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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuawaru Tokohia ngā tamariki: 61



19th March 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

There is a very sudden drop in temperature and light in the wee hours of the morning. A few sniffles and colds. Please be extra careful of monitoring your health.

Congratulations to the students from Te Kura Rautau who entered the TNN colouring competition recently. (The prizes are below). We had 5 x students who were representing some of the different categories who were the lucky recipients of the competition.

The small group of students from Tatsuno Japan will be visiting the Waitomo district starting this Wednesday 20th. They are scheduled to arrive at our kura 1:30pm for a powhiri.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal



The fantastic prizes of a hamper pack full of wonderful surprises and an Emergency Kit for the home that was fully packed for any kind of disaster. Thank you to the team at Te Nehenehenui for choosing our tamariki. There were 5x winners each receiving a pack.

Upcoming Events this Term

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

Technology

Teare and Kalayus working on their technology task last week in the multipurpose room. Some interesting techniques and creative ideas for building vehicles out of limited resources. Lego items were used to help with their creativity.





You could just about hear a pin drop as this group were focused on their task of constructing a vehicle using a rubber band to make it move.

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This Wednesday morning

20th March 2024

Duffy Book Role Model

Assembly

at Te Kura Rautau 9:30am

Diana Queenin will be the Role Model at our Duffy Book Assembly

Profile (a bit about Diana): Diana has travelled the world. She has lived for extended periods of time in Melbourne, New York and Los Angeles (as well as Auckland and Wellington). While in New York she worked as a guide in the Museum of Natural History specialising in Dinosaurs and Ocean Life. A highlight of her career was attending the opening of Te Maori at the Metropolitan Museum of Art when the exhibition went to New York. In Los Angeles she attended UCLA University and studied Bio Geography (the effect of nature on the land) and spent time in the American deserts among the cactus and snakes. Diana is a certified Scuba Diver and has dived in the Caribbean, the Red Sea, and learned much Thailand and about underwater world. She joined Project Jonah on her return to New Zealand and is very interested in Whales and Dolphins (as well as monarch butterflies, plants, fishing, insects, birds, and reading lots of books!). Diana will have lots of amazing things to show us.

Community Notices

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We will be handing out with this Paanui a calendar and home planner for each whaanau

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Coming up over the Easter
Break...

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

7:45am – 8:45am Nau mai haere mai





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Te Kūiti Community Clean Up

Come and help us get our town to sparkle

When: Wednesday 3 April 2024 5.15pm

Where: the railway plaza Gloves, Bag and Hi Vis all provided







Waitete Under 11's Rugby Muster

Wednesday 20th March, 3:30pm - 5pm at Waitete

All Yr5 and Yr6 kids interested in playing rugby this year are welcome. We also need team managers.

Any queries contact Brett Kirkland 021 706 250 or Jamie Maarhuis 021 668 430

