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



8th August 2023
Kia ora e te whanau,

We are hopeful of gaining traction with the other local schools and encouraging them about participating in the Maniapoto Cultural Festival. We are looking at hosting in November which is T4 of this year. We have applied for special grants to help offset costs but will not know the results for a number of weeks.

The Koroneihana is happening over the weekend of the 18th of Aug. There are classes expressing interest in attending on that Friday. Some students for the parents that have been involved will already know that they will be performing representing Maniapoto / Rereahu. The timing of this is yet to be confirmed but the organizers are trying to arrange for an earlier time slot rather than at the end. Please keep in touch with your child's Kaiako so you are fully informed with who is attending and how the day will be arranged. The kura will put on one large bus for those students wishing to attend.

Safety is paramount and really important. We are still noticing a small number of whaanau on the odd occasion taking the short cut straight across the road from where the bus usually parks. Please be very mindful that our young students see this and think they can cross anywhere as well. Potentially not looking and running across the road unsupervised. The road can have vehicles at that time passing very quickly and not seeing them or backing out not expecting to see a child crossing the road. Please use the student crossing when the road patrol is on during this time. We really appreciate your support.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

- Koroneihana (day trip to Ngaruawahia) Fri 18th Aug
- Father's Day Sunday 3rd Sept
- Rippa Tag Tournament (Waitete) Fri 5th Sept
- Rainbow's End Trip - Police organized Sat 9th Sept
- Last day of Term 3 Fri 22nd Sept

What are you learning to do?

The Waitomo Society of Arts worked with our students - focusing on clay.

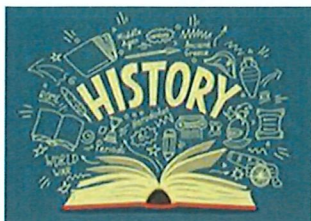


They really enjoyed this experience.



Students had to mold their clay into a selection of shapes and will now wait for their masterpiece to air dry before putting into a kiln and then final painting.

Miriama is seen here sculpturing her 'bird'.



A moment in time
History in New Zealand

8th August 1915: *Wellington Battalion captures Chunuk Bair.* The high point of the New Zealand effort at Gallipoli, the capture of Chunuk Bair underlined the leadership qualities of Lieutenant-Colonel William Malone.

9th August 1930: *George Nepia plays last game for All Blacks.* Nepia was one of the stars of the 1924-5 All Blacks, playing in all 32 matches on the team's tour of the British Isles, France and Canada. He played the last of his nine tests in 1930, against the British Lions.

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The new Pathway along Park Street is making great progress. A new wider and safer pathway for both sides of the road.



The contractors say they are hopeful everything will be finished within 2 weeks but will depend on weather. Many thanks to our whaanau who use this pathway and their patience.



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Policy review: This is an ongoing process: Our whaanau need to be informed about policies and when these are either reviewed or updated according to community needs. This policy covers **Inclusive Education**. Please have a read through and if you wish to discuss or have input into changes, please let the kura office know so we can follow up with you. We thank you for your input.

Inclusive Education

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, our board is required to ensure every student at Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau can attain their highest possible standard in educational achievement, and that we cater for and are inclusive of students with differing needs. We do this by ensuring our school:

- is a physically and emotionally safe environment for all students and staff (NELP Priority 1)
- implements the relevant student rights under the Education and Training Act, the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, and the Human Rights Act 1993
- takes all reasonable steps to eliminate racism, stigma, bullying, and any other forms of discrimination within education and our school community
- reflects Aotearoa New Zealand's cultural diversity (Education and Training Act, s.133)
- gives effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi
- maintains an inclusive learning community and culture that allows students to express their diverse identities.

Learners at the centre

Learners and their family/whānau are at the centre of Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau. We empower our students to be engaged in their learning, and to experience success. This includes students who identify as LGBTQIA+, are disabled, have learning support needs, are neurodiverse, or come from diverse ethnic communities (NELP Priority 1).

We collaborate with our school community to understand the aspirations of learners and their family/whānau, and identify and respond to learner strengths, progress, and needs.

Incidents of racism, discrimination, or bullying are addressed through our **harassment, bullying,** and/or **concerns and complaints** policies.

We work with our students and their families/whānau to ensure our school environment and programmes reflect their identities and keep students engaged in school. This includes:

- identifying any practical concerns and support required
- discussing any concerns about student wellbeing and safety
- discussing student privacy, preferred level of information sharing, and obtaining consent before publishing student information
- using the **preferred name** and pronouns of students
- identifying students and groups of students who are not achieving or are at risk of not achieving and developing strategies to meet their needs.

At Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau we recognise the diverse learning needs of our students, and the need for barrier-free access to education. We work with students and their families/whānau to identify and address any barriers that may stop students from accessing, participating in, or remaining engaged in education. This includes Māori and Pasifika learners, disabled learners, and those with **learning support** needs (NELP Priority 3).

Cultural and religious diversity

We aim to instil in our students an appreciation of the importance of diversity, cultural knowledge, identity, and the **official languages** of Aotearoa New Zealand. We respect and honour **te Tiriti o Waitangi** and give effect to it in all aspects of school life.

We recognise and value the different cultures represented in our school community, and prioritise inclusivity by:

- supporting kaiako to competently teach diverse learners, and make appropriate changes to teaching approaches if necessary
- being sensitive to all religious beliefs and belief systems
- supporting students and families whose first language is not English, including **English language** support for eligible students
- celebrating festivals and significant holidays from a range of cultures
- running our own cultural events and activities.

We respect the place of Ngā Tangata o Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa/Pasifika peoples and cultures and acknowledge the diversity of Pasifika learners and their families. At Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau, we support engagement and excellent outcomes for Pacific learners by engaging with the Ministry of Education's Action Plan for Pacific Education, and integrating diverse Pacific cultural values, histories, experiences, customs, and languages into curriculum areas, where appropriate.

Sexuality and gender diversity

Schools have a responsibility to be inclusive learning environments for LGBTQIA+ students, including **gender diverse** students (NELP Priority 1). Inclusive learning environments aim to keep our school safe and to protect the mental and physical health and wellbeing of students. We take the views, beliefs, and customs of our community into consideration, while ensuring that the health and wellbeing of our students takes priority.

Our school creates an inclusive learning environment for our LGBTQIA+ students by:

- teaching about respectful and inclusive behaviour and languages as part of our ongoing delivery of our vision and values, and the curriculum
- dealing with any issues that may arise around sexuality or gender identity through our **Supporting Student Wellbeing** policy
- addressing harassment, bullying, or discrimination through our **harassment, bullying, and/or concerns and complaints** policies
- upholding the expectations of **The Code | Ngā Tikanga Matatika** by respecting the diversity of student identities, promoting the wellbeing of learners, and protecting them from harm.

This policy aligns with **NELP** Objective 1: Learners at the Centre, Objective 2: Barrier Free Access, and Objective 3: Quality Teaching and Leadership.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Notify Us Of Your Child's Absence Within Seconds On Our Skool Loop App

ATTENDANCE

- ✓ Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- ✓ Select a date range, if applicable
- ✓ Receive email receipt of your submission

Download The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download! In Google Play & App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed.

The graphic features a teal background with a white clipboard held by two hands. The clipboard has a yellow clip at the top and a checklist with three items, each preceded by a green checkmark. Below the clipboard, there is a small text box with instructions on how to download the app.

TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 8 OPEN EVENING

Monday 14th August
5.30 - 6.30pm

Nau mai, haere mai!
We look forward to meeting you all.

The poster has a dark green background. At the top, the school name is in white. Below it, the event title is in large, bold, yellow letters. The date and time are in white. At the bottom, there are four colorful, stylized figures representing different Pacific cultures, each with a unique color scheme (green, red, yellow, and blue). Below the figures is a yellow banner with the Māori phrase 'Nau mai, haere mai!' and the English translation 'We look forward to meeting you all.' in black text.

Miniball

START DATE : Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th September 2023

This year Waitomo Basketball has released some exciting new changes for miniball - If you are new to miniball this won't affect you but to all our past players these changes will only progress the way our tamariki play Basketball in their futures. Mauri Ora!

MIDGETS (Year 1&2s) WEDNESDAYS:

Midgets will continue to play at the (Old Girl) Basketball Stadium.

JUNIORS (Year 3&4) WEDNESDAYS

Juniors have up-graded to full court this year and will play after the Midget grade at Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti (Gallahgers)

INTERMEDIATES (Years 5&6) THURSDAYS

Intermediates will play at Te Whare Takarangi O Te Kuiti for the season.

SENIORS (Year 7&8) THURSDAYS

Seniors will also play on Thursdays but this year there will be new game layouts but more information regarding this will be released by Waitomo Basketball after the Grading Round.



- WE NEED UMPIRES THIS YEAR -

This year all kura are required to supply referees to be available. Referees will be rostered on when needed. If you are a parent wanting to start refereeing Miniball then now is the time!

With any of our whaanau coming on board and are new or whaanau who want to up-skill on what you already know, please know you will be wrapped in our korowai of awahi (help).

We are always encouraging our tamariki to step out of their comfort zone to try new things and now we reach out to our parents to do the same. Kia Kaha raa!



Miniball Permission Slip

ALL PERMISSION SLIPS TO BE RETURNED THIS WEEK

Kia kaha e te whaanau - permission slips have now been in the kura paanui for 3 weeks and we only have a small amount of permissions returned, but a lot more tamariki expressing interest - Teams will be made this week so please get your permission slips in .

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

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: _____

Sport Fees

All sports invoices went out to whaanau last week - Thank you to all our whaanau who made contact and made payments. If you have any questions regarding your child Grant Money please make contact with Whaea Anya. We need parent consent to use this putea (money).

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 Whanau 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.