



Thanks Matua Paora for setting up an amazing Cross Country - Paora Junior loved it!

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BANKING

37 Bankers
last week

Don't forget to
bring those
bankbooks in on
Friday!

Tēnā koutou katoa

Another busy week at kura. It was so nice to see the sun make an appearance and turn on a beautiful day for the cross country. It was lovely to see all the tamariki giving it their all and supporting their mates like the ones above high-fiving the runners as they came in!

Board Elections

Have you sent your voting papers back? Please remember to have your say. We have 8 amazing candidates that have put their names forward to be on our Board of Trustees, how lucky are we to have such good support for our kura. So remember whānau - your vote counts!

Photos

Photo envelopes were sent home the other week - please get these back to the office if you want to order class, sports, individual or whānau photos. Photo envelopes need to be back at the office by next **Friday 26th August** and photos are taken the following week. The bank account number on the envelope for internet banking was wrong - the correct number is **02-0636-0331956-000 (Poi Photography)**.

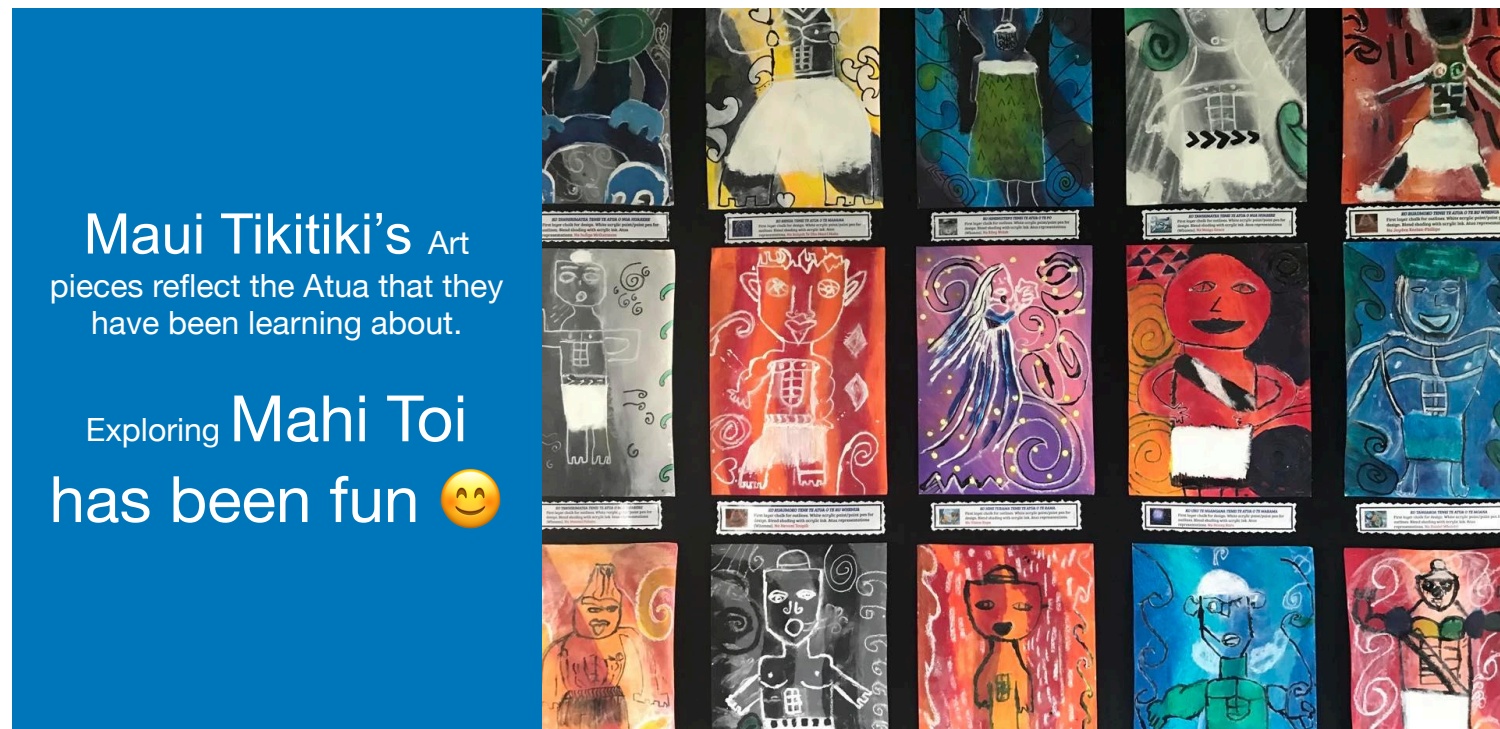
Scooters

I have spent a fair amount of time over the last couple of weeks trying to trace scooters on our cameras for various reasons. A lot of them look really similar and it is sometimes hard to tell one from another at a quick glance. If your child has a name etched somewhere this really helps identifying them. If your child comes home with a scooter that doesn't belong to them please return it school so we can return it to the owner, thanks to those that have done this when it has happened accidentally.

Ngā Atua

Tamariki have put together beautiful art pieces as part of this unit of work. The variety and standard of work is wonderful to see and teachers are ensuring these masterpieces are displayed so that you can view these during Ako Hui in a few weeks time.





Sports

Soccer and Hockey continue this term. Our Year 3/4 hockey have been putting together great performances at the turf on a Wednesday night as have our Year 5/6 team on a Thursday. Soccer has 4 more weekends of games to conclude the season.

On Fridays our two Interschool Rugby teams and our Interschool Netball team have already had a couple of weeks of competition against the other primary schools. This week Kaiti A are playing away v Te Hapara, and Kaiti B are away against Mangapapa. Our Netballers are away also, playing Te Wharau.

Swimming academy continues with our keen swimmers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with super coach Kōkā Rose.

Ako Hui

Look out for the booking sheets that will be coming out soon. Ako Hui is in Week 9 - Thursday 22nd September. Tamariki are working on these and are looking forward to sharing their learning with you. Book this date in now!

AIMS Games

A group of our Year 7 and 8 students are heading off in a few weeks time to take part in the AIMS Games. This is a huge event hosted in Tauranga for Intermediate students. There are heaps of sports which are competed in over the week. We have tamariki taking part in Rugby 7s, Trampolining and Rippa Rugby. Please ensure that you have sent the medical/permission forms back for these and money is paid if your child is going.

Camps

Permission/Medical forms are going home for these this week, so please look out for them and get them returned quickly as we start to get organised for these which take place in Term 4. Just a reminder that there is a 90% attendance rate required to attend.



Daffodil Day Friday 26th August

Please bring a gold coin to support the Gisborne Cancer Society and the mahi they do to support families.



Daffodil Day

Next Friday 26th August is Daffodil Day. It would be wonderful if a gold coin donation could be brought next week to contribute to this. We have certainly felt the impact of this awful disease in the kura this year with the loss of two of our beloved kaiako, and I know many of our families have dealt with it or are indeed currently dealing with it. Daffodil Day is a day to remember and a way we can contribute to help those in our community in need.

Cross Country

Thanks Matua Paora for a fabulous event. Tama-nui-te-Ra turned on a brilliant day and while it is a tough course heading up the hill for our Year 3s and up, it was fantastic to see the awesome effort that these tamariki put in. Matua Paora will be training a group of tamariki over the next few weeks who will be taking part in the Interschool Cross Country and representing Kaiti. Our Year 2s and below loved their run and had fun with the obstacles.

Chamber Music New Zealand

We had three ladies from the Chamber of Music in the kura last week working with our Year 7 tamariki. They explored dance, writing music and playing a variety of instruments, and over the three days working with them put together a performance to showcase what they had been doing. It was wonderful to see these tamariki step outside their comfort zone and embrace the opportunity they were provided with.

