



Te Kura o Matapihi

Ko te kai a te Kāngatira, He kōrero,
Ko te wai a te Kāngatira, He Wānanga

Kia ora,

Welcome back to Wāhanga 3. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and some quality time with your tamariki.

As part of our kaupapa, Mauao will be doing several trips outside the classroom in Wāhanga 3.

Our inquiry (pakirehua) this term is about understanding ways in which we discover and express our ideas, feelings, culture, beliefs and values. We will be traveling to local sites to experience first hand the history and heritage of each area as well as to learn about the local stories.

Each visit we will be travelling in the school minivan. Please make sure your tamariki has lunch, water bottle, shoes, full uniform and a raincoat (Local Sites Visits only) on these days.

If there is anyone interested in coming along on our hikoi please contact Whaea Sandy or Whaea Rititia.

If the weather does not look suitable we will let you know the day before the trip is scheduled and reschedule for the next available time which suits the learning programme and the kaiako.

Please put these dates in your calendars.

Te Whare Pukapuka o Tauranga Moana

Tuesday 1st August 9.30 - 11.30am

Tuesday 8th August 9.30 - 11.30am

Tuesday 15th August 9.30 - 11.30am

Local Site Visits

Thursday 3rd August - **Te Rae o Papamoa** (Papamoa Regional Park)

Thursday 10th August - **Maketu - Little Waihi**

Thursday 17th August - **Hautere - Otanewainuku (Te Kāhui Mātaamua)**

Tuesday 22nd August - **Matapihi - Ōrua Matua**

Thursday 24th August - **Science Roadshow (Te Kāhui Mātaamua)**

Nga mihi,

Nā Whaea Rītītīa / Whaea Sandy

Ka tū rangatira ai tā tātou tamariki i roto i te ao Māori me te ao Whānui

Confident, lifelong learners who will make a difference in Te Ao Māori me Te Ao Whānui