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**PĀANUI**  
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua whitu  
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 65



17<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
 Kia ora e te whanau,

It is a very busy week this week. We had a great day at Epworth yesterday with Waka Ama. Many thanks to all our whanau and staff. A huge 'Paki Up' to Matua Cory and his whanau for supporting us with the double hull waka throughout the day. It was wonderful to hear whanau who attended had a great time with many of them having a paddle as well. The feedback from our tamariki is they want to do more of these sorts of things. There are some really natural paddlers in the kura. I hope they are able to continue once they get into High School. We will try and create some wonderful experiences throughout the year so they can hook into learning in a more exciting way.

We have the interschools swimming on Friday at the town pool. We wish all 15 students who have been selected to represent our kura to have fun and do their best.

We have put in a reminder to whanau about internet coverage in your home. If you do not have a modem set up that is reliable and you have not received one from us or the MOE last year, please call us and let us know. We want our community all set up for any possible changes in Covid 19 levels.

This year we are due to have ERO (Educational Review Office) visit us. The review will be different than in the past with a partnership process being developed where they will work with us over the year gathering information on how we 'tick'. So far we have met on one occasion with positive feedback about our tamariki and how they understand very well nga uara o Te Kura Rautau.

Heoi ano  
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

**Upcoming Events this Term**

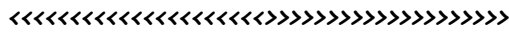
Interschools Swimming Sports	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Kokako Event - Pureora	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> March
GetWise - Financial Literacy	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Technology Challenge @ stadium	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Easter Monday - No School	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Tuesday - No School	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> April
School starts again	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Last Day of Term One	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Start of Term Two	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May

**Mana Tu Mana Ora Project 1:**  
 Waka Ama yesterday





**Internet access at home:** Most of you have really good internet access at home. We want to make sure all whanau are ready to go in case a lockdown is to happen again. Some whanau thought they were o.k. until they tried hooking up a couple of devices and found things slowed down heaps. If you do not have a good internet system in place and only rely on your phone, let us know. The Ministry of Education can provide things to you at no cost.



### More images of WAKA AMA

Come on whanau – paddle with me...



Yr 7/8 students back from a tiring paddle



## Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara



**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

**Panekiretanga** - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

**Wairua Hihiko** - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

**Maniapototanga** – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto

## Community Notices

**Make the most of a great opportunity**

**This is open to our whanau**

Learn how to use 'moka' for weaving on Monday's & Tuesday's

Whaea Hana and Whaea Helen are available from 10am -2pm and anytime in between here at the kura



They look forward to seeing you there

Supporting our kura and community



## TE KUITI GYM CLUB

Kia Ora all parents and primary kids,

We normally run through school Terms 2 and 3 and this year will start on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm till 5pm, twice weekly.

If you have any gymnastic background, I would really appreciate your support in coaching basics. I will provide some 'cheat sheet' notes for your assistance and if two of you can work together, that is even better.

ALSO, I really need your assistance in 'setting up' and 're-packing' gear at each session. There is no charge for this club and I do not have any committee or additional 'jobs' for anyone!!!

Please feel free to contact me

[gplendy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gplendy@xtra.co.nz)

Phone 07 8737693 or 0211407169

Cheers Plendy - Graeme Plenderleith



### Fundraising Opportunity The Great NZ Muster

Does your Community Group or Sports Team need some extra funds? We need helping hands at The Great NZ Muster (Saturday 10 April). We're looking for groups between 9-19 people (aged 18 or older) from 1pm - 2.30pm. We'll pay you to help and all you need to do is hold scrim and help with crowd control while the running of the sheep takes place.

We also need one group of 12-14 people to help at recycling stations (from 9.45am to 3pm). Payment will depend on size of group.

If you're keen email:

sasha.rickit@waitomo.govt.nz to register your interest and for more info.



*Are you sure you haven't paddled before Rayden? (Great technique)*



*The seniors return from a big paddle – Are you alright Whaea Misy – you look tired?*



# MINI GALA

**Friday 9th April / 3.30pm - 6.30pm**  
**Piopio College front field**

**Hangi 6pm**

**BBQ**

**Hot dogs - Chips - Slushies - Candy Floss**

**Volleyball Competition**

**Auction**

**Easter Egg Hunt 4pm**

**Archery**

**Golf Chipping**

**Coconut Shy**

**Motorbike Rides**

**Bowling**

**PLUS MUCH MORE !!!**

**ALL WELCOME !!!**

**Fundraising for the Piopio College South Island sports tour 2021**