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Tena Koutou Parents/Caregivers,

Nga mihi nunui ki a Koutou mai te roopu Maori o Te Kura o Titahi. A huge welcome from the Maori Team at Titahi Bay School. The team this year consists of:

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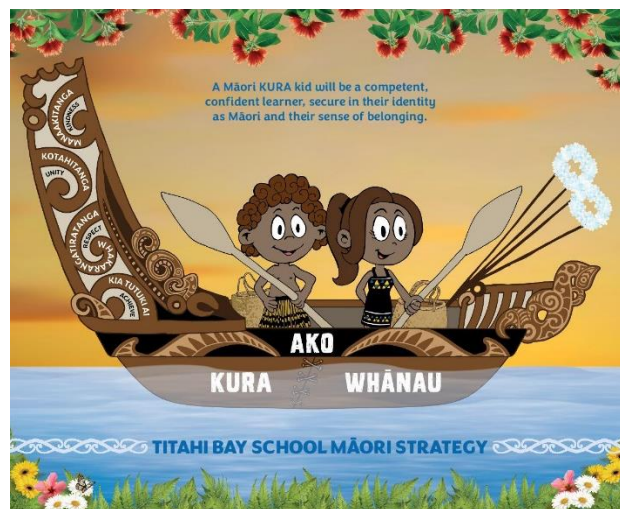
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The aim of the Maori Team is to oversee the implementation of the Titahi Bay School Maori Strategy. The strategy acknowledges the importance of whanau (families) and Kura (school) working together to help and support the ako (learning) of our tamariki (children).



One important part of this strategy is to increase the use of Te Reo Maori at Titahi Bay School. Therefore, this year we will continue to offer Te Reo extension classes with Matua Murray on Wednesdays for Years 1-4. Year 5/6 children will have the opportunity to learn Whaikorero and Karanga with Matua Murray. The teaching sessions are 20 - 40 minutes depending on the age of the children.

If you wish for your child to participate in the Te Reo Maori programme please write their name and class on the return slip below and return to either your child's teacher or Matua Gardner.

If you would like to know more about either the Titahi Bay School Maori Strategy, there will be an opportunity during our Parent Interview evening on March 7th & 8th to visit our school library to find out more information. We would love to see you there.

If you would like to be on the email list for our Maori whanau, please write your email below or send an email to delwyn.gardner@titahibay.school.nz.

Naku Noa,
 The Maori Team

TE REO EXTENSION CLASSES - RETURN SLIP

I wish for my child _____ Room _____ to participate in Te Reo extension classes in 2016

Signed _____ Name: _____

I wish to be on the email list for our Maori Whanau group Email: _____

