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



20th June 2023

Kia ora e te whanau,

Our three students Amaia, Miriama and Stacey were fantastic ambassadors in Japan. I will fill in more details later in this Paanui.

We are awaiting the final results of the Orienteering from last Friday. The day was enjoyed by those attending which highlighted a number of special moments during the day. Special mention to Wiremu Rangitonga for helping others once he had finished his race.

Our attendance rate has dropped as whaanau contact us to let us know their child is away due to illness. Please get your child seen by a doctor if the illness persists and goes on longer than a couple of days. There have been some cases of sore puku, throat strep and coughs and colds. At this time of the year it is understandable so we need to put into action making sure our tamariki are warm and dry. This includes following the winter sports activities which may not help trying to keep safe and dry.

An invitation was extended to participate at the Patuki Tahi Sports in Huntly last week. It was great to get really positive feedback that the occasion was very successful and enjoyed by all. The sports played were Rugby League and Netball. Whaea Misy will have the results in the sports Paanui to further update you.

A special note of congratulations goes to Alexi Hughes who gained a 2nd placing in her Hip Hop Competition (Wellington) a few days ago. A fantastic result. Alexi was able to show the kura her medal and talk briefly about her experience during assembly. Well done!

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Rangatahi Pathways (Zoo visit)	Tue 20 th June
Volleyball Tournament	Thurs 22 nd June
Matariki Day Celebrations (WDC)	Thurs 22 nd June
Parent / Student Conferencing	Tues 27 th June
Aria Science Fair	Wed 28 th June
Last day of Term 2	Fri 30 th June

Community Notices

Thank you to the team at Aotahi:

Career opportunities for our students to help them think of the many options associated or connected to businesses. Allowing our tamariki to see what is out in the workplace and the chance to talk to those in these industries.

Our Yrs 5-8 students are visiting the Hamilton Zoo today, but they are not there to see the animals. They are a part of the 'Rangatahi Pathways Project'. They will be learning about the many different jobs and skills associated with running a huge organization such as the Zoo. From zoo-ologist to vets; from builders to engineers; from marketing and promotions to nutritionists and a whole variety of different jobs. Many thanks to those whaanau who were able to attend and to the staff who will be able to bring back to kura some starting points to keep the job options for our tamariki open.

The students will be travelling by bus today, leaving by 9am and returning before 3pm. It will be full on.

Congratulations – To all our Kohanga Reo

Te Kura Rautau had some of the junior students attend the Les Munro Centre last week to support Te Kuiti Kohanga Reo and to celebrate the 40th Year of the Kohanga Reo Movement. This is a very special occasion. It was great to hear that the occasion was well supported during the day with many attending and involving themselves with the day.

Coming up next week...

Student / Parent Conferencing:

Please make contact with your child's Kaiako if they haven't touched base with you already to secure a time to meet with them to go through reports. Meeting times will be limited to get through as many as possible.

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Reports are currently being completed by kaiako for all but Room 2. As Whaea Tui (Danielle Price in Room 2) is new and settling in, she will meet with whaanau to go through her learning program and to discuss any of your concerns or points of interest you may want to cover. We welcome your input and feedback.

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No Volleyball – for our kura

As a kura, we have been so busy with lots of things happening, unfortunately we've had to say no to an opportunity to play volleyball this Thursday. We will be involved with helping where we can for the Matariki event at Te Kuiti Paa on Thursday.

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Breakfast Club Support Needed...

We are still keen to hear from whaanau to help out with Breakfast Club on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. Even if it is just one of those days. We can have between 15 and 20 students eager for a warm drink of milo and a slice of toast to start the day.

**Breakfast Club is from 7:45 – 8:30am
Tuesday and Thursday
(when we have helpers)**



Attendance at kura update:

Every day it matters to have tamariki at kura. This week's attendance saw our lowest of 57% attendance for Monday. This is certainly an area of concern, well off our targets of the 90% range.

We would like to thank our whaanau for calling us to let us know when your tamariki are unwell. Winter is now officially here but we need to our tamariki to wrap up in warm dry uniform for kura each day.

An advertisement for the "Skool Loop App". The background is a teal color. At the top, the text "ATTENDANCE MATTERS" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below that, the text "Notify Us Of Your Child's Absence Within Seconds On Our Skool Loop App" is written in a white, sans-serif font. In the center, there is an illustration of a person's hands holding a black clipboard with a white sheet of paper. The paper has the word "ATTENDANCE" at the top, followed by a checklist of three items, each with a green checkmark in a box: "Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee", "Select a date range, if applicable", and "Receive email receipt of your submission". At the bottom of the clipboard, there is text: "Download The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed." The person holding the clipboard is wearing a dark suit jacket and a white shirt.



FREE Rock Painting

Rock into Shoppington these school holidays and make your very own pet rock... or perhaps a sharing rock to hide. FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 per child).

When: Every weekday throughout the school holidays

Time: 10am-2pm (just drop in - no booking required)

Where: Shoppington, 58 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti

The weather has turned cold... it's time for some indoor fun!
Come in and pick up some free winter blues busters.



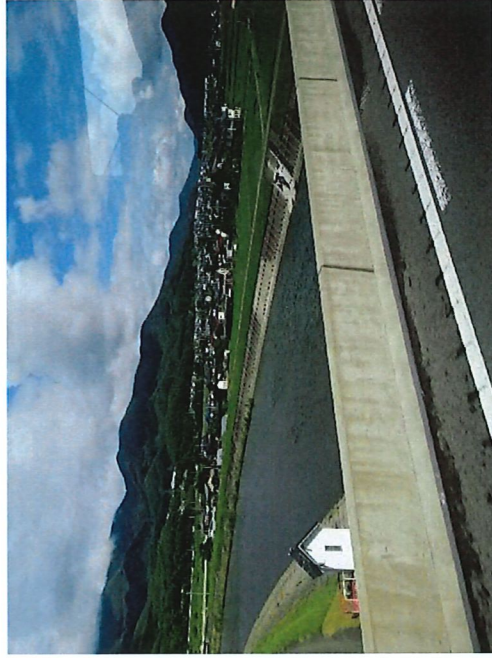
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Tatsumo – Japan visit June 2023

A visit by 3 of our students (Amaia, Miriama & Stacey) Tatsumo – Ngagano Japan which is now officially recognized as the centre of Japan. Some of the images of the places visited in Tatsumo and Tokyo



Tatsumo Town (approx. 18,000 people)



Amaia at the official farewell in Tatsumo



Stacey with his host family in Tatsumo



Miriama with host whaanau at official farewell



Hanan College visit: view over Tatsumo town



Top Japanese calligraphy expert demonstrates



Miriama & Amaia – calligraphy



Rock climbing with Tatsuno Jnr High School students



Amaia climbed wall in 26 seconds.



Shibuya Crossing – busiest in Tokyo 3000 every 2x min



Amaia @ Team Lab Planet

Being hosted by the very generous and friendly families in Tatsuno for a few days was amazing. For some students they had to sleep on 'futons' (small mattresses on floor). Our students were well looked after and 'spoilt' with gifts and many treasured memories.

The visit to Tatsuno Jnr High and Hanan College was so much fun. The Jnr High students were taught to play Rippa Tag by us.

Tokyo was incredible. The visit to Team Lab Planet and then off to Disneyland – wow...

Disneyland is over 115 acres in size. It takes a long time to get on the rides as it is always so busy. Some waiting times were 5 min, others over 70min. The grand parade at 7:30pm to finish off the night was a definite highlight. The use of LED lights on all the floats and music playing was unbelievable. We were lucky enough to capture some of the characters out and about during the visit. Let's take a look...

(Lilo and one of the three little pigs) The group also happen to meet Mini-Mouse and Captain Hook

