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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tekau Tokohia ngā tamariki: 60



#### 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Kia ora e te whanau,

A well-deserved break for everyone as we count down the final week of Term 3. Wow, how the time has gone quickly. We are slowly getting back to some sort of normality with warmer weather bringing in less illnesses and a lot more smiley faces. It is great to have most of our tamariki back.

Last Thursday evening, the Altrusa Awards were held here at the kura. Celebrating achievement in Literacy. We had two students who attended and both were recognized for their efforts and commitment to doing their best in reading and writing. Well done to Miriama and Matatu.

We had a large number of our students attend Waiwaia (the secondary schools Kapa Haka) last Friday at TKHS. This is a great way to motivate and encourage our tamariki when performing on stage. It served another purpose of supporting our ex students who had moved onto High School as well.

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Next term we will be hosting the Primary Schools Cultural Festival at the end of November. Before that, the Athletics and Interschools will be held. We will have final reports for the end of year so Term 4 will be really busy.

We trust you will spend some quality time as a whaanau and enjoy the Spring weather. A great time to get into the garden or if you haven't got one, make a new garden. Challenge yourself.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

## **Upcoming Events this Term**

Bikes in Schools presentations Last day of Term 3 Daylight Savings starts Start of Term 4 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

### The Altrusa Awards

The Altrusa group of passionate literacy supporters are always keen to support the community and held their annual awards at Te Kura Rautau last Thursday.



A large gathering of whaanau from many different schools attended the ceremony in the multi-purpose room.



Miriama receiving her Literacy Award



All the recipients at the Altrusa Awards

## **Community Notices**

#### New bikes for our kids throughout Maniapoto

This Thursday at 11:30am, a presentation will be held at the Les Munro Centre to hand over 40 new bicycles which will be available for use to all local schools who are part of the Waitomo Kahui Ako Cluster. The bikes are mountain bike types which will serve a range of purposes. Fitness, Experiences, Safety. The bikes will be supplied with a safety helmet as well. The bikes will be able to be transported around the different schools as they will be housed on a specially made trailer.



For Te Kura Rautau, we are hopeful of an opportunity to have use of these bikes over the summer period (early next year). We will be able to take them on camps and suit our learning program. We will just need to book them in early.





### 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:

Tuesday and Thursday this week & every week during the term:
7:45am – 8:45am

(apologies for today – Whaea Janie was away (unwell) but she is hopeful of being back for Thursday this week)

## Learning about New Zealand History – A moment in time:

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1893: <u>Women win the right to vote:</u> When the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world in which women had the right to vote in parliamentary elections.

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1887: <u>Tongariro</u> <u>Mountains Protected:</u> In February 1887 newspapers reported Ngāti Tūwharetoa's proposal to 'gift' the British Crown the mountaintops of Tongariro, Ngāuruhoe and Ruapehu to form the basis of a national park.

### Waiwaia – Kapa Haka

The local Secondary Schools Kapa Haka last Friday involved some of our ex-students representing Te Kuiti High School (Kansa-Jade, Colenzo and Tuhanea dressed in Kapa Haka uniform)











## FREE Make Your Own Plant Pot

Hop into our store during the school holidays and make your very own plant pot / pen holder... Our plaster of paris moulds are heaps of fun!

FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 per child).

On every weekday 10am-2pm throughout the school holidays.



Kansas-Jade, Colenzo and Tuhanea

## Support available for Waitomo Interschool Athletics

for year 7 & 8 students to prepare for:

#### Waitomo Interschools Athletics at Te Kuiti High School

#### on 17 November 2023

The sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.30 – 5.30pm, starting first Monday in Term 4 at TKHS. Focus points will be on techniques for Discus Shot, Nerf, and Long Jump and some sprint training.

Contact details: glplendy@xtra.co.nz, Phone 021 140 7169



School Holidays: The Kiwi Kids Club at the Anglican Church Hall open Monday to Friday from 7am to 5.45pm ages from 5 to 13 years. Winz subsidy available. I will be putting on a van to pick up children from Te Kuiti; limited seats pickups about 8 – 8:30am drop offs 5pm from home if you live in town or at the Warehouse.

What's on our programme? In club days Pjs day moves and cooking, making wind chimes, Tie dying, Trip days Mini-golf Oto, Paradise Valley Lion Park, Agrodome Rotorua, Leap, Splashy pottery, Time Zone Hamilton, Te Awamutu Movies.

Cost from \$48.00 to \$65.00 + GST a day depending on activity. For more info or to enroll your child for what days you need contact <u>Wiggs 021 491 616 After School Care</u> I also run a van from Te Kuiti schools to our club in Otorohanga and back to Te Kuiti at 5 - 5:15 pm.

## Hunting



## Competition

On Sunday 3rd September 2023, Benneydale Little Critters hosted their Annual Hunting Competition. Only this year was that much special being their 10 year Anniversary Celebration as well.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS APIRIHAMA & PATARIKI TAHI-NATHAN FOR PLACING!!**



### First Place for "Widest Goat Horns"

Apirihama came in first with a massive measurement of 61cm. While his opponents trailed him with the impressive measurements of 53cm in second place while 52cm came in at 3rd place.

# Second Place for "Heaviest Turkey/Hare/Possum"

Patariki had a weigh in of 8.99kg taking second place for the heaviest Turkey. Only .14kgs away from the top marker on 9.13kgs and 3rd trailing Patariki with a weigh in of 8.63kgs.

#### **Sport News**

## Miniball Draw

3.30pm CP	PS PATU	VS	Pukenui Super Shots	James
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Wednesday @ Waitomo Indoor Stadium

Player of the Day: Te Ihipera Taitoko-Dewes

CPS Patu Training: Every Tuesday, lunchtimes at School

6.30pm	CPS WHAO	vs	TWOM Papatuanuku	Mani
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#### Wednesday @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti

Player of the Day: Taiao Wynyard

CPS Whao Training: Every Wednesdays, lunchtimes at School

5.00pm	CPS TOKI	vs	Oto South Heat	Ange
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Thursday @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti

Player of the day: Kauri Wynyard

CPS Toki Trainings: Every Thursday, lunchtimes at School

6.30pm CPS TAIAHA	vs	PPC Whero	Mani
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Thursday @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti

Player of the Day: Kiana Perawiti-Winikerei

CPS Taiaha Trainings: Are Wednesday or Thursdays after school. Your coach will keep in contact with you via your Team's Facebook Chat to confirm weekly.

#### **SPORT FEES**

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.