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Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tekau ma tahi Tokohia nga tamariki: 61



10th April 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

Welcome to the last week of Term One. The change in weather, the change in daylight savings and now the change in term.

This week has seen students learning how to ride bikes safely. We are very lucky to have access to the large number of bikes through our Kahui Ako (cluster of our local schools). We booked the bikes for this week and the kaiako are making the most of the time they are here. We will have them back again later in the year. Maybe when we look at road safety in May, but this may be determined by the weather.

We welcome Whaea Jahnesta here to the kura who has been appointed as our temporary kitchen manager whilst Whaea Joanna is having her new baby. We all wish Whaea Joanna the very best during this time and wish to acknowledge that Whaea Jahnesta has made a seamless transition into her new role.

It is with sadness we farewell Whaea Amanda who has been with Room 2 for the past two terms. Whaea Amanda's main role was to assist and work with a particular student in the class to help support and teach along side the kaiako. We wish you well Whaea Amanda and thank you for your time with us and in particular your time with Room 2.

Term 2 will bring a very busy start, with the Interschool Cross Country happening followed by the Orienteering at Aria. There will be lots of winter sports codes starting as well. Whaea Misy has started organizing the winter code teams and their respective uniforms. If your child is not in a team and you wish them to get involved, contact us here at the kura. Have a great holiday break with whaanau & friends.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Last Day of Term One Anzac Day School starts again

Term 2

Friday 12th April Thurs 25th April Mon 29th April

<u>Bikes in School -</u> This weeks fun opportunity

Learning safety - Wearing helmets knowing how to use the brakes safely -Having fun when we are safe

Room 4 were first to try out the new bikes on Tuesday morning. Whaea Misy and Whaea Hera went through the safety parts and making sure everyone was wearing helmets.



What a massive smile here





For some students, it was the first time riding a bike and going through how to look after themselves, the bike and other people around you.

Community Notices

Alarm activation:

To our immediate and close community, Thank you for your patience... We have been experiencing issues with our school alarm and this can be a little frustrating for our nearby community. The contractors are investigating and reassure us they will find a solution.

We will continue to let our whaanau know how we are tracking with attendance at Te Kura Rautau. At the moment we averaged 87% attendance for last week. This means we are still slightly behind what the Ministry of Education expect of 90% of regular attendance.

Interesting enough, this week, we have had 1 x day of 85% and 2 x days of 93%. We are close but just a little inconsistent. Let's all have our tamariki attending kura everyday unless it is absolutely avoidable.

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

Breakfast Club – Will be both Tuesday and Thursday this week. Thank you Whaea Janie for helping out our tamariki

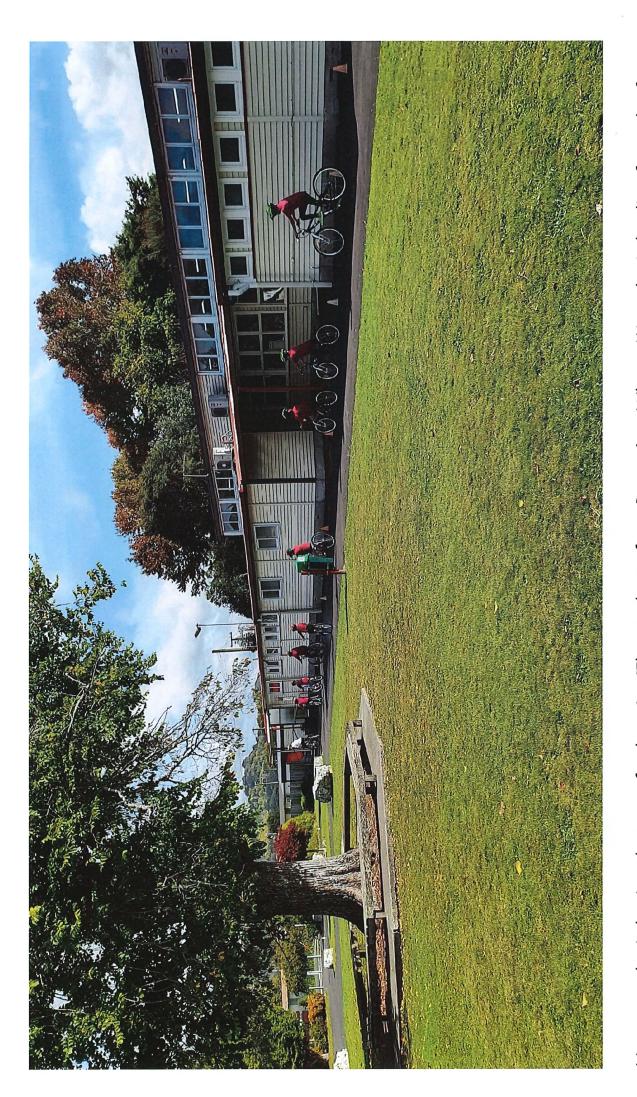
7:45am – 8:45am Nau mai haere mai











Not sure who is having the most fun here? The students from Room 4 or Whaea Misy who is leading from the front, guiding and directing like the pied piper. A wonderful opportunity to have our students learning and having lots of fun. Something they will appreciate when out and about during the holiday's.



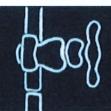
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