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**PĀANUI**  
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuatoru  
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 60



13th February 2024  
Kia ora e te whanau,

Next Wednesday, the kura will travel in two groups (because of the times leaving) to attend the Whakamaumaharatanga o te Paahuatanga O Apakura ki Rangiaowhia. This will be a memorial service to commemorate 160 years of this event occurring. This is an opportunity for our students and whaanau to learn about our local histories which had a significant impact. Ngaati Apakura Runanga Trust are organizing the event and 'see this as an opportunity to reconcile our history, create awareness, strengthen our resilience, grow understanding and develop stronger healthier relationships into the future'. A paanui will be sent out over the next day or so whaanau are fully informed of times each group is leaving and what time we will be returning. This will be a one day event. If you wish to join us, please contact your child's kaiako. There are limited seats available as preference will be given to our students first. We are hopeful all whaanau will allow their tamariki to travel with us to Rangiaowhia. There will be no cost to students or whaanau for travelling on the vans or bus. Lunches for students will be provided by the kura.

A Bus Code of Conduct form will be sent home for whaanau and your child to read and sign. The form is to let you all know of expectations when travelling on buses at all times. We are very thankful that last year the bus operators reported that students from Te Kura Rautau did not cause any damage to any of their vehicles and positive behaviour was of a high standard. (a copy of form is attached to this paanui).  
*Have a great week everyone!*

Heoi ano  
Kevin Ikin, Principal

## Upcoming Events this Term

Technology for Yr 7&8's @ TKHS	Thurs 15th Feb
Rangiaowhia (Te Awamutu) KURA	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
CP School Swimming Sports	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
E Velocity visit Yr 7-8 Waikato Uni	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Interschools Swimming Sports	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Friday - No School	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Monday - No School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Easter Tuesday - No School	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Ōrākau (Kihikihi) Attendance date TBC	
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Anzac Day	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April
School starts again Term 2	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April

## Community Notices

### **Rangiaowhia**

*Te Kura Rautau have been extended an invitation to attend the Whakamaumaharatanga o te Paahuatanga o Apakura ki Rangiaowhia on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. (Near Te Awamutu)*

*(A reminder to our whaanau – Next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>)  
A Paanui will be sent home with your child today / tomorrow. Please complete and return the bottom part of the slip once signed – Ngaa mihi*

## Coming up over the Easter Break...

*The Commemorations of Ōrākau (160 Years) will occur over the Easter weekend. We would like to have our students attend this event during this time. It may be that it is for one day only. This will be another significant learning opportunity for our students, staff and whaanau.*

*As arrangements are still in its early stages, we will keep you posted to the plan we take. This is just an early info update to inform you all of what will be happening before the end of Term 1.*



**We still have a job opportunity and we are hoping one of our whaanau will take up this opportunity:**

**Our awesome kitchen manager is having a baby soon – we congratulate her on this.**

*This now creates an opportunity for someone to take her place as a kitchen manager during her time away to continue making the lunches for our tamariki.*

*If you are interested, please contact the school office. The job will be for at least two school terms and between the hours of 10am and 2pm daily whilst school is open. We look forward to offering one of whaanau from the community this job. Training and support will be given.*

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*Our wonderful **Fruit in kura** delivery has arrived: On the list of goodies are banana's, cucumbers and blueberries.*



*There is plenty of fruit so no need for whaanau to provide snacks during the day.*

**School Policies:**

*The list of School Policies and Procedures is very comprehensive and covers all legislative and compliance rules and expectations.*

*We currently use a platform called School Docs. This organisation represents more than 1800 schools throughout NZ and keeps our kura up to date on changes.*

*Next weeks Paanui, we will show you how you as whaanau can access this policy platform so you can always check and be reassured that we are following guidelines as required. From time to time, we will post on our Paanui a policy up for review or is current to what is happening.*

*The current Policy up for review: So we wish to consult with our community is as follows: (Please contact us at the kura office if there are areas you would like to see adjusted)*

**Te Tiriti o Waitangi**

Te Tiriti o Waitangi is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's founding documents and represents the binding contract between Māori and the Crown. Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau recognises our role and responsibility to honour and give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, a primary objective of the board of Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau is giving effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi. We do this by:

- working to ensure our plans, policies, and local curriculum reflect local tikanga Māori, mātauranga Māori, and te ao Māori
- taking all reasonable steps to make instruction available in tikanga Māori and te reo Māori
- achieving **equitable outcomes** for Māori students
- providing opportunities for learners to appreciate the importance of te Tiriti o Waitangi and te reo Māori.

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau works from the principles of partnership, protection, and participation to meet our obligations under te Tiriti o Waitangi. These principles reflect the three articles of te Tiriti.

**Partnership**

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau aims to work in partnership with our local Māori community to support rangatiratanga/self-determination. We actively seek the guidance of our local Māori community to help us better meet the needs of our ākonga Māori and ensure they experience educational success as Māori.

We consult with our local Māori community on the development of our charter/strategic plan to make sure it reflects and upholds appropriate tikanga Māori and te ao Māori. We seek opportunities to collaborate with Māori to invest in, develop, and deliver Māori-medium learning (NELP Priority 2).





# Centennial Park School – Bus Code of Conduct 2024

*This Code of Conduct is between:*

\_\_\_\_\_ (student), \_\_\_\_\_ (their caregiver), The Bus/Transport Operator and Te Kuiti Transport Network Group (fund holder), and Te Kura Rautau – Centennial Park School.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- I will not VAPE or SMOKE on the bus
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.
- I will wear a seatbelt correctly if the bus is fitted with them.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

## **IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:**

- The student will be placed on daily report for one week and the caregiver will be notified immediately
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between the student, caregiver(s), and school.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

### **AGREEMENT**

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Caregiver)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Kaiako - on behalf of Centennial Park School)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# After School Care Programme

Stuck for after school care for your children?

The Kiwi Kids Club provides a safe, inclusive after school care programme run out of the St Brides Anglican Church in Otorohanga for children aged 5–13 years.

The club provides a van to pick up Te Kuiti based children straight from school and drops them back home just after 5pm.

OSCAR subsidies are available as the programme is WINZ approved.

Afternoon tea is provided, along with lots of fun and games to keep your children entertained until home time.

The Kiwi Kids club also provides a school holiday programme with a special van provided to pick up and drop off Te Kuiti based children each day during the holidays.

As Te Kuiti currently doesn't have an after school / holiday programme, it is fantastic to see The Kiwi Kids Club offering their support for our community, therefore it is important that we support and utilise the service or we might lose it.

For more information about the The Kiwi Kids Club or to enrol, please contact Wiggs on 021 491 616 or email: [wiggskiwikids@gmail.com](mailto:wiggskiwikids@gmail.com)



# Hakinakina (Sports) Term 1

Mauri Ora e te whaanau.

Over the next few weeks we will be upskilling our volleyball knowledge and to spark an interest in our tamariki for an up and coming **Volleyball Festival** which will begin on Friday 23rd February 2024.

The Festival is for the Year 5-8's age group, each team will play two games. The competition will run over a 4 week period with games being played on a Friday from 4pm onwards at Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti (Gallaghers Rec).



Playing Dates:

Week 1: Friday 23rd February

Week 2: Friday 1st March

Week 3: Friday 8th March

Week 4: Friday 15th March

## GIVE IT A GO TAMARIKI MAA!!

If your tamaiti/tamariki is interested, please sign the permission slip below and return to kura

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### VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL - TERM 1

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the Volleyball Festival team for Centennial Park School 2024.

Please tick if you would like to awhi (help) your childs team:

Yes, I can coach

Yes, I can be team manager

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Sports Fees



We are very fortunate as a kura to have our Sports Fees subsidised by our very own "Whaanau Support Group".

All sports at CPS cost \$10.00 per sport. All sports club/identities charges cost double if not more - so please be vigilant with sports fees this year e te whaanau.

Two ways to pay:

- 1) Money to Whaea Anya in the Office
- 2) Make an online payment

Online Payment:  
CPS/attn. Whaanau Support Group

Westpac: 03 0449 0171395 00

Please reference your child's name and sport!

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



# Winter Sports 2024

**NETBALL - SOCCER - HOCKEY - RUGBY**  
will begin in Term 2.

Starting dates for all codes are yet to be released, but in the meantime we will begin making our teams and get practices started by Week 5 or 6 of Term 1.

**WE ARE NEEDING COACHES AND MANAGERS FOR ALL CODES**  
Coaches and managers are paramount to our tamariki taking the field or court - our tamariki need you! Whatever support you will need the kura will be behind you and our sports coordinators beside you. But most of all, making memories that last forever!

You will see a permission slip below.

- 1) Please discuss with your child/children as to which sport they are going to participate in this year.
- 2) Tick the correct box/boxes on the permission Slip
- 3) Sign and date
- 4) Return to kura to Whaea Misy, office or kaiako.

Please do not hesitate to contact Whaea Misy if you have any questions or queries.

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## SPORT PERMISSION FORM - TERM 2

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the following sports team for Centennial Park School 2024 - Term 2.

Please tick the following that applies to you and your child.

- Netball
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Rugby

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

