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



26th March 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

Last Wednesday Te Kura Rautau hosted a welcoming for the small group of students and kaiako from Tatsuno, Japan who are here spending time visiting the Waitomo district.

This also included a full day at Benneydale School where Amaia Tapu from CP and Thanya (St Jo's) joined them as support ambassadors. Their trip has come to an end and a farewell will be held today at 9:30 this morning. We were all hoping for this to happen at Tkt Paa but due to Tangihanga last week and preparations for the Pokai starting today, it is unfortunate they couldn't experience a marae visit. They will have to visit again...

We were very lucky to have Diana Queenin (our Duffy Book Hero) visit the kura and share her passion for reading. Diana has a wealth of experience with geology and fossils. This she shared with the kura during a special assembly. Diana was able to share items she was fascinated by and kept the koorero very basic so our ākongā could engage and learn by her visit.

Easter weekend starts this Friday. No kura on Friday, Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April. We hope the weekend is fine and we are all able to enjoy time resting for the count down to the last 2 x weeks of Term 1.

On Tuesday 2nd April, we are hopeful of attending the Orakau Commemorations, which happened 160 years ago. A significant time for Maniapoto during the final stages of the Wars at that time. Kaiako will make contact with whaanau seeking interest of attendance as it does fall on a long weekend .

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

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	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

Firewood Raffle to fundraise for our tamariki



Win a tandem trailer full of firewood...

We have 100 tickets to be sold. \$5 per ticket
 Please contact Anya at the school office and lock in your firewood for the season.

*It can be delivered if the winner lives locally
 Our thanks go out to a wonderful person in our community that offered to prepare all this wood to help raise funds for our kura*



