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17th March 2020

Kia ora e te whanau,

The Covid 19 virus pandemic is a serious issue. We need to be vigilant, proactive and play our part to help prevent the spread. As a kura we have put notices in a number of our previous panui and onto our School website so whanau have access to information. The NZ Health Dept. keep the latest information details accessible so go on-line and use the info to keep up to date. The Govt over the last couple of days have released a number of support packages as the true effect of Covid -19 starts to take its toll.

As a result of all this new information and with reference to our School policies, unfortunately our School camp has been postponed until further notice.

Please be careful whanau. We are hearing noises about a Waitomo local being checked out at the moment for Covid-19. Whanau need to make decisions based on well informed details.

We have received confirmation this morning from organizers of our Leaders Conference for our House Captains and Vice Captains that were planning on travelling to Rotorua on the 26th March. This has now been cancelled. We will be working with the organizers to see if alternative options can be explored such as an online working conference.

Well done to our awesome senior students that attended the 2020 Project Energize Leadership Day last week. This is a great opportunity for our Tuakana to learn about leadership and working together smarter. Lots of positive feedback - Lots of fun.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin
 Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

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| Rugby 7's Tournament (TBC) | 1 st April |
| End of Term One - School ends | 9 th April |
| Easter Weekend - Easter Friday | 10 th April |

THANK YOU

Our new Uara Signs

The large framing that will display our new 'Values Signs' is taking shape and nearing completion. Keep the morning of the 31st March available for the unveiling

Duffy Role Model Assembly - Cancelled:

We were supposed to have had a special visitor for Duffy Assembly on the 23rd March but this has now been cancelled

CAMP UPDATE - 18-20th March 2020

Many thanks to all our staff, whanau and community for your understanding and support around the decision to postpone our School camp until further notice.

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

Community Notices

Supporting our kura and community



sKids are looked after in a safe environment!

Keep your tamariki busy and having lots of learning fun.

Contact the team at sKids 021 188 4500



Te Kuiti. (TeKumi Road) Your local Z Te Kuiti Station and fuel at a very competitive rate.

Check it out today! Thanks Dot and the helpful team at Z Te Kuiti

Breakfast Club – Has started but we need more helpers please...

*Every Tuesday and Thursday from
7:45am – 8:45am
Nau mai haere mai*



For Your Information

We received a message from Farmlands Tkt on Monday who informed us the 'Mike King' road show (on his tractor and spreading the message about wellbeing and mental health) who was due to visit Tkt has now been cancelled due to Covid 19 and the possible large audience that would gather.

Covid-19: Update (March 16th 2020)

The Government announcement in the weekend requires all arrivals from overseas to self-isolate. This will strongly contribute to “smoothing the curve” in regard to the numbers of cases we do get in New Zealand.

It is important to note we continue to have no confirmed cases in schools or early learning services. The policy decisions being made by Government give us time to plan for future scenarios.

You need to understand the health risks to your students and staff to inform your decisions.

The most likely scenario is if a student or staff member is confirmed with COVID-19, Health may require a school to close for a day or two, to undertake tracking and tracing of close contacts. A reminder that a close contact is generally described as someone who was in near proximity (1.5 metres) of a person confirmed with the virus for 15 or more minutes. For those with compromised immunity that is 2 metres.



Kia ora,

12 March 2020

You may have seen that the World Health Organisation has now declared **COVID-19 to be a pandemic.**

As noted by the Minister of Health, this doesn't change what New Zealand is doing to respond to coronavirus.

The Ministry of Health has been working through its pandemic plan since January. You will also know the Government has already implemented a range of measures to minimise the impacts to New Zealand. This includes border restrictions, a requirement to self-isolate on arrival in New Zealand from China, Iran, Italy and the Republic of Korea and immediate and detailed contact tracing of any confirmed cases. It is important to note those four countries account for more than 90% of cases globally and China and the Republic of Korea have significantly declining numbers of new cases.

We have 5 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand and it is pleasing to know they are all doing well and are at home. Their children, four students at Auckland schools, continue to be well and show no symptoms. While we expect that more cases will arise, the Ministry of Health says that with continued vigilance the chance of widespread community outbreak is expected to remain low in New Zealand. We all have a role to play in this.



For our school, our pandemic plan is also ready to be implemented if needed. In the mean time we will continue to focus on good hygiene practices. Hand washing and good cough etiquette are very important tools in preventing the spread of illness including colds, flu and COVID-19.

With that, there is a good video clip from **Nanogirl** that will help your children to better understand the virus - [YouTube clip - Nanogirl](#)

You may have also seen the Prime Minister sat down with Dr Michelle Dickinson (aka Nanogirl) and the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor, Juliet Gerrard, to talk about coronavirus:

[Read and watch on the Newshub website](#)



One other action we can all take is to be vigilant about our own health and the health of our children. I will be encouraging my staff to stay away from school if they are showing signs of illness such as coughs and colds. I ask that you please do the same with your children. Colds and flus are common in schools and by staying away, seeking medical attention and practicing good hygiene, we can all keep any spread of illness to a minimum.



Ngā mihi, Kevin Ikin



NETBALL

Do we have students interested playing netball for the 2020 season?

YES and we will need a coach.

Fill out the permission slip below. Thanks!

I give (child/s name).....
permission to play netball for Centennial Park School for the 2020 season.

Parent/Caregiver's signature.....

Welcome to the 2020 Maniapoto Netball Season

There are already a few events underway at present before our Winter Competition Starts.

- ❖ Dawn Grainger Tournament Saturday 28 March
(Check out our facebook page for more info)
- ❖ Rep Trials => 29th March & 5 April



Winter Season 2020

2020 Winter Season commences on **Thursday 30 April** with two weeks of grading, followed by competition expected to complete late August 2020.

Every section of the **team registration form** needs to be completed in full.

Team and Individual registration forms are due no later than the **8 April 2020**

We are going to be processing the 2020 Registration forms online this year into a program called Friendly Manager. Next year your designated club manager will manage these on line! No more Paper! How fantastic is this going to be. But to do this, we need your help this year to get these forms back to us as soon as possible! Once we have registered you in Friendly Manager, you will receive an email with your own unique login to be able to change your information and access Maniapoto draws, events and more!

If anyone has kept their individual forms from last year, by all means resubmit them with your team application, the aim of this is to SAVE TIME, let's start NOW.



Any club managers that wish to enter their teams and information online based on their Teams registration details from last year, please let us know and we will log you in and get you started. It's a really easy process and we will be happy to guide you through this, otherwise, please get these back to us ASAP.

An umpire must be nominated as per normal. **PLEASE NOTE** umpires will be allocated to games, you will not need to umpire your own games. We will be trying to utilize all 5 courts this year and will do our best to allocate umpires to compliment the grade of competition within the few rounds scheduled. Each registered team is permitted to have up to 12 players.

For every player/coach/umpire/manager registered to a team, an **individual form** must also be completed and handed in with the team registration form.

Please email your **Team and Individual forms together** to maniapotonetball@hotmail.com, fax to 078737642, hand deliver to Flatmates Signco or Ruys and Co on Rora Street or post to PO Box 33, Te Kuiti 3941

Registrations close Wednesday 8 April and Team fees are due 14th of May.

Court Bookings

Any teams requiring booking of courts please email maniapotonetball@hotmail.com to register your booking. This year cost will be based **PER COURT**, not per team. \$100 per Court with Lights, \$50 per Court without lights.

Umpire Workshops

We will be pro-actively encouraging Maniapoto player participants in Umpiring workshops this year and will be sending out information to you all shortly. There are many advantages of learning this skill, even on a basic level will improve your game and give you a better understanding of the rules and appreciation for those on the side line.

Any queries, concerns with regard to registrations outside these guidelines, please address to our email address for committee discussion, otherwise for general enquiries please do not hesitate to communicate with us via Messenger (Trust Power Maniapoto Netball) or flick us an email.

Happy & Safe Netballing everyone!

Sincerely

On Behalf of Maniapoto Netball 2020
Connie Lauder
Secretary



Rippa Rugby & U9

Those interested playing rippa (5-6 year olds) and u9 (7 & 8 year olds) will need to fill out the permission slip below.

I give (child/s name).....

permission to play rippa or rugby for Centennial Park School for the 2020 season.

Parent/Caregiver's signature.....



King Country Rugby Small Blacks

2020 KRFU Small Blacks Course Dates

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| North KC | Wed 15 th April | Waitete RFC, Te Kuiti | 6.30pm |
| Taumarunui | Thurs 23 rd April | Athletic Club Rooms/Taumarunui | 6.30pm |
| Taupo/Turangi | Wed 29 th April | OD Park, Taupo | 6.30pm |
| Turangi | Wed 6 th May | Tongariro RFC, Turangi | 6.30pm |

A reminder to Coach, Managers & Referees any team from Rippa right up to U13's, it's **COMPULSORY** to attend one of the above courses.

All Coaches, Managers must bring two forms of ID to complete Registration Process, Drivers Licenses are compulsory as the License number needs to be taken down on back of Registration to complete the Police Vetting part of the Coach Registration. If you have not coached & filled in a Rego Form in the past 2 years.

Other Forms of ID that can be used: Gun License, Passport, Birth Cert, NZ Citizenship Cert.

2020 KCRFU U9 Tackle Clinic Dates

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| Taupo | Thurs 30 th April | OD Park, Taupo | 4pm |
| NKC | Thurs 30 th April | Rugby Park, Te Kuiti | 4pm |
| Taupo/Turangi | Sat 2 nd May | OD Park, Taupo | 9.15am |
| Taumarunui | Sat 2 nd May | Taumarunui Domain | 9.15am |



**Some Uniforms still need to be handed in. Drop off at
School ASAP**

We need to set teams up for the Winter Sports

Thanks!