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



5<sup>th</sup> 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 a Tuesday 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 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Tahitian performance at TKHS	Thurs 7 <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?	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
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

### 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...



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# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://waitomdc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/centennial-park-have-your-say)

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 5PM, 16 MARCH 2024**

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1. What are some of the barriers you've encountered while using Centennial Park?

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2. What is your favourite area of Centennial Park, and why?

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3. What changes/activities would you like to see introduced to Centennial Park?

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4. What activities do you (or your family) participate in at Centennial Park?

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5. What would you like to see improved at Centennial Park?

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6. Any other general comments about Centennial Park?

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## **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 | 7<sup>th</sup> 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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