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9th February 2021
 Kia ora e te whanau,

A very warm welcome back to kura & the start of Term 1. This will be a very busy year indeed with lots of really cool things being planned.

A reminder to everyone that we are still under COVID-19 Level 1 in our community. Please sign in at the office on the registrar or 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. We have detailed the expectations under Level 1 for whanau - Thank you for supporting this kaupapa.

We would like your views and feedback with our School Charter 2021. The Charter gives us a direction as a kura based on what you think the best learning direction is for your tamariki. So far we have had a number of whanau very keen on us continuing to learn about our local histories and environments. That is the 'What' we will be learning. The 'How' will be through experiences and visits. Of course, this involves using the skills of quality Reading, Writing and Maths to plan and record the journey. Is this type of learning something that you want? Our kura has been successful in receiving a special grant of money to pay for a lot of these experiences therefore we are hopeful there will be no cost to whanau.

We will be very busy with all the other things such as swimming whilst the weather is warm. Keep SunSmart and stay safe. A reminder that all classes have sunscreen lotion but every student must wear a wide brimmed hat. Thank you for supporting our SunSmart program.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Waitangi Day - No School	Mon 8 th Feb
BOT Meeting - 5:15pm	Wed 10 th Feb
Technology for Yr 7&8's start TKHS	Thurs 11 th Feb
CP School Swimming Sports	Tue 23 rd Feb
Interschools Swimming Sports	Fri 5 th March
GetWise - Financial Literacy	Tue 30 th March
Technology Challenge - Stadium	Thurs 1 st April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 2 nd April
Easter Monday - No School	Mon 5 th April
Easter Tuesday - No School	Tues 6 th April
School starts again	Wed 7 th April
Last Day of Term One	Fri 16 th April
Start of Term Two	Mon 3 rd May

We need your support whanau and forms to be signed. The forms will come home in the Term 1 Newsletter from the Kaiako

Using technology (at home or at kura)

Cyber Safety: Please read and discuss with your child the Cyber-Safety Form to ensure your child is aware and understands what is required to be Cyber-Safe when using electronic devices such as phones; Chromebooks; I-pads; laptops; Computers at all times

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

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**



- 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

Free Lunches in our Kura will be starting soon...

We wish to let whanau know we are in the final stages of work with the Ministry of Education.

Our kura will be installing an amazing range of new kitchen equipment to help prepare kai for our tamariki. We will employ a local to manage this so our tamariki have a free lunch every day. Over the next few weeks we will have a better idea of progress but we are hopeful that before the end of this term, we will be geared up and operational.

If your child has special dietary requirements due to health reasons, we need to know about it. Please contact the office to inform our staff exactly what it is.



Aotearoa: New Zealand's History:

The Gov't have sent out a survey wanting whanau views on learning about Local Histories throughout Aotearoa. This is something we have been working on for the past few years and wish to develop further.

Please use the link to hook up and have your say. The Gov't will be releasing the official document in 2022:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/changes-in-education/aotearoa-new-zealand-histories-in-our-national-curriculum/>



We maybe getting a little complacent... Are we getting too relaxed and not worried? As a kura we want to advise our whanau that we are ready in case of a change from Lockdown Levels:

**Currently we are in Covid Level 1:
A reminder of the 10 things you need to know about Alert Level 1**

- Schools are open and must operate safely.**
At Alert Level 1 the virus is contained in New Zealand but not overseas. We need to have systems and practices in place in case COVID-19 reappears in our community.
- There are no restrictions on personal movement at Alert Level 1 – all children and staff should be at school.**

The only people who will need to stay away are:

- those required to self-isolate
- individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
- children, students and staff who are unwell.

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

If a child or staff member is sick, they should stay home.



Term 1 Activities

Skids Te Kuiti
St Andrews Church

Before School Care | 7:30am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Week 1
RECYCLING

Week 2
VALENTINES

Week 3
TYE DYE

Week 4
TOWERS

Week 5
OUBLECK

Easy
DIY OUBLECK
Recipe

Week 6
PAPER MACHE

Week 7
WHEELS

WHEELS

Week 8
WORM FARMS & GARDENING

Week 9
EASTER

Week 10/11
MYSTERY / BALLOON

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