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



12th March 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

The Interschools Swimming Sports were held last Friday. Our small team represented the kura well. Many ribbons were won and with the weather improving throughout the day, so too were the results. A huge paki up to those who could make it to support our team. A special mention about Blayz in the under 8-year-olds. A little bit of support and encouragement went a long way and boosted his confidence.

Eventually winning a ribbon in an event he thought he couldn't swim very well at. What does this tell you about having a go and positive attitude?

Last Wednesday, the seniors went to Waikato University as part of the launch of the E-Velocity Challenge Project. The students were asked to get into small teams and perform a task. (To make a gumball machine). We had 3 x groups and they all managed to achieve this. The next challenge is to now look at planning the main project. This will take the best part of the year so there is plenty to do. We will need lots of help from our community and whaanau but we'll keep you all posted.

We will have a Duffy Books special visitor on Wednesday morning (20th March) at 9:30am. A profile of Diana Queenin is later in this paanui.

We will welcome a small group of students from Tatsuno Japan to Waitomo on Wednesday 20th. They are scheduled to arrive at 1:30pm. A powhiri will be held at Tkt Paa. They are scheduled to leave Waitomo on the 26th where we hope to farewell them as they return home. The group will visit Benneydale School during their visit.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Powhiri - Tkt Paa: Tatsuno visitors	Wed 20 th March
Duffy Assembly Role Model 9:30am	Wed 20 th March
Easter Friday - No School	Friday 29 th March
Easter Monday - No School	Monday 1 st April
Easter Tuesday - No School	Tuesday 2 nd April
Ōrākau (Kihikihi) Attendance date?	Tues 2 nd April
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 12 th April
Anzac Day	Thurs 25 th April
School starts again	Term 2 Mon 29 th April

Interschools Swimming Sports

Held last Friday, the weather cleared and presented an opportunity for our tamariki to perform. The team returned to kura with plenty of ribbons and happy memories. Many thanks to the helpers, whaanau and staff that made the day a success but most of all to the students who performed to their best abilities and often surprised themselves how well they could go.



Kauri and Wiremu waiting for their next race at the Interschools last Friday.

**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 on
Thursday this week. Thank you
Whaea Janie for helping out our
tamariki**

7:45am – 8:45am

Nau mai haere mai



Many thanks to Matua Xavier and Whaea Chalet for the day. Here we are visiting the Engineering Faculty



Teamwork – mission accomplished



Completed Task – mission accomplished

Building a ‘Gumball Machine’ was a little tricky to start with but at the end of the session, all three teams completed the challenge



Waikato University Paa – Our students were here for the E-Velocity Project visit



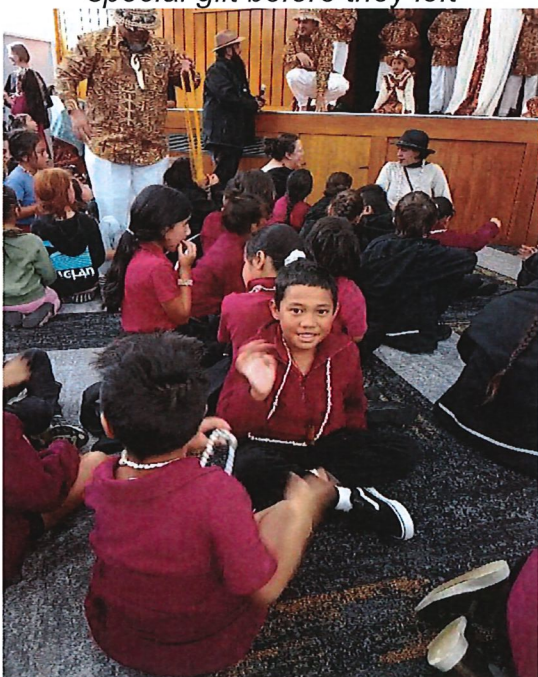
The main hall was full of people studying



The performance of the Tahitian visitors was amazing. This was a nice dress rehearsal before the weekend in Auckland at the Pacific Festival
(If you look closely, Whaea Misy is asking the audience to be quiet so she can listen better...)



Everyone at the performance received a special gift before they left



Our students had a wonderful time and appreciated the special opportunity.

O-Rākau

— 160th commemoration —

Tuesday 2nd April 2024
O-Rākau Battle site

Nau mai haere mai tālou katoa!

For catering purposes, please RSVP via the link below:
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mō ake ake ake*

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