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PĀANUI
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23rd May 2023

Kia ora e te whanau,

We've been hoping for fine weather so we can have a few practice sessions of Volleyball. Sport Waikato will be giving us some lessons for our Yr 5-8 students prior to a tournament towards the end of June. We look forward to the experience.

Road safety is really important to all our tamariki, staff and whaanau. We have noticed a few times when whaanau park on the opposite side to the kura and they cross the road near the bus. This is a really blind spot and there is a temptation for our tamariki to see whaanau and run straight over to the car. Please use the crossing when road patrol is out. There are usually lots of cars parked or on the move at that time and we do not want to see an accident happen when it can be avoided. Thank you for allowing our road patrollers to do their job.

Last Friday night, I attended the soccer games held on the Centennial Park sports grounds and it was so awesome to see how engaged and keen our seniors were during their game. Everyone in a supporting role and encouraging each other was fantastic to see. It rained for part of the game, but that did not deter anyone. Well done and keep up the great work.

Last week, the incident in town sent a bit of a shock wave around the whole community. We can assure our community that when a crisis arises, regardless of how close it happens to the kura or what it is, we will always endeavor to maintain the safety and welfare of all tamariki. Thank you for your support.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Aria Orienteering	Fri 16 th June
Volleyball Tournament	Thurs 22 nd June
Aria Science Fair	Wed 28 th June
Last day of Term 2	Fri 30 th June

Community Notices

Possible Strike Action by Primary Schools

The Teachers Union NZEI has indicated the potential for industrial action as a result of the negotiations to date with the Ministry of Education.

This is a notice of intention that a Strike may occur on Wednesday May 31st (next Wednesday) All schools will be notified on Sunday if this is to happen.

This notification is to pre-warn our whaanau of the potential strike that may occur so they can prepare should it go ahead.

These actions are last resorts and are not wanted by those teaching your tamariki.

We will be able to confirm in next weeks paanui if this action is going ahead or not. In the meantime, we carry on and encourage all tamariki to be at kura.

Attendance at kura update:

Everyday it matters...

Week 4 of Term 2 averaged approx. 75% attendance.

We understand there are a high number of illnesses at the moment as we transition into the winter. Please continue to stay warm and dry during this time.

Breakfast Club Support Needed...

We're on the lookout for a whaanau member to help support our Breakfast Club. Whaea Janie now lives across town, and it is very difficult for her to make it here as she doesn't have a vehicle. Our tamariki enjoyed a warm milo and some toast to start the day. If you can spare 2 x mornings a week, that would be so awesome. Whaanau Support provide the kai – all that would be expected is prepping it for our tamariki. Mauri ora.

BE PATIENT ON THE ROADS THIS NEW SCHOOL TERM

As an experienced school transport provider, Tranzit looks forward to working with you all to ensure your children get to and from school safely and on time. We have already shared our Back to School toolkit with your school and have a few safety tips and reminders for parents and students.

- Please be patient. The first few weeks back at school can take time for the school bus runs to settle in. In the past we've found there is always extra traffic on the roads this time of year and for the first two or three weeks, high volumes of passengers are on our buses before school activities and commitments begin.
- **If students or parents have any concerns about their bus pick-ups or drops-offs, please talk to your school first.** In turn, the school will contact Tranzit directly with any concerns or feedback.
- Check out our school bus safety videos
Staying Cool on the School Bus https://youtu.be/8G8CswSH_DA
Best Bus Behaviour <https://youtu.be/e5vL6AhNBx0>
20kmph past a school bus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvK3KiAoNpk>



We expect students to be respectful of other passengers and listen to our drivers at all times when travelling on our buses.

Depending on the school, students may be expected to wear high vis to ensure they are visible to our drivers and to other drivers on the roads – particularly in the winter months when it is naturally darker in the mornings and after school. To find out if **your child is expected to wear high vis please ask your school.**

It's also important to remember what your individual responsibilities are when driving vehicles near schools or school buses.

- When driving past a stationary school bus **the speed limit is 20kmph both ways;**
- When driving behind a school bus please note they **must come to a complete stop** at an *uncontrolled railway crossing* – so be prepared to stop too;
- All school buses carrying passengers must slow down and **must stop** at a *controlled railway crossing*, so please watch your travelling distance and be prepared to stop too;
- Passengers will load and unload from the front door of a bus, so **please pass with caution** at the correct speed of 20kmph.

Each school bus route is managed differently around the country with some run by the Ministry of Education, some by the regional council and some contracted by the schools themselves.

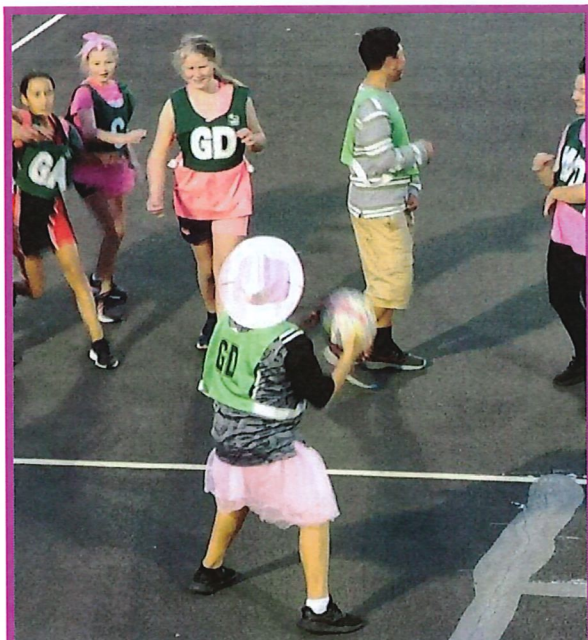
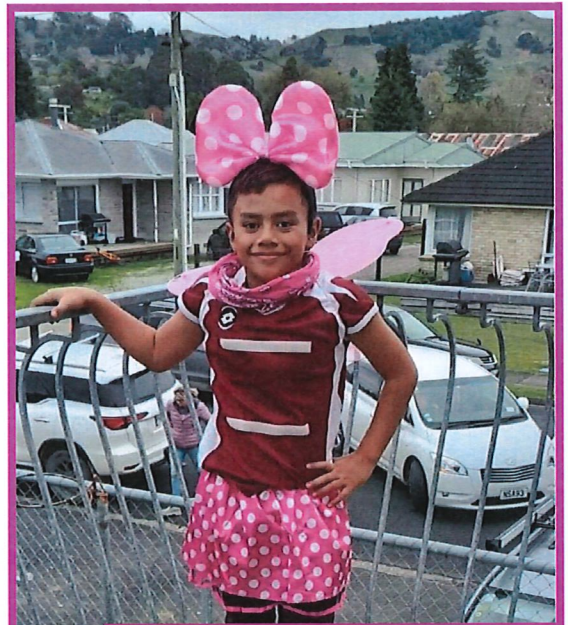
We wish you and your families a safe and happy return to school.

Remember, if you have any queries about school buses, please contact your school in the first instance. However, we are also always happy to help too.

Netball



Last Thursday with Maniapoto Netball Centre all teams dressed to impress in pink, all in the support of Breast Cancer Awareness in a non competitive round. Centennial Park School - Te Kura Rautau of course turned up looking like a sea of pink so a huge thank you to all our whaanau out there that got behind your tamaiti - and of course to all our tamariki for sporting all our Uara and looking amazing out there!



Sports Draws

Anei, e te whaanau o Te Kura Rautau, the sports draw for Term 2, Week 4 - please feel free to message Whaea Misy or pop into kura if you have any queries.



HOCKEY: Thursday 25th May 2023

Fun Sticks

At Pukenui Primary School @3.30pm

Junior A

WPC Mixed vs PPP Black @3.40pm St Joseph's School



NETBALL: Thursday 25th May 2023

Future Ferns

CP Future Ferns meet Whaea Crystal @3.30pm Court 1&2

Junior A

CP Manawa vs Pio Pio College @4.45pm Court 3

Junior C

CP Mauri vs Benneydale @4.45pm Court 5



SOCCER: Friday 26th May 2023

Pods Meet at CP Grandstand @3.30pm

U10's

CPS Hawaiiiki Tuu vs TKP Strikers @4.25pm Field 4

U13's

CPS Mangopare vs TKP Chargers @3.30pm Field 3



RUGBY: Saturday 27th May 2023

U7 Ripper:

Pukenui Red VS Oto Wasps @9am TK Rugby Club, Colin Meads Field.

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Pukenui Black VS TKP Lions @9am TKP School Domain

U9 Tackle:

Kura Kotahi VS Taumarunui Wheels & Tyres @9.50am Taumarunui Domain

U11s:

Waitete Blue vs Coast @10.50am Piopio Collage

U11s:

Waitete White vs Taumarunui Ongarue @10.50am TK Rugby Park, Sam Kahui Field

U13s:

Waitete U13s vs Taupo U13s @12.30pm Owen Delany Park, Tauhara

Rugby

All North King Country Rugby was cancelled last Saturday due to the weather being so icky, wet and windy. But while we were tucked up warm at home Stacey and the Waitete U13s were toughing it out there amongst the elements - all in good efforts, with a more than deserving win over Marist United Rebel, Taupo - Well done Boys'.



Sport Fees

ALL NETBALL, HOCKEY, SOCCER & RUGBY

FEES OF \$10.00 (per code/sport)

ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE

Courtesy of our Whanau Support Group our kura is able to subsidise our tamariki fees to \$10.00 per person, per code. Majority of codes are asking double the price if not more. Please pay to the office ASAP or via the internet banking details below.

Thank you to all our whaanau that have made payments already.

INTERNET BANKING

CPS/attn. Whaanau Support Group
Westpac: 03 0449 0171395 00

Please reference your child's name and sport!

This is to confirm the payment and avoid your payment getting lost in the system.

**Just a
reminder...**

