJ ki roto i te motokā o Harata, ka haere mātou ki Kahokawa. Ka piki mātou i te maunga. I reira a Matua Shane, ka kōrero ia mo te pihe i āko-na mātou. Whai muri i tērā, i heke mātou i te maunga, ka mutu, i waiata mātou i a Ruia Ruia i te wā i hīkoi mātou ki te taha o Matua Shane. Kātahi i waiata mātou i te waiata, Ko Nga Waka Enei. I ako ahau i tētahi kupu hōu, ko te whakakuuku. Ko te tikanga o tēnei kupu, kia whakapiri ki roto i tētahi rōpū. Hāunga anō ki tērā, i hoki mātou ki Te Paki, ki ngā maunga onepū. I kai Pork Riblets mātou me ngā miraka tepe. Kātahi i haere mātou mo te kaukau ki Te Hapua. I pai tēnei rā nā te mea e kore ahau e whawhai me ōku tuahine. Kātahi i hoki mātou ki te kāinga, tuatahi ka whakapai i te wēne, whai muri mai i haere ahau ki te whare o Uncle JK.

Nā Ria Slade

Hari Aranga

Ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a koutou mo tēnei wā o te āranga. Kia pai te okioki, te whakataa, te wānanga, te noho tahī. Aroha nui, nā mātou o Te Mahinga.



