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PĀANUI
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua tahi
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31st January 2024
 Kia ora e te whanau,

This time last year we experienced sudden downpours of rain and major flooding centered around the Te Kuiti township. What a totally different year. Extremely hot days (and nights).

We have two short learning weeks in a row. Next week will also be a short week. A staff only day on Monday followed by Waitangi Day on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday 7th February.

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

We've had a number of whanau keen for us to continue learning about our local histories and environments. We wish to consult with our whaanau, what would you like to see being learnt?

The new Gov't has reconfirmed the focus on Reading, Writing and Math with minimum times during the day to teach these skills. We will be focused on these by linking to core learning that will 'engage' tamariki.

Feedback and ideas from our community last year suggested local histories were important. So was being a part of the Rangatahi Pathways project which helps to give our Yr 5-8 students ideas and options to think about for employment once they eventually leave school. Please send us your thoughts and ideas around what you think are important focus areas. Send by either email or contact us here at the kura by calling in and seeing us. Ngaa mihi whaanau

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Kura started for 2024	Wednesday 31 st Jan
Staff Only Day - No kura	Monday 5 th Feb
Waitangi Day - No kura	Tuesday 6 th Feb
Fruit in kura starts - for all tamariki	Mon 12 th Feb
Technology for Yr 7&8's @ TKHS	Thurs 13 th Feb
CP School Swimming Sports	Tuesday 27 th Feb
Interschools Swimming Sports	Friday 8 th March
Easter Friday - No School	Friday 29 th March
Easter Monday - No School	Monday 1 st April
Easter Tuesday - No School	Tuesday 2 nd April
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 12 th April
Anzac Day	Thurs 25 th April
School starts again Term 2	Mon 29 th April

Community Notices

Kim Fagan from Shoppington (*Te Kumi Road*) installed a water feature near the front area of the kura recently. Te Kura Rautau were chosen as part of the '20 years in business Shoppington promotion'. We are absolutely delighted to receive such a wonderful feature for our kura.



We encourage our tamariki to play with the water and to look after the special feature. It has been very interesting watching the tamariki react to this new item at kura.

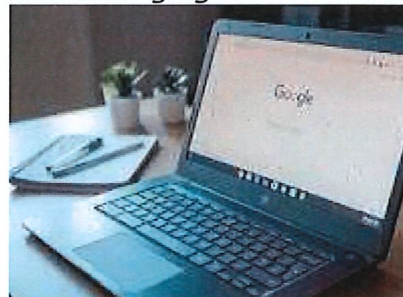


We had some whaanau nominate our kura as to why we should be selected to receive this water feature. We are very thankful to those whaanau who wrote in about Te Kura Rautau



Thank you for supporting our SunSmart program and encouraging tamariki to wear a wide brimmed hat and sunscreen. Stationery class lists will be sent out to whaanau very soon. We will try to help reduce costs to our whaanau by providing some items but there are only limited supplies of certain items.. Our kaiako will be sharing this info in more detail with you over the next couple of weeks.

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.



EOTC: (Education outside the Classroom)

We seek whaanau written 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.

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

Healthy Lunch Program:

We will be providing for all students a Free Healthy Lunch every day at kura throughout 2024.

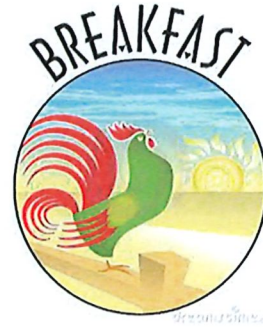
We will be following the healthy guidelines from the Ministry of Health.

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.

There is no need for whaanau to pack a lunch for your tamariki.



Fruit in kura is scheduled to be starting on the 7th of February. This may however be dependent on supplies and distribution. This is freely available to all tamariki during the special energize break times or during interval and lunch breaks.



Breakfast Club – Will be starting soon for Term 1. We'll keep you posted with Whaea Janie returning to help out
 7:45am – 8:45am
 Nau mai haere mai



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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

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