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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 Thurs 12th April
- Anzac Day Thurs 25th April
- School starts again Term 2 Mon 29th April

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?



Volleyball Festival

Teena 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



Have Your Say!

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.



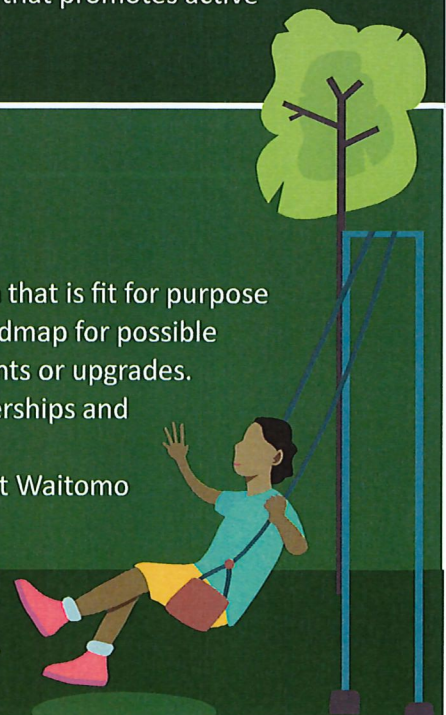
Objective

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

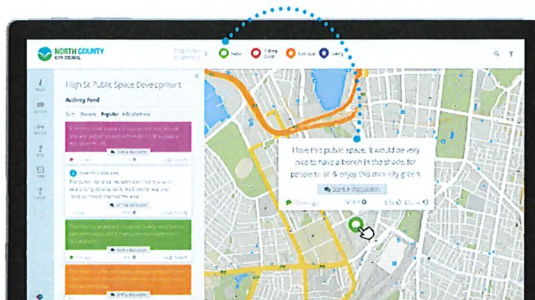


waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay

How To Have Your Say...

There are several ways:

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



waitomdc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/centennial-park-have-your-say

2. 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.

A formal submission form titled "FORMAL SUBMISSION FORM Centennial Park - Have Your Say". The form includes a "Sub Num." field, a "NAME" field, an "ADDRESS" field, and a "PHONE" field. Below these are five numbered questions: 1. What are some of the barriers you've encountered while using Centennial Park? 2. What is your favourite area of Centennial Park, and why? 3. What changes/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 like to see improved at Centennial Park? 6. Any other general comments about Centennial Park? The form also includes a "SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 5PM, 16 MARCH 2024" notice and the Waitomo District Council logo.

3. 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



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: waitomdc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/centennial-park-have-your-say

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