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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuarima Tokohia ngā tamariki: 60



28th February 2024 Kia ora e te whanau,

We held the swimming sports for the kura yesterday. The rain decided to come down part way through the day but overall, it was a very successful day. Not that the adults are competitive but, we wonder who won the final relay of the day between the adults and students. To be fair, it was a very close race with changes in the lead happening at different stages. A wonderful day and occasion. Many thanks to those whaanau who were able to make it.

The Year 7 & 8 students will be off to visit Waikato University next week as part of the introduction to the E-Velocity Challenge. Our students will be looking at what they will need to do to design and build an electric vehicle. They will be tasked with this project over the year to work in teams learning lots of wonderful skills. We will use this opportunity to network with businesses and whaanau keen to help support our tamariki. It will certainly be a challenge but an exciting one for all.

Please keep monitoring the care of your child's health. We are thankful that whaanau contact the kura to remind us of why their child is away if sick. There have been the odd cases of infections such as Chicken Pox happening in homes. Thank you for letting us know so we can be aware of and monitor tamariki.

Attached to this paanui is a 'Centennial Park' Engagement document, more info is in the community notices of this paanui.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

E Velocity visit Yr 7-8 Waikato Uni Wed 6th March Interschools Swimming Sports Friday 8th March Easter Friday - No School Friday 29th March Easter Monday - No School Monday 1st April Easter Tuesday - No School Tuesday 2nd April

Ōrākau (Kihikihi) Attendance date TBC

Last Day of Term One

Anzac Day

School starts again

Thurs 12th April

Thurs 25th April

Mon 29th April

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The Kura Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday. Here are a few snippets. Let's get into the pool in creative way... The line up...



Whos' ready for a swim? Who's that in the picture?



Community Notices

Missing from our kura: Some one person or maybe two (as it is really heavy) have decided to do something really sad...

Where's our School Bike Rack?

From last Friday through to Monday morning, some person or two decided to take our school bike rack (It is about a million years old) but very useful for our tamariki to park their bikes or scooters in.

If you know anything, please let us know.
Yes, we have camera's and have now
informed the Police. We noticed a number of
things whilst investigating so front up if you
were visiting the kura during this last
weekend and before we start door knocking.
We appreciate the support of our community
in finding the 'thieves'.

NZEI teacher Union Meetings

Paid union meetings are being held between 18 March and 5 April 2024 for teacher members of NZEI Te Riu Roa covered by the following collective agreements:

This notice informs whaanau that a meeting will take place during classroom time but students are still expected to remain at kura.

They will still be well supervised.

The date is yet to be finalized

<u>CENTENNIAL PARK – Engagement</u> <u>Document</u>

Attached to this paanui and available on our school website is information about the Centennial Park Recreational and sporting facilities.

It is really worth having your say on things that will be happening in our community. The Waitomo District Council would like to hear from you about how the park is being utilised now, whether it currently fits the needs of the community and any possible improvements that are needed.

Have your say...

You can either visit the online consultation page:

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Or fill in the paper copy attached to this
paanui. More copies are available at the kura
or on the school website
Centennial Park School



Moana and her friends picking the capsicum and beans from the garden at kura. Already we have sent home some silver beet. Earlier in the term it was plums and peaches.

Coming up over the Easter Break...

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The Commemorations of Orākau (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.



21-2-2024 Our students at Rangiaowhia, Te Awamutu

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

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Happy to be swimming in the width of the big town pool in the flutter board event.



A burst water main pipe

Near the kura

A burst pipe opposite the kura today is being investigated and repaired. Hopefully it won't cause too many problems. At this stage we still have water. If the damage is major and water is stopped to the kura, we would need to notify our whaanau as we would potentially need to close the kura.

At this stage, we should be ok.

This notice is so our whaanau are aware of what could potentially be happening.





Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:





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If you would like to advertise on the Centennial Park School Skool Loop App
please email Content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

Breakfast Club – Will be starting on Thursday this week. Thank you Whaea Janie for returning to help out our tamariki

> 7:45am – 8:45am Nau mai haere mai





Volleyball Festival

Teenaa koutou,

We have been able to secure a place in the Volleyball Festival which will begin for us this week, Friday 29th February at Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti (Gallaghers Rec). All games begin at 4pm and each team gets x2 games to play.

TEAMS TO MEET 3.30PM @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI



Tamariki will need:

Sneakers/sports shoes and a Drink bottle
(drinking and refilling fountain are available at venue)
Uniforms will be given out at the event



Pay Fees of \$10 to office or online (info in school newsletter)

MAATUA MAA! Come on down and tautoko (support) our tamariki - you may have some skill to share, even if it was back in the days or just some aroha. We appreciate you all.

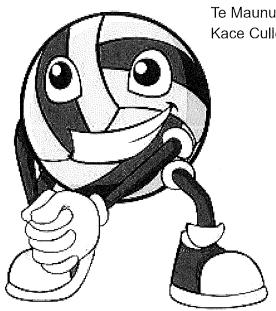
CPS KAWAKAWA - Yr 7&8 -

Stella Pari
Xavier Curtis
Aavia Coffin
Francis-John Avery
Amaia Tapu
Wiremu Rangitonga
Tamai Peters
Kauri Wynyard
Eli Rapana
League Rata

Crysdarielle Wehi

CPS PIKOPIKO - Yr 5&6 -

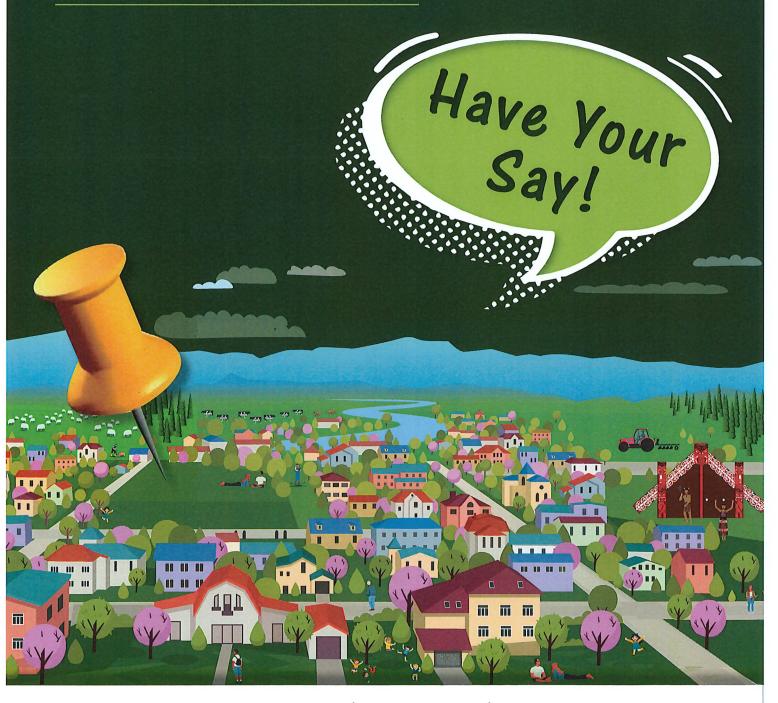
Clinton Taitoko-Dewes
Kiara-Leigh Turner
Teare Rapana-Tata
Taiao Wynyard
Te Maunu Tihore Whare-Harris
Kace Cullen





CENTENNIAL PARK

Engagement Document



waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay

What's it all about?

Centennial Park provides active recreation and sporting facilities to Te Kūiti and the greater Waitomo district.

Council has an opportunity to take a look at the potential future improvement of Centennial Park, using funding from Central Government's Three Waters 'Better Off' fund.

Feedback from community consultation will be incorporated into a concept plan that will form a roadmap for possible future upgrades.

"It's all about our people and our place, so tell us what you think!"

What feedback are we seeking?

Council is interested in hearing from those who use the park and anyone who has an interest in the future direction of the park.

We're keen to hear about how the park is being utilised now; whether it currently fits the needs of the community, and any possible improvements required to ensure it is fit for future use.

We are seeking feedback from all ages and stages of life.

Don't miss out on your chance to... Have Your Say!

Background

Centennial Park was established in 1940 by the collective efforts of amateur sporting clubs, the Borough Council and interested bodies, and was a

commemoration of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi (100 years).

There is an opportunity to strengthen the community and cultural identity of the park and, in doing so:

1 – provide support to the current park users, and
2 – promote the park as a key
Te Kūiti venue for a range of active and passive activities.



Objective

To strengthen the connection of Centennial Park with its community by exploring how we could potentially improve an environment that supports

community needs in social, health and wellbeing by:

- Enabling opportunities for further upgrades, if funding becomes available and,
- Supporting community health and wellbeing by potentially redeveloping or upgrading an environment that promotes active play, recreation and sporting opportunities.



Benefits

- A concept design that is fit for purpose and provides a roadmap for possible future improvements or upgrades.
- Growth in partnerships and relationships
- Building a Vibrant Waitomo



How To Have Your Say...

There are several ways:

Visit our Social Pinpoint Consultation Page. It's easy to use with loads of cool comment and feedback features!

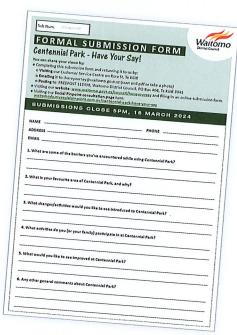




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Fill in a paper form on the next page, or print off an online submission form from our website:

waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay
and return it to Council.



Come along to our informal **drop-In session**, talk to us in person and HAVE YOUR SAY. Everyone is welcome!

DATE	TIME	PLACE
7th March 2024	3:00pm - 6:30pm	Railway Building 3
		Te Kūiti
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Sub Num. COUNCIL USE



FORMAL SUBMISSION FORM

Centennial Park - Have Your Say!

You can share your views by:

- Completing this submission form and returning it to us by:
 - o Visiting our Customer Service Centre on Rora St, Te Kūiti
 - o Emailing it to: haveyoursay@waitomo.govt.nz (scan and pdf or take a photo)
 - o Posting to: FREEPOST 112498, Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kūiti 3941
- Visiting our website: www.waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay and filling in an online submission form.
- Visiting our Social Pinpoint consultation page here: waitomodc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/centennial-park-have-your-say

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 5PM, 16 MARCH 2024

NAME	PHONE	
ADDRESS —		
EMAIL		
1. What are some	of the barriers you've encountered while using Centennial Park?	
2. What is your fav	vourite area of Centennial Park, and why?	
3. What changes/a	activities would you like to see introduced to Centennial Park?	
4. What activities	do you (or your family) participate in at Centennial Park?	
5. What would you	u like to see improved at Centennial Park?	
6. Any other gener	ral comments about Centennial Park?	