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



1st August 2023
Kia ora e te whanau,

We like to celebrate with our tamariki when things are going well and there is something worthy of recognizing. For one of the days last week, it was possibly one of the best for attendance for a long time, 98%. Something to be very pleased with - absolutely. Then the reality of mid-winter comes in and messages the following day with illnesses to a large number of our tamariki. Our attendance was then back to the mid to high 80%. Thank you whaanau for letting us know by contacting the kura. These things like illnesses happen and we want to make sure we know and understand what is going on when your tamariki are away.

For those following the sports around NZ, how very close for the Soccer Ferns to only just miss out on the last 16 at the world cup. Regardless of the overall result, it has been great to have a nation get behind our sporting teams with positive support and encouragement.

The Waitomo District Council has released a notification on the draft Speed Management Plan of reducing speed in and around all schools in the district. We totally support this as a positive way of keeping our tamariki safe. The proposed speed limit is down from 50km / hr to 30km / hr. For Te Kura Rautau, the area indicated is all of Park Street and from the Lawrence Street / Te Kuiti Road intersection to the Esplanade / Te Kuiti Road intersection. Submissions either online or by forms can be submitted to WDC.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Father's Day	Sunday 3 rd Sept
Rippa Tag Tournament (Waitete)	Fri 8 th Sept
Rainbow's End Trip - Police organized	Sat 9 th Sept
Last day of Term 3	Fri 22 nd Sept

PB4L = Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Kura Values drive how we recognize the things our tamariki are doing in and around the kura.

'Ka pai' tickets are regularly handed out by staff to students for doing positive things. At the end of each week, an assembly is held where classrooms randomly select from their collection of ka pai tickets. Students then have a choice to choose from the many cool gifts as a reward. This is always a special time and great way to encourage positive choices and actions.



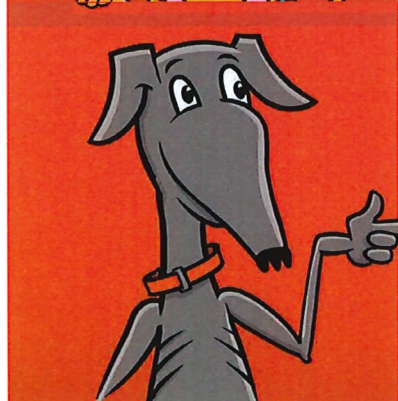
PB4L Assembly last week with a table load of 'stuff' as rewards for our tamariki
If your tamariki come home with items they received at a PB4L assembly, ask them more about what they have been doing and how do they feel about being chosen?
Thank you for your support in this initiative.





PAWGUST

This August, walk or run your chosen distance and challenge yourself to raise funds for Guide Dogs.



To sign up for PAWGUST and start supporting Guide Dogs, please visit pawgust.com.au



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Sport Uniforms

WHAT AN AWESOME RESPONSE WE HAVE HAD WITH THE RETURN OF UNIFORMS - NGAA MIHI NUI -



We love that we are seeing lots of uniforms being returned that it is now easier to follow up with whaanau that are still yet to return. E te whaanau, just because uniforms are being returned doesn't excuse those that are yet to return theirs.

Sports uniforms here at Te Kura Rautau estimate to \$50 per item, from the singlets to the shorts and shirts. We would hate to charge whaanau for non return of uniforms so please keep the uniforms rolling whaanau maa!

Sports Draws

This week is the final week of Rugby for all age groups that are still running - We have tamariki in finals from the U11 Waitete Teams and our U9 Kura Kotahi Team is playing also to finish off their season

Saturday 5th August 2023

U9s Tackle:

Kura Kotahi VS Coast

@9.50am, Waitomo Rugby Park

U11s:

Waitete White VS TJR Ongarue Transport

@10.50am, TK Rugby Park, River

(For 1st & 2nd. Good luck Wiremu Rangitonga and Waitete White)

Waitete Blue VS TJR - KC Motors

@10.50am, Taumarunui

(For 3rd & 4th. Good luck Tamai Peters and Waitete Blue)



Wishing Wiremu and Tamai good luck for their finals this weekend!!

If your in Te Kuiti head on down to Waitete to support Wiremu Rangitonga.

If your near Taumarunui this weekend then head to the rugby fields to see Tamai Peters.

“pLaY HaRd BuT pLaY hUmBLe”

Sport Fees

Whaanau that are still needing to pay sports fees will receive an additional envelope with your paanui today stating your Winter Sports invoice for 2023. Please be sure to ask your tamaiti if they received one today.

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

Please feel free to koorero to a staff member of your choice if you need assistance with your sports payment - we are all in this waka together e te whaanau.



Courtesy of our Whaanau Support Group (WSG) our kura is able to subsidise our tamariki fees to \$10.00 per person, per code.

What the codes actually charge:

Maniapoto Netball \$10 per player/ \$150 per team

NKCJRugby \$15 per player

NKCJHockey \$20 - \$30 per player

NKJFootball \$25 - \$35 per player

A HUGE mihi to our WSG and a mihi to our whaanau that have made payments already!



PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE ASAP or VIA 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.

Miniball

Miniball is back if you haven't heard already. Thank you to all the permission slips being returned - it truly helps as we start looking at making teams.

MIDGET GRADE: With the Year 2s only we do not have enough for a team but by inviting the year 1s we will have more than enough. We will be needing our Year1s (5year old) to make a team - but we are only allowed to register 12 tamariki so for this grade it will be first in, first served.

ALL MINIBALL FEES TO BE PAID BEFORE THE SEASON BEGINS & PERMISSION SLIPS RETURNED

- More information will be posted in the coming weeks -

Age Group	Day of the week	Venue
Yr 2s - Midgets	Wednesday	Waitomo Stadium
Yr 3&4s - Juniors	Wednesday	Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti
Yr5&6s - Intermediates	Thursdays	Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti
Yr7&8s - Seniors	Thursdays	Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti



COACHES NEEDED : We will need coaches before we can make teams. If you would love to give it a go please tick to appropriate box below in the permission slip

Many, many thanks to our coaches - you make it possible for our tamariki to shine!

Miniball Permission Slip

Please return to our school office, your classroom teacher or Whaea Misy

I give permission for my child/ren

(Child/ren names) _____

to participate in Miniball for CPS - Te Kura Rautau 2023.

I can coach (Please circle)

Ae

Kao

Phone number: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent Name & Signature: _____