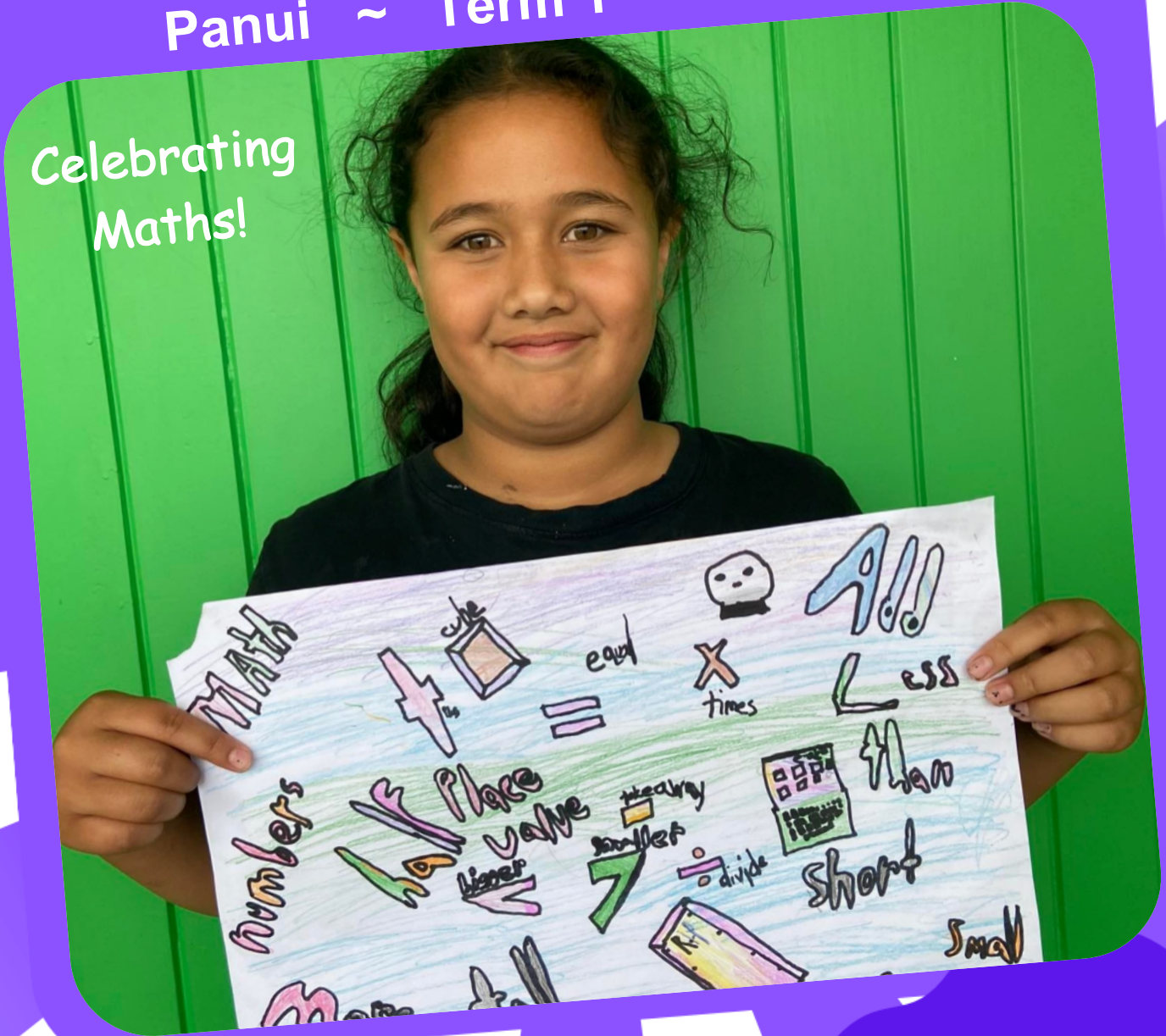


# Keeping it REAL

Panui ~ Term 1 ~ Wiki Iwa

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# Kia orana, Talofa lava, Bula vinaka, Malo e lelei, Namaste He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

## THE LATEST NEWS

### IDP-1 ~ INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Thank you to you all who attended our first IDP conferences, to hear about how well your tamariki have been doing so far this year. We had a 76% turnout. Our kaiako / teachers will be in touch with those parents who couldn't make it, to make another time, or at least chat over the phone. These are important hui where your tamariki tell you about their learning and their goals for the rest of the year.

### ASSESSMENTS & IDP-1

We have now completed our Maths and Writing assessments. These results will be used to give your child an overall teacher judgement on how well they are doing in Maths and Writing - in your child's IDP-1 report, you will see their Maths and Writing results, as well as their Reading results. We had 77% of parents and whānau come to our IDP hui. If you weren't able to make it, your child's teacher will be in touch soon.

### COOK ISLANDS '24

We have had our second information hui. 67 adults and children have said they are interested in coming. At our second meeting, we decided that each person would need to pay a deposit of \$250 by 1 June. We also agreed that as a group, we would commit to raising half the amount that the group needed. Whānau would need to raise the other \$1000. This will give a clear indication of your commitment. This is such a wonderful and exciting opportunity and we look forward to taking as many young people on the trip as we can. See the school's banking details later in this newsletter so you can start depositing.

### SPORTS - SWIMMING

Regular swimming has now finished for the year. This was the first year that all of our tamariki took part in the swimming programme. Well done to you all. In Term 2, YR4-6 will be involved in the Inter-School Swimming competition. More news to follow.

### STUDENT LEADERS: KAIARAHĪ (Kai-a-ra-hi)

Our young leaders continue to grow and develop. Already we have seen many moving out of their comfort zones. Well done team! In Term 2, we will be going on a trek up Titiraupenga. If you are keen to get involved, be on the lookout for the permission slip, coming your way soon.

### LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We have started a range of lunchtime clubs that give our young people more things to do. These clubs are:

- Mon: YR5-6 Chess Club
- Tue: Netball Skills Club
- Wed: Reading Club
- Thu: Film Club / Lego Club
- Fri: Art Club

### PROPERTY: THE OLD LIBRARY

During the next school holidays, we will see the beginning of the demolition of the old library, beginning with the removal of the asbestos, so please ask your tamariki to keep clear of the area while this work is done. We hope to see the rest gone by week 3 of Term 2.

### ATTENDANCE

We are now very focused on attendance. Currently, we have 69% of our tamariki attending school regularly. This is much higher than in Term 4 2022 when we only had 27%. Well done everyone! Next week, we will be rewarding our students who have been at school 100% with a Principal's Lunch. From Term 2, '100%'ers will also go into a draw for 4x\$50 gift cards to be awarded to whānau at mid-Term and the end of Term 2.

### READING LEAGUE '23

This will begin again in Term 2. Like last year, we will have student and whānau prizes for tamariki gaining maximum points. So let's get reading whānau!

### TERM 2: TEACHING AND LEARNING / EOTC

In Term 2 we will be more focused on Projects and STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, Maths). In Week 9, YR5-6 will be on a noho marae. This will be another awesome learning experience. We will need parents to assist us, so look out for the information coming out by around mid-Term 2.

~ Matua Jason, Principal

## Cook Islands '24

Please pay your \$250 deposit by 1 June to the school's Team Taramoa bank account:

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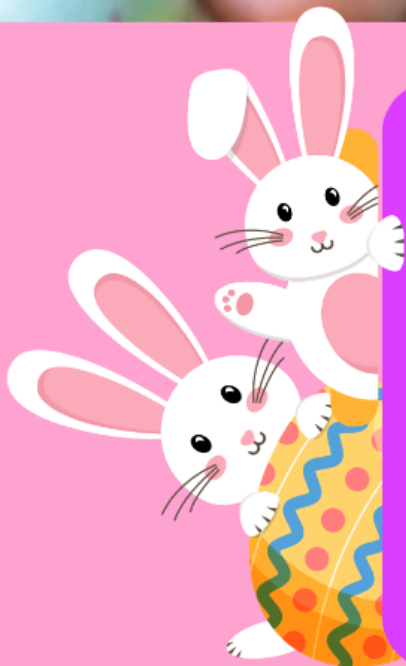
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# Key Dates for Your Calendar

6 Apr	Last day of Term 1
7 Apr	Good Friday
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
26 Apr	First day of Term 2 (this is a Wednesday). Attendance Van also starts on this day. We will begin with a Mihi Whakatau. Matua Robert Wehipeihana will also begin teaching us about Tokoroa's history
1 May	Rock Park Clean-up 1 (YR2-6)
1 May	Bring in your donations of canned goods for the Gala's Giant Grocery Raffle
17 May	School photos
24 May	Inter-School Swimming
2 Jun	Teacher only Day ~ for the development of new curriculum knowledge and skills for all teachers in Tokoroa
9 Jun	Kaiarahi (student leaders) to climb Titiraupenga
12 Jun	Rock Park Clean-up 2 (YR2-6)
30 Jun	Last day of Term 2

## Easter Raffle

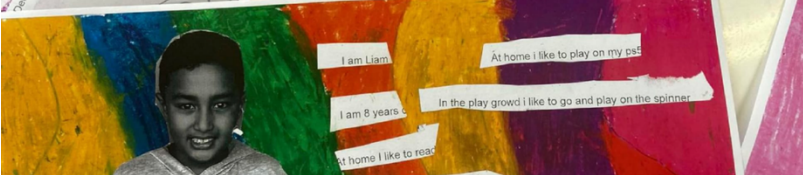


Two draws  
\$2 and \$5  
&  
Massive prizes!

Pop into the office / message us to  
reserve a number!

Raising money for learning resources for your tamariki!





Reading League is coming Taramoa Strathmore, so let's get reading!