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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tekau
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 61



4th April 2023

Kia ora e te whanau,

The last week of the term has arrived. A well-deserved break for everyone as it was a fairly full on 10-week term.

'A Huge Paki Up' to those that were able to make it to the 'Mini-Gala. There were a few that were unable to make it but made a donation or contribution to help our kura and particularly our tamariki. Thank you to all the sponsors and those that gave up so much of their time to help out and support. There are still a small number of raffles to finish off and then everything can be added up to find out how much our tamariki are going to benefit from.

We encourage and support our tamariki that have their own personal interests outside of kura. We just want to make a special mention of Alexi Hughes who won her 'dance performance' over the weekend. There is a lot of time, commitment and dedication required to make the team let alone compete and then win. Well done, Alexi. (Alexi was also acknowledged during Assembly on Monday)

This will be the last week for Whaea Hera who will retire from full time teaching. Whaea Hera has given many years of dedication and commitment to Te Kura Rautau. First starting off as a Teacher Aide back in 1992 and then training to become a full time Kaiako (teacher). We are thankful, Whaea Hera has made herself available for relief teaching when she is able which means she will keep in contact with us all. A special assembly will be held on Thursday at 12pm in the MPR. Our whaanau and community are more than welcome to attend.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Kapa Haka at The Warehouse 12:30pm	Wed 5 th April
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 6 th April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 7 th April
Te Ara o Turongo	Saturday 15 th April
Staff Only Day - Prof Dev (No kura)	Mon 24 th April
Anzac Day (No kura)	Tues 25 th April
School starts again Term 2	Wed 26 th April

Community Notices

Kapa Haka

A special performance

We invite our whaanau to come along and tautoko all of our tamariki as they perform on **Wednesday 12:30pm at The Warehouse**. This is our way of saying a "Huge Paki Up" to The Warehouse and KidsCan for providing all the writing books, pencils, rubbers, coloring in pens, hats, lined pads and glue-sticks for every one of our tamariki to start the term off this year.

We hope you are able to make it.

Mini – Gala Fundraiser:

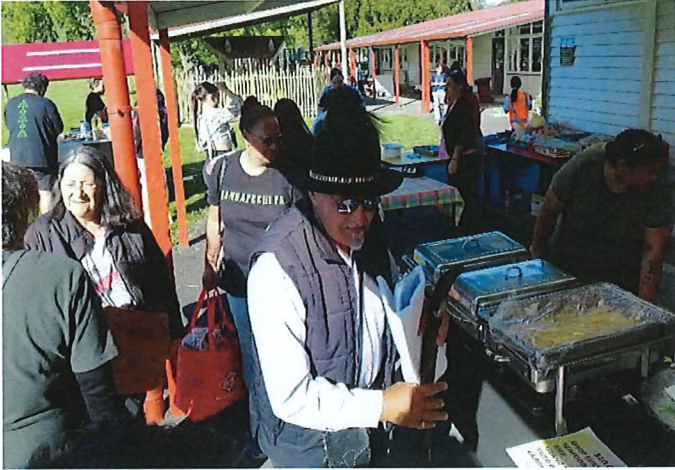
Feedback from whaanau that were there...

'What a fantastic evening', 'We had a great time', 'Those kids made some pretty cool games', 'Gee what a lot of kai', 'Are there any haangi left?', 'This is pretty cool – lot's of people' and everyone is enjoying themselves' The haangi were yum...

A huge mihi and thank you to our whaanau and wider community for your support.

We would also like to thank all the businesses and whaanau who donated items or provided resources so our day would be a success. Without you all, we would not have had the day we did.

(we've captured some of the images and scenes later in this paanui)



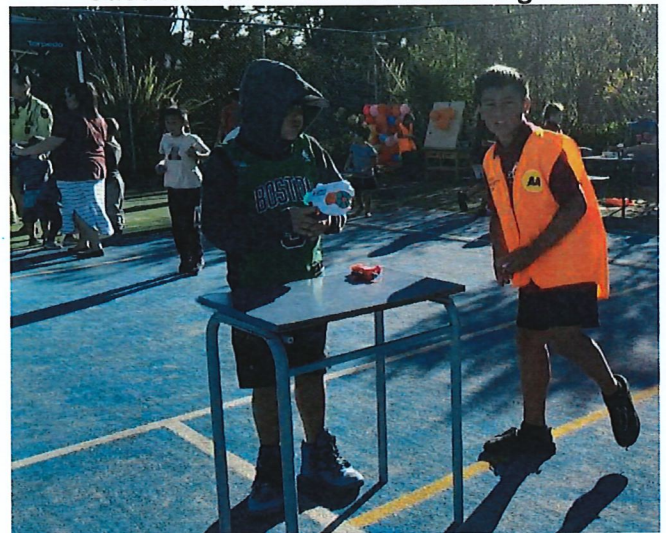
*So many whaanau were at our Gala
Nau mai haere mai*



Castiel and his whaanau had a go...



Lots of kai kept everyone happy (& busy)



Lester having a go, Kauri has it under control.



*The White Elephant stall and kai stalls had
plenty going on...*



*Many whaanau were curious with the games
but those 'Leaders' had it covered and helped
everyone enjoy themselves.*

Whaea Hera seems happy with her cake from the gala. Or is it because she's retiring and she's looking forward to sleeping in a lot more...

Congratulations... On behalf of the BOT, staff and community, we all wish you the very best Whaea Hera with your retirement. We know you and Matua Paul will find plenty to do and we would just like to thank you both for everything you have done for Te Kura Rautau. Your commitment and dedication to the learning of many tamariki over the years whilst you were here means you have left a lasting impression on many.



Whaea was a winner... League and Tamai look on counting up the total points.



Get your tickets and have a go...



Lots happening here... Which games...Hmmm



Sports

Hockey: Thank you to all our players who attended the Skills and Drills Session last week on Thursday. Thank you for your time, enthusiasm and beautiful representation of your kura and whaanau.



Netball: The draw is yet to be posted so keep an eye on our FB Page and Team Chat Groups.

Term 2 Sports

Next Term will kick off with a bang. In term 2 we have Rugby, Soccer and Hockey beginning in week 1 - all in the same week. Our tamariki are super ready but if whaanau are needing awahi with equipment or footwear, please do not hesitate to reach out to your sports coordinators. Whaea Misy and Whaea Theresa are always in the library after Lunchtimes'.
Nau mai, haere mai e te whaanau.

WINTER SPORT START DATES FOR TERM 2

HOCKEY: Tuesday 21st April - Seniors (no games Anzac)

Thursday 27th April - Juniors

SOCCER: Friday 28th April

RUGBY: Saturday 29th April



Sport Fees

ALL NETBALL, HOCKEY, SOCCER & RUGBY

FEES OF \$10.00 ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE

Courtesy of our Whanau Support Group our kura is able to subsidise our tamariki fees to \$10.00 per person, per code. Majority of codes are asking double the price if not more. Please pay to the office ASAP or via the internet banking details below.



INTERNET BANKING

CPS/attn. Whaanau Support Group

Westpac: 03 0449 0171395 00

Please reference your child's name and sport!

This is to confirm the payment and avoid your payment getting lost in the system.

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THERE ARE STILL RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at
the kura's office or whaea Hera

1. There are 25 tickets left for the **GROCERY RAFFLE**
No's 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 64, 65, 66, 68, 73, 75, 76, 78, 79, 82,
84, 85, 87, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 & 97.
2. There are 37 tickets left for the **\$100.00 RAFFLE**
No's 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68,
71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 91,
92, 94, 95, 96, 98 & 99
(There are 3 chances as there are 3 Grocery Boxes)
3. There are 29 tickets left for the **COFFEE SET RAFFLE**
No's - 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27,
29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48



The draw will be this Thursday 6 April 2023