



Mata School

Excellence through effort.

12.04.21.

Kia Ora Whanau,

The end of term 1 is just about here. What started out as a slow beginning has gained momentum and flown past.

TOD.

This Friday is a teacher only day. This means that whanau will be able to head away a day earlier if travelling.

Duffy Assembly.

On Wednesday morning, our Kura and Hatea a Rangi will be attending the Duffy assembly at Hatea a Rangi.

Anzac Day.

This is on the 24th of April.

Annual Plan 2021.

Our annual plan is focused around nga tamariki and their learning in Mathematics.

Reading Mountain.

The tamariki have been steadily climbing the mountain and one student has already conquered the mountain while another has only got one more sticker to go after today.

Digital Technologies.

As part of the push to integrate digital technology into learning, the tamariki have been publishing their writing in google docs. They are then able to share their document with a wider audience. Whanau, you are about to become part of that audience. Currently, tamariki share work with a small cohort. Through the medium of the internet, Mata School is going to enlarge its viewing audience.

Easter.

The Easter rabbit has been and gone and I got to see some really awesome learning from the students. They created an egg rolling competition platform, completed an Easter egg word find, Easter egg hunt and also some Easter writing.

Term 2 coming up.

Gymnastics Festival.

This is happening on the 25 / 26th of May so tamariki will start practicing for this event after the holidays.

Starry Starry Night.

Hopefully term 2 weather will allow this activity to go ahead so our astronomers can get a bearing on the stars in their solar system. The date and time are to be confirmed.

Huiarua History.

During 1987 Cyclone Bola ravaged the East Coast. The families of Huiarua were cut off from the outside world for some 3 weeks. Groceries and mail were brought in via helicopter as were the children of Huiarua each day from Bexhaven station for a week until makeshift access could be opened and they returned to their homes.

Term 2.

Term 2 starts on the 3rd of May.

Well Whanau,

That's about us for this term. The last we would like is for all to have a safe break, safe travels and safe return.

Nga Mihi,

Koka Donna, Koro Max and Dave.