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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tuawaru
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 71



13th September 2021

Kia ora e te whanau,

We are really close to a full return of all students back at kura. Thank you for all the support with making sure your tamariki were prepared and they are ready for learning in their classroom environments. We only have a couple more weeks to go until the end of Term.

The Gov't announced yesterday that Auckland will continue in Level 4 whilst the rest of the country remain in Level 2 for at least another week. At the moment we will take one week at a time and each decision as it comes. We really don't have much choice with that, but what we do have a choice in is how we manage ourselves. We encourage regular washing with soap and water or using hand sanitizer regularly. Keeping to the social distance rules and wearing face masks when in a public indoor location (outside of Schools).

At our staff meeting last night, we reflected on the preparation and resources that were sent out to our whaanau during the recent lockdown. We now want to be prepared for the next one should it arise. There are areas we want to fine tune and we need your support with this. Each whaanau will have slightly different needs so we will be able to work with you to help cater for those needs. Please get back to us if you need support with:

If you do not have good internet coverage?
let us know

If you need help or support with the online learning program? let us know

Contact the kura either by email or a phone call. Many thanks, Have a great week

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Te wiki o te Reo Maaori	13 th - 17 th Sept
Last day of Term 3	Fri 1 st Oct
Start of Term 4	Mon 18 th Oct

Congratulations

*Our special Kaiako reliever Whaea Irene has just turned 70 yrs old
Congratulations Whaea Irene. You do so many things for our tamariki and kura. You are always making yourself available to help relieve teach when needed. You cook and provide kai for any activities we have
You support our kura by attending many of the events we have
You share your knowledge and wisdom openly with our community
Thank you for everything you do for our tamariki, kura and community
You are awesome!*

The History Curriculum

The History Curriculum will be compulsory from next year (2022). This means all Schools will be delivering a program linked to either both a local and broader NZ wide perspective.

We want our akonga (learners) to focus on critical thinking skills and for tamariki who can weigh bias, look at and question where the source comes from, and theorize as to why this might be the case.

We have started exploring some of our local stories and now we will need to take this to a new level of understanding.

Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara



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

Panekiretanga - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

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

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

Community Notices

Curriculum changes are happening in the sector:

It is critical our education system continues to evolve and remains focussed on delivering equitable and excellent outcomes for all Aotearoa New Zealand's tamariki and young people. A five-year programme to refresh our NZ National Curriculum is underway, aimed at ensuring all ākonga experience rich and responsive learning. Our National Curriculum comprises The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

These changes will also honour our past and obligations to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

New resources will be developed to support teaching and learning, including leadership guidance and sets of teaching and learning materials for kaiako.

Curriculum leads from the MOE and other agencies will help support our kura to use the refreshed national curriculum and to design our localised curriculum. At present Te Kura Rautau is undertaking the initial process of focus on things we are currently doing or know. We now need whaanau and tamariki to help design the curriculum together with staff so we can all best meet the needs of our community.

We are keen to host a consultation hui with whaanau and community to explore these areas and learning opportunities. With the limitations of Level 2 Delta Covid, we may need to be creative in the way we reach out to our whaanau, unless Level 1 comes along very soon. We are keen to have this actioned before the end of the year. What are your thoughts? What are your ideas? What are you thinking about the learning going forward?

Send us in your comments to the office at the kura or call in and have a chat with us.

Golden rules for Alert Level 2

-  Everyone can return to work and school.
-  Use the NZ COVID Tracer app to scan in everywhere you go, and have Bluetooth tracing turned on.
-  Wear a face covering when you go out and about.
-  If you have cold or flu symptoms, isolate immediately and call Healthline for advice about a test.
-  Get vaccinated.
-  Physical distance 2m from others in public.
-  Gatherings can have up to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.



LEGENDZ 3910

Afterschool Care Program: This has now started and run at the kura in one of the classrooms. There are limited numbers of students. If you are interested in enquiring, please contact Hailey James on 0224549883 or email: Legendz3910@outlook.com

Make the most of a great opportunity
This is still open to our whanau

Learn how to use 'moka' for weaving on **Monday's & Tuesday's** Whaea Hana and Whaea Helen (our nannies) are available from 10am -2pm and anytime in between here at the kura



They look forward to seeing you there.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, we have our tamariki learning from our nannies.



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Sports

Mauri Ora e te whaanau - as we continue through these times of uncertainties, please know the codes around the iwi are working to do their best.

I know it's hard for our tamariki to have sports on hold but know we will keep you posted every step of the way within the world of sports.

Miniball Update

Waitomo Miniball writes....

So the committee has met, due to the lockdown and the pending alert level 2 we are in, there have been some changes to our Miniball format.

***We have decided to start with the Senior and Intermediate's grade first.
This will commence the week of the 21st of September.***

The first week will be grading week, which means teams will need to play 2 games over 4 days.

*Grading week will be: - Tuesday & Wednesday - Seniors Year 7 & Year 8
- Thursday & Friday - Intermediates Year 5 & Year 6*

The following week the 28th - 30th of September will commence the graded rounds. We will have 3 grades in seniors and 3 in Intermediates. We will then have 2 weeks on school holiday and then back to Miniball for 3 more weeks in grades followed by Semis and Finals.

*Games will be played on: - Tuesday - Senior A Reserved & Senior A
- Wednesday - Intermediate B and Senior B
- Thursday - Intermediate A Reserved & Intermediate A*

To get through all the games needed before the semis and Finals, each week some teams will have 2 games in a week.

We will proceed with Junior and Midget grades at a later date with a different format. We will keep everyone up to date.

In the next email we will add our Covid information and rules. Until then, stay safe!

“Ngaa mihi te whaanau o Waitomo Miniball”

The way Waitomo Miniball ran their season during the last lockdown gives me confidence they have the best interest for our iwi to keep safe during these unpredictable times.

Sport News

Miniball Teams CP Intermediates & Senions

TEAM TUI

Whaea Misy, Matua Piri & Matua Ngamera (Intermediates)

Tamai - Watea - League - Miriama - Zatalia - Amaia - Nivayah –
Matatu - Eli - Lester - Memphis

TRAINING: MONDAY 3.30pm-4.30pm **GAME DAY:**

TEAM KŌKAKO

Whaea Misy, Whaea Anapere & Whaea Crystal (Seniors)

Khalei - Kansas - Daniel - Rayden - Malikye - Hunter - Jazay - Lucy - Kiana - Saint Claire

TRAINING: SUNDAYS 1pm-2pm **GAME DAY:**

TEAM KĀREAREA

Whaea Te Mania (Seniors)

Jaiziah - Jacob - Tarquin - Stacey - Lawson - Anahera Te Moananui Davis –
Tuhanea - James - Ngahirapu - Colenzo

TRAINING: SUNDAYS 1pm-2pm **GAME DAY:**

SPORT FEES

MAURI ORA TATOU - All sports fees are set at \$10.00 per code/sport.

Options to pay/quiry sport fees:

- Internet Banking detail below
- Pay at the office
- Visit/ring office anytime
- See Whānau Support Group (Chanell Sharpe)
- Sports Coordinators



INTERNET BANKING DETAILS: Whanau Support Group Westpac Bank 03 0449 0171395 00
(Reference : STUDENTS NAME + SPORT)

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