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**PĀNUI**  
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua wha  
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 68



18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Kia ora e te whanau,  
 Our new House Leaders are already stamping their positive mark. They have come up with ideas to create engagement and opportunities for all tamariki. It was great to see them having fun and leading others. There will be plenty more of these great ideas being shared we know.

We know the technology buzz will be enhanced by those purchasing new Chromebooks. If you are in Yr 5-8, there is an opportunity to purchase these through the no interest scheme and pay it off over time. Check with your child's kaiako.

In a couple of weeks, we will have an ex-student return to our shores from the United States. We look forward to hearing from Mr. Jess MacRae about his journey overseas and the amazing things he has been doing.

The hot weather is at an all-time high with record drought conditions. We have to be responsible with our water use around the kura. The pool needs to be refilled regularly and wastage minimized. We monitor this daily. The drinking fountains are due to have the filters changed (which is an annual thing) This will hopefully keep the taste of the water acceptable. A reminder as many people attend the water hole to be very careful as water levels drop. The first lot of rains will disturb the area and change what could be once a relatively safe place and turn it into a very dangerous environment. Please take extra care and make sure an adult is present before swimming. We will be teaching our tamariki about water safety with the Town Pool staff over the next few weeks

Heoi ano  
 Kevin Ikin

**Upcoming Events this Term**

Road Patrol Training (Fri @ 9:30)	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
School Swimming Sports (Tues)	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Inter-schools Swimming Sports	6 <sup>th</sup> March
GRIP - House Leaders Conference	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Te Kuiti Muster (Sat)	4 <sup>th</sup> April
End of Term One - School ends	9 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Weekend - Easter Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> April



✚ To the staff at Waitomo News for coming down to the kura to take professional photos of our new leaders for the article coming up in the paper - They look awesome

**BOT Korero: from our Board of Trustees**

*The BOT would like you our whanau to have your say. We wish to design our Charter and plan the next steps going forward. Please email or call in with your thoughts and ideas about progressive things going forward. E.g. Wellbeing; technology... Are our School Values what you still agree on? Do we need to change them? Do they link to what is important to our community?*

*The MOE have provided the kura with funds instead of asking for donations. How would you like some of this money spent?*

*Some of the projects the BOT have undertaken include the upgrade of our pool shade area.*

*The veranda upgrade in A and C Block Preparing for the B-Block hallway upgrade - to be completed in April*

*Investigating an upgrade of the Playground  
 Investing in a new upgraded mower*

## 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

## Community Notices

*Supporting our kura and community*



*sKids are looked after in a safe environment!*

*Keep your tamariki busy and having lots of learning fun.*

*Contact the team at sKids 021 188 4500*




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**sKids**  
Safe Kids In Daily Supervisor

Michelle Jones 027 352 1696 Skids King Country 

 *Te Kuiti. (TeKumi Road) Your local Z Te Kuiti Station and fuel at a very competitive rate. Check it out today!*

*Thanks Dot and the helpful team at Z Te Kuiti*

## Kokiri Trust

Hosting a Children's Fun Day to be held at the Te Kuiti town Pools  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb

If you are the first ones in the doors it will be free. (Applies to the first 150)

## Informing our whanau:

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb from 8:30am - 4:30pm, The Lines Company will be switching our power over to a generator whilst they undertake maintenance. Hopefully there will be little or no difference to our operations of School activities. It works in well with our Swimming Sports at the Town Pools

## Breakfast Club –Has started but we need more helpers please...

*Every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45am – 8:45am  
Nau mai haere mai*

