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Tokohia ngā tamariki: 61



15th February 2023
Kia ora e te whanau,

It was supposed to be the first full week of school for Term 1. Well, that didn't happen... Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your understanding during the anticipated storm from Cyclone Gabrielle. The safety of tamariki is paramount to us all. This meant considerations for travel as well as being able to continue to teach in an environment that may have faced power or water issues.

The decision to close the kura for Tuesday was the correct one under the circumstances and based on the warnings from the community agencies such as Civil Defence, Waitomo District Council, Emergency Services and the Ministry of Education. The weather has returned to be more settled for us but our thoughts go out to all those that have been affected by the storm and continue to such as those in the Hawkes Bay. We will be assessing again the buildings and surroundings in case of subsidence, unusual cracks in buildings or soil movement around trees and the playgrounds. An initial assessment was conducted yesterday (Tuesday).

We have adjusted to living with Covid 19, and we still need to be vigilant and very aware of the risks of this disease. So now we have the weather patterns which are all over the place. It was only a couple of weeks ago when the whole Waitomo area was badly affected for the first time in many, many years. We thought a suggestion list may be worth you considering to help for the next time. It doesn't need to be much but just a reminder. Please remember to update or check the kit on occasions.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Technology for Yr 7&8's start TKHS Thurs 16th Feb
Fruit in kura starts - for all tamariki Mon 20th Feb
Swim Safe NZ Lessons for classes Wed 1st March
Interschools Swimming Sports Friday 10th March
CP School Swimming Sports Tuesday 14th March
Last Day of Term One Thurs 6th April
Easter Friday - No School Fri 7th April
School starts again Term 2 Mon 24th April

Are you prepared for the next major disaster or serious event?

Have you prepared a short-term emergency pack for your home? You probably have most of the things you need already. You don't have to have them all in one place, but you might have to find them in a hurry and/or in the dark.

- Water for three days or more — make sure you have at least nine litres of water for every person. This will be enough for drinking and basic hygiene.
- Long-lasting food that doesn't need cooking (unless you have a camping stove or gas barbecue) and food for babies and pets.
- Toilet paper and large plastic buckets for an emergency toilet.
- Work gloves and a properly fitted P2 or N95 mask.
- Torch, batteries, candles, matches / lighter, basic first aid kit,

If you have special dietary needs, make sure you have enough to last three days at home. As well as in a grab bag. If you have to evacuate, emergency shelters may not have the food that you need.

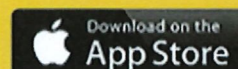
Don't forget that you and your neighbours can help each other by sharing supplies too.

By looking after yourself and your household, you'll also be helping emergency services focus their limited resources on the people who need the most help.

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!



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AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023.**



Sports

Teenaa taatou kaatoa!

Getting our tamariki a part of a sports team is more than just the sports itself. Learning to be a part of a team allows for leaders to be born, skills to learn you can have for life and a sense of belonging to cherish - so we encourage all our tamariki of Te Kura Rautau to sign up to at least one code or more. Here at our beautiful kura, winning is a bonus as long as you have fun, fun, fun!!

Up & Coming Dates

Here are some up and coming dates that we have received thus far and in following weeks more are sure to come.

NETIPORO:

- *Playing/Coaching Clinic*
Sunday 26th Feb
- *Team Manager & coaches Clinic*
Sunday 12th March
- *Umpiring Clinic*
Tuesday 13th March
- *Junior Netball Begins*
Thursday 16th March
- *Dawn Grainger Tournament*
Saturday 25th March
- *Future Ferns Begin*
Thursday 27th April
- *Junior Netball Ends*
Thursday 25th May

WHUTUPORO:

- *Waitete U13 Trials*
Sunday 19th Feb @10am, Waitete.



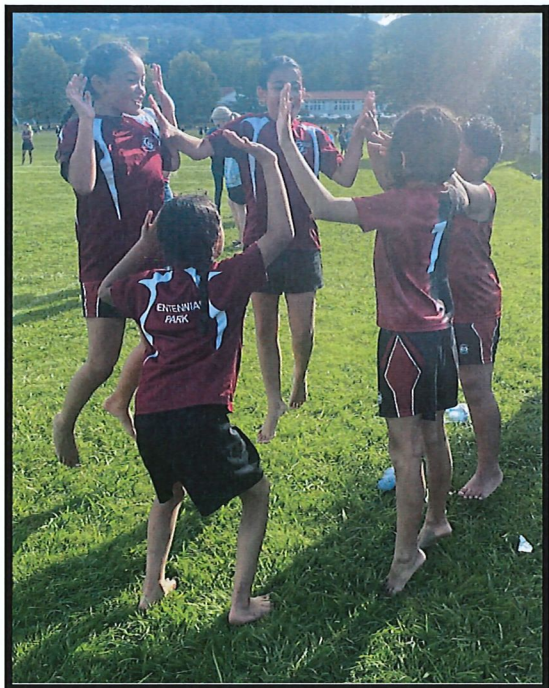
JUNIOR RUGBY U9: Malikye Barrett, Lester Wade, League Rata, Stacey Rangitonga, Tuirangi Rotana-Green, Eli Rapana, Tiaki, Ngapoura Rotana-Green, Harmony Perawiti.

Sport Teams

In Term 1 we begin to make teams for all the sport codes that will begin in Term 2.

NETBALL - SOCCER - RUGBY - HOCKEY

PLEASE korero to your child/ren about what code they wish to sign up for this year and complete the permission slip below. Please return to your kaiako, Whaea Misy or Whaea Theresa as soon as possible.



COACHES & MANAGERS NEEDED FOR ALL TEAMS

We will need coaches/managers to tautoko our teams this year. If you would like to stand beside our tamariki this year in any sports role please fill the permission slip below to let us know and Whaea Misy will make contact with you in due course. But for now do not be intimidated by the responsibilities because you have a whole kura backing you up till the end. KIA KAHA MAATUA MAA!

JUNIOR TOUCH: Tazmyn-Jaye Barrett, Kiara-Leigh Turner, Manaia Waaka, Amaia Tapu, Devondre-Sahn Ohlson-Hanuera.

WINTER SPORTS PERMISSION SLIP

Child/ren Name:		Year:	
NETBALL <input type="checkbox"/>	RUGBY <input type="checkbox"/>	SOCCER <input type="checkbox"/>	HOCKEY <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent Name:		Phone number:	
Parent Email:		Parent signature:	
<i>All information will be used for registration purposes only</i>			
<i>Please circle</i>			
I am able to coach my child's team	Ae	Kao	
I am able to manage my child's team	Ae	Kao	