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**PĀANUI** 

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



#### 5th March 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

Summer is no longer here and as we start Autumn, a change in temperature and conditions means we need to be mindful of staying warm and dry. There are clothing items in the lost property that will need to be looked into if your child has lost clothing items. Please clearly label all clothes. Items are in B-Block.

The Interschools Swimming Sports will be on this Friday at the town pool. We will have 14 students representing our kura. We wish them all the very best and hope for a nice warm day.

Did you get the Centennial Park survey?
Attached in last weeks paanui and also available online, please fill it in so our local Council can work with our community to best meet our needs and better utilizing this Centennial Park area. This is not the school area but the large grounds and club facilities that are near the kura. Please have your say and return the forms to either us here at the kura or directly to the Council. We do have access to more copies if you need one.

There will be a Tahitian performance at TKHS on Thursday morning. A paanui and info has been forwarded to whaanau so they are aware. Our Yr 7 & 8 students will still attend Technology at the High School following the Tahitian performance.

We welcome back Whaea Janie who has been busy with breakfast club on aTuesday and Thursday mornings. Students are welcome to be at kura from 7:45 onwards.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

### **Upcoming Events this Term**

E-Velocity visit Yr 7-8 Waikato Uni Wed 6th March Tahitian performance at TKHS Thurs 7th March Friday 8th March Interschools Swimming Sports Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Easter Friday - No School Monday 1st April Easter Monday - No School Tuesday 2nd April Easter Tuesday - No School Ōrākau (Kihikihi) Attendance date? Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April Last Day of Term One Thurs 12th April Thurs 25th April Anzac Day Mon 29th April School starts again Term 2

#### School Lunches

Some very interesting discussions in the media at the moment with the new Government and what may happen with School Lunches...

Fou Kura Ruatau, we have very little waste and make everything here at the kura.

However, when whaanau send kai for lunch to kura, what does this tell us?

Either, whaanau think their tamariki do not have enough kai?

Or, they forget that lunches are already provided and supplied to their tamariki. If you take an average of \$5 per day for a lunch pack and multiply this by all the days of school in a year, it works out to be worth about \$1000.00 per child.

What could you do with \$1000.00? What if you had 3 x tamariki. That adds up to \$3000 per year of costs you as a whaanau are saving.

The kura provides a daily healthy lunch. Fruit is provided every day from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each term all the way through. There is no need for whaanau to provide kai. Save your money whilst you can...

### Absent from kura:

Change in temperature. Change in weather conditions. Does this make a difference to our health? Yes it sure does...

Please keep in contact with the kura. Phone us. Email us or use School Loop to contact us when your child is away.

Why do we contact your home when your child is away? Why is it important we do this daily?

How could you tell if your child got to kura?

If your child left home to go to kura and doesn't arrive. How would you know?

You, the whaanau would expect your tamariki to be at kura. The staff at kura would expect them to be at home if they didn't arrive.

Safety and security is what this is all about. Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe.

## **Community Notices**

No, we have not located our missing bike rack yet. The inquiry is in the hands of the police. Let us hope it was not taken by someone we know and they get caught out...

# 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 update to inform you all of what will be happening before the end of Term 1.

## 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

## 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





# <<<<<<<<del>Did you know...</del>

6<sup>th</sup> March 1966: Country Calendar goes to <u>air</u>: For over fifty years Country calendar has introduced half an hour of rural information presented in a way that was accessible to 'townies'.

**6**<sup>th</sup> **March 1947**: <u>National Orchestra formed:</u> Classical music lovers packed Wellington's Town Hall for the debut performance by New Zealand's first national orchestra.

7<sup>th</sup> March 1988: <u>Cyclone Bola Strikes:</u> Cyclone Bola, one of the most damaging cyclones to hit New Zealand, struck Hawke's Bay and Gisborne–East Cape in March 1988

9<sup>th</sup> March 1961: *First Golden Shears Competition:* First held at the Masterton War Memorial Stadium in 1961, the Golden Shears competition has become the iconic event for the shearing and wool-handling industry in New Zealand.

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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 ————————————————————————————————————	
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?	

## Te Kura Rautau – Centennial Park School He Karere

Kia ora Whaanau this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March our Tamariki, Staff and Whaanau will be treated to a special Traditional Dance Troupe performance by our visiting manuwhiri all the way from Tahiti who are here in Aotearoa to participate in the Pasifika Festival to be held in Auckland this weekend. We are fortunate to be able to manaaki our manuwhiri in their stay here in Maniapoto at Tokikapu Marae in Waitomo. Thursday is an opportunity for all our Kura Maori and Kohanga Reo within Te Nehenehenui to come and enjoy time with our manuwhiri and whanaaunga of Tahiti and Tainui Waka

Please see organisational details for our kura below

## Thursday 7th March attendance to performance of Tahiti Dance Troupe:

- 8.30am Students arrive at kura. Karakia and Roll call
- 8.45am Students depart by bus to Te Kuiti High School
- 9.15am Powhiri for Tahiti Manuwhiri
- 10.15am Everyone arrives for performance and are seated
- 10.30am Performance starts

Following performance – Special Presentation & Mass Iwi Kapahaka

stand & Karakia whakamutunga

12.30pm Return to Kura by bus

Entry is Gold Coin - Please give to Kaiako on Thursday



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