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**PĀANUI**  
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua rua  
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 66



8<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
 Kia ora e te whanau,

This week is another short week with Waitangi Day yesterday. We hope you all had a safe weekend. A change in conditions with a lot of rain which will green the grass and fill our water tanks.

We welcome our new students who have started at Te Kura Rautau this year. We know you will settle in very quickly and enjoy your learning with us.

As a kura, we are prepared for a number of Covid 19 related issues should they arise. However, we will rely very much on the support from our whaanau and community to make this year a real success. Some kura throughout the northern Waikato have already gone back into learning from home and self-isolating due to positive cases of Covid 19. It maybe a matter of time for our community when we maybe forced into self-isolating. We will remain positive and proactive to continue to do our best for all our ākonga and staff.

We were hoping to hear your views and feedback with the design of our School Charter for 2022. The Charter gives us a direction as a kura based on what you think the best learning direction is for your tamariki. Over the past year we have had a number of whanau keen for us to continue learning about our local histories and environments. This will continue for now until we gather feedback and ideas from our community. This maybe done in a range of different ways if we are limited in having large gatherings. Thank you for supporting our SunSmart program with hats and the wearing of masks.

Heoi ano  
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

**Upcoming Events this Term**

Swim Safe NZ Lessons for classes	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
GetWise - Financial Literacy	9 & 10 Feb
Technology for Yr 7&8's start TKHS	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
BOT Meeting - (Online) 5:15pm	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
CP School Swimming Sports	TBC
Interschools Swimming Sports	TBC
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> April
School starts again Term 2	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May

**Swim Safe:** *A specialist coach will be working with Kaiako on Wed to ensure water safety expectations are upskilled and taught for our tamariki. Thank you for making sure your child swim every day.*

**Cyber-Safety (Internet use):** *Kaiako will be working with your tamariki to ensure Cyber-Safety expectations are followed through. There will be a form sent home soon to inform you on the safe use of the internet and managing this.*

**Calling into the kura:**

If you are calling into the kura, please only go to the office, sign in and scan the QR Codes near the entrance doors. This is still a requirement the Ministry of Education are asking of all schools for contact tracing.

**EOTC: (Education outside the Classroom)**

We seek whanau confirmation that you agree our Kaiako can take your tamariki to visit locations within the local catchment areas of Te Kuiti without the need to fill in the forms seeking approval.

**Example:** To participate in a learning activity with a visit to the local river

Forms will be sent home over the next few days to seek your authorization. When the forms arrive, please fill them in and have these returned to kura as soon as possible  
- Many thanks

## Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara

**Wairua Hihiko** - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

**Panekiretanga** - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

**Mana Tangata** - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual

**Maniapototanga** – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto

## Community Notices

**Free Lunches** will continue in the kura providing a healthy kai for your tamariki. This will be every day your child is at kura and follows the healthy guidelines by the Ministry of Health.

If your child has special diet requirements such as unable to have certain types of kai, please let us know as we will make a suitable alternative so they do not miss out

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*Fruit in kura will start next week. We are very lucky to receive fresh fruit 2 x a week. This will be available for all students every day whilst at kura*

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**Let's continue to do our part:**

**Fundamental public health measures continue to apply:**

- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.

**Testing remains a crucial component in preventing an outbreak.**

If a child or staff member is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms, they should call their doctor or

Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

**We must continue to support contact tracing through the display of QR Code posters and our visitor register, attendance register and timetable.**

If a new case does appear in our community, our contact tracing processes will support the speedy identification of close contacts of the confirmed case. We encourage our community to check-in using the NZ COVID Tracer app including when doing pick-ups and drop offs if coming onto School site.

**Face coverings continue not to be required when in school.**

This includes school transport and charter buses hired by the school to transport students and staff to and from school. Anyone who chooses to wear a face covering in any setting should be supported to do so.

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Make a great start to the day with a full healthy breakfast...

**Breakfast Club – Will be starting soon for Term 1. Whaea Janie will be there to help you all out**

7:45am – 8:45am

Nau mai haere mai



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**FREE school app.**

**To download the app, search: in Google Play & App Store**

**'Skool Loop' & choose Centennial Park School**

# Maniapoto Maori Trust Board

## APPLY NOW

### for Primary Education Grant (Year 1 – Year 8)

(Please download the application form from the Maniapoto website)



## PRIMARY



Opens Monday 20 December 2021 and closes Wednesday 31 August 2022

Ensure you read the important information and FAQs on our Website

<http://www.maniapoto.iwi.nz/scholarships-grants/>

Application Type	Value
Primary Years 1 – 8	\$100.00

#### Please Note:

- The value of the grant payment is targeted towards Primary related activities
- Grants will be paid directly to the Schools bank account
- Grants cannot be exchanged for cash. Grants cannot follow the child to a new school. If the Primary grant cannot be exhausted, the grant shall be returned to MFT
- Parents to contact the school where they would like their child's grant to be exhausted

#### Application Criteria:

- At least one Parent must be fully registered on the MMTB Tribal Register
- Applicants must reside in New Zealand and be enrolled with a Primary school in NZ
- Priority will be given to first-time applicants who have not previously applied
- Late applications received after the closing date or the application is complete will not be accepted

#### APPLICANTS DETAILS

TRIBAL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
REGISTERED PARENTS NAME	
PARENTS EMAIL	
PARENTS MOBILE	

PREVIOUS APPLICANT? Have you previously received a Grant from us? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, in what Year and for what Purpose were you awarded a Grant from us?
<small>A history check will be completed to confirm</small>

*We found this wonderful small message that applies to all tamariki at every kura that will mean the world to those affected. What a wonderful thing to share with your tamariki to start the year 2022 at Te Kura Rautau.*

## **To ALL Students Returning to School**

**If you see any of the following:**

- \*another student struggling to make friends
- \*another student being picked on
- \*a student who is new, shy, or not with the "in crowd"
- \*a student who is eating lunch alone

### **Be a Leader! Be a Warrior!**

Say hi. Smile at them. Ask if you can sit with them. Include them. You never know what that person is facing inside or outside of school.

**YOUR KINDNESS WILL  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
SOMEONE'S LIFE**



More information can be found on the [Te Kura Rautau's website](#)



## Schools & Kura at Red

Masks are required to be worn by students  
Year 4 and up when indoors

Teachers and staff must wear masks when  
teaching and supporting children in Years 4 and up.

Ākonga year 4 and above must wear masks  
on school transport and public transport from 4 February.

Curriculum related activities – activities with  
large numbers of students should not go ahead

Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only  
go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required.

Support for off site learning will be provided for those  
who are advised to stay at home

Schools and Kura are **OPEN** with staff and students onsite