

Phone: 07 8787709 Mobile: 0210355692 Email: admin@centennialpark.school.nz **PĀANUI** Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuatahi Tokohia ngā tamariki: 64



18th July 2023 Kia ora e te whanau,

What a very pleasant way to start Term 3 with the sun shining through and our tamariki very happy to see each other again. We hope you all had some quality time as whaanau and are ready for the challenges that lie ahead. We welcome some new faces and some old faces to the kura. A warm welcome to those new students starting now and shortly over the term. A welcome return to Whaea Tallea who will be working in Room 3 as a kaiawhina & a nice welcome back to Whaea Janie for Brekkie Club. Thank you for being a part of the kura. The main sporting code for this term will be miniball, however there will still be others such as Rippa Tag with a tournament to be held in Sept. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate our tamariki for last term and the way they conducted themselves in all their respective sporting codes. Keep raising the expectations of doing your best and supporting everyone so everyone can enjoy themselves. We look forward to our tamariki demonstrating their Uara (kura values).

To start the term, we will be encouraging the positivity of our students and having regular assemblies on a Friday afternoon to celebrate and recognize some of these achievements. You will possibly find at times, your tamariki return home with items they have been awarded. Please ask them what they have done to be recognized.

Term 3 will be challenging as we still work our way through the coolness of the weather so if your tamariki are going to be away, please make contact with the kura and update us. Many thanks

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

School starts again	Term 3	Mon 17 th July
Father's Day		Sunday 3 rd Sept
Rippa Tag Tournament (Waitete)		Fri 5 th Sept
Last day of Term 3		Fri 22 nd Sept

Community Notices

Attendance at kura update:

Everyday it matters...

Let's have our tamariki at kura every day... We had a few challenges last term with a large number of illnesses and tangi making up most of the reasons for absences.

To be clear, we support our whaanau with keeping tamariki home if they are unwell. We support whaanau if they need to attend tangihanga. There should be very few other reasons. Please help support our attendance focus

Here are some interesting facts:

There are 10 weeks in a school term. The total number of school days = 194 (not including holidays)

If you are at kura for 90% of the time, you are at kura for 175 days. This means on average you are away for only 4 x days of the term. If however you are present for only 60% of the time at kura, you are present for only 117 days. This means you have been away from kura for 77 days for the year. Or about 19 days of each term or on average 2 days per week.

It all adds up... And has a big learning impact.

There is a criteria that the Ministry of Education has for us to follow around the different types of foods that are in the lunches. This is checked with a nutritionist to make sure that every child is getting enough of the 'good stuff' as they need. A reminder to our whaanau, if your child has special dietary or eating needs, please let us know so we can tailor make kai for them.



On today's menu were 'Burgers' with salad and vegetables, yoghurt and fruit. Each lunch is packed in lunch boxes so everyone gets the correct amount of kai. The juniors are slightly smaller packs to the seniors.

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

Welcome back to Whaea Janie who now lives on the other side of town and will still come over to help prepares kai for our tamariki. We really appreciate your commitment to Te Kura Rautau. If you are available to help

<mark>A moment in time –</mark> History in New Zealand

21st July 1865: <u>Capture of Weraroa Paa:</u> Governor George Grey led a small force that captured a Pai Mārire (Hauhau) pā at Weraroa, near Waitōtara. The pā had long lost its strategic significance, and its small garrison had seemed willing to surrender.

21st July 1925: <u>Te Haahi Raatana</u>

<u>established as a Church:</u> Founded in 1918 by Tahupōtiki Wiremu Rātana (1873–1939), the religious movement that bore his name gave hope to many dispossessed Māori and later became a political force.

22nd July 1987: <u>Lotto goes on sale for the</u> <u>first time:</u> Outlets opened to long queues, with a first division prize in the inaugural draw of \$360,000 (equivalent to more than \$760,000 today).

25th July 1981: <u>Anti-Springbok protestors</u> <u>block Hamilton match:</u> Anti-tour demonstrators invaded Hamilton's Rugby Park, forcing the abandonment of the Springboks–Waikato match.

26th July 1928: Kiwi boxer fights for

<u>Heavyweight title:</u> In the midst of boxing's golden age, Gisborne-born Tom Heeney took on Gene Tunney in front of 46,000 spectators at Yankee Stadium, New York. Although he was defeated, his title bid had aroused tremendous interest in both New Zealand and the USA.

26th July 1865: Parliament moves to

<u>Wellington:</u> The capital moved from Auckland to more centrally located Wellington on the recommendation of an Australian commission. The former Wellington Provincial Council chamber became the new home for Parliament.

Sports Draws

This Term we carry on with U9s Rugby and U11s. Both Grades will continue play until the 5th August 2023. Kia kaha tamariki maa!! Be sure to end your season on a high just like you all started on. Well done to you and your whaanau.

RUGBY: Saturday 22nd July 2023 U9s Tackle:

Kura Kotahi VS Coast u9s@9.50am, TK Rugby Park, Sam KahuiU11s:@10.50am, Taumaranui Domain, F1Waitete Blue VS TJR - KC Motors@10.50am, Taumaranui Domain, F4

Sport Fees

All fees for Netball, Soccer and Rugby are now overdue. Invoices will be sent out next week with the School Paanui.

These fees will need to be paid before the miniball season begins!

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.



E hara taaku toa i te toa engari, he toa takimano.

- My strength is not that of an individual but that of a collective

Sport Uniforms

We have a heap of uniforms to be returned before Miniball begins this term.

Some days the weather does not allow us to change out of our sports uniform, for example no changing rooms at soccer on a wet afternoon, whaanau may choose to leave an event early, or other arrangements are made with the parent. To be easier on whaanau these moments have been allowed.

BUT these moments of awhi will now be stopped as many uniforms are still to be returned.

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNIFORMS TO KURA THIS WEEK

Next week a list of names will be put up in classrooms of tamariki/whaanau who are yet to return uniforms - every team and every event is recorded so please look around your whare for SINGLETS, TSHIRTS, SHORTS & SOCKS.

Soccer and Boys Netball Uniform











Both Netball Uniforms

Singlet and shorts