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PĀANUI
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuaiwa
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 67



20th September 2022

Kia ora e te whanau,

It's all on this week with those travelling to Wellington, rearing to go. All the details for this roopu will be sent out to update whaanau tonight. We hope the weather is fine and that the experience will be treasured by you our tamariki, our whaanau, our Iwi and wider community.

One more week to go until the end of the term. I would like to congratulate our tamariki and staff who worked tirelessly throughout this time. You are all doing your best to live by our Uara (School Values). Thank you for continuing to wear masks when in doors as much as possible. This is only until the end of the term whilst we still have a few illnesses around (students coughing; runny nose etc) Keeping ourselves safe as much as possible before the holidays, seems like a good idea for us all. We have a Duffy Role Model Assembly coming up on the 29th Sept. It was scheduled for Monday but this is now a public holiday. A good reminder of no kura on the 26th Sept (next Monday)

Term 4 is usually when we have our Athletics which also includes the Interschools event. This year with the new stadium being built at the High School we may have to change to a new location for the interschools because construction and safety issues will be of concern. The cluster of schools will be negotiating through this to secure a venue.

Please keep safe and stay well.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Wellington - Settlement Signing 21,22,23 Sept
 Public Holiday (QE11) Monday 26th Sept
 Duffy Role Model Assembly Thurs 29th Sept
 End of Term 3 Fri 30th Sept
 Start of Term 4 Monday 17th October

Altrusa Awards - Last Thursday

We can announce the two recipients for the Altrusa Awards last week were Kansas-Jade and Nicholas. They were selected by their respective Kaiako from Rooms 1 and 3 for reading improvement and effort. They both received a book of their choice to help continue their desire to read. Awards and presentations took place in the MPR last Thursday attended by many. (Nicholas was away as he was unwell for the presentations but Kansas-Jade was present and received her award)





Congratulations to both Kansas-Jade and Nicholas at the Altrusa Awards

Thank you for wearing your mask:

We are still encouraging the wearing of masks indoors only, or in confined spaces due to the continued high number of ongoing illnesses we have at kura. Outdoors, mask wearing is not required

This will be encouraged until the end of this term which is only one more week away

Attendance for learning

Our current average attendance rate for Te Kura Ruatau is 84%
In Term 2 we averaged 80.7%
In Term 1, we averaged 82.5%
Our goal is to reach into the 90% range

The limiting factors that stop us reaching this 90% target are: sickness / illness, covid 19 positive cases. It is sad and of major concern that some whaanau do not have good reasons for their child being away, especially when whaanau cannot be contacted or their child says we were just told to stay home... (no real reason). This is about your child's education, so let's work on all these areas together. Learning at home or at kura can work well when we all try to work together as a team. Many thanks to most of our whaanau who work with us to keep learning going.

Reminder: Monday 26th September will be a public holiday in NZ - **No School** Please remind your tamariki that there is no kura on this day.

With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the NZ Gov't have announced a public holiday for the 26th Sept 2022

A day to reflect and look back on the legacy of Queen Elizabeth II

- *How many years did the Queen rule for?
- *What is the name of the Queen's home?
- *Name 2 of her children
- *Name 3 of her grand children
- *Name 1 of her great grand children



A moment in time – Our History

19th September 1893: *Women are able to vote:* 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.

23rd September 1887: *Tongiriuro Mauga protected:* 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.

25th September 1951: *Maaori Womens Welfare League Established:* Eighty-seven delegates attended the first day of the inaugural conference of the Māori Women's Welfare League in Wellington. Dame Whina Cooper was appointed as president.

26th September 1865: *Native Rights Act declares Maaori British subjects:* The Act deemed all Māori to be natural-born subjects of the Crown, confirming in law the treaty promise that Māori were to be accorded the same status as other British subjects.

Our Kura Uara – School Values



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

Community Notices

COVID-19

Protection Framework update

On Monday 12 September the Government announced from 11:59 pm on 12 September 2022, the COVID-19 Protection Framework (the 'traffic lights') would be removed.

The government also announced that only people who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for seven days. Household contacts are recommended to take a RAT test every day for five days. So long as they test negative, they will be able to go about daily life as normal. Household contacts isolating can follow the new self-isolation guidelines on 13 September. If they test negative and are asymptomatic, they do not need to self-isolate.

JOIN US FOR BREKKIE
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Thanks, whaea Janie & Crystal for preparing kai for our tamariki

Breakfast Club
Every Tuesday and Thursday.

7:45am – 8:45am
Nau mai haere mai

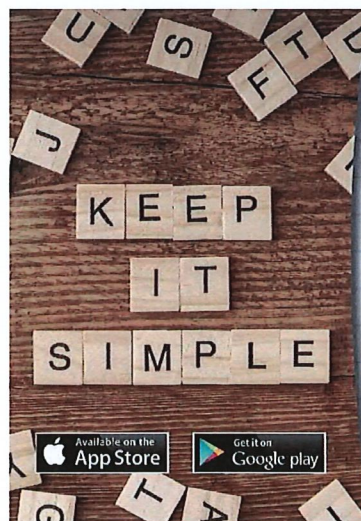


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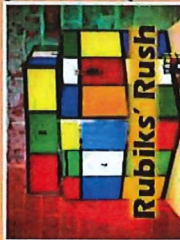
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In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TABLE TOP TIME



Rubik's Rush



VAMPIRE
HUNTER



PERILOUS
DANGEROUS GAMES



'Art
Attack

FUN FUN FUN with these unique Escapes...
... solve puzzles, find clues and problem solve with your friends.....to sort out the pickle you find yourself in!

WEDNESDAYS III

HOW MANY TABLE TOPS CAN YOU COMPLETE IN 2 HOURS?

Year 5-8 Students: 10-12, 4 Team members

Year 9-13 Students: 1-3pm, 2-4 Team members

COST: \$30 pp



TEAM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph/Text: 027 733 6845

Website: getoutescaperooms.nz

55 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu



School Holiday Special!!

Something for KIDS to do in Te Awamutu these holidays...
...Grab your friends, get locked in, find clues and ...

... Get Out! within the hour.

Special price for students

Year 5-8

\$25 per person

4-6 per team

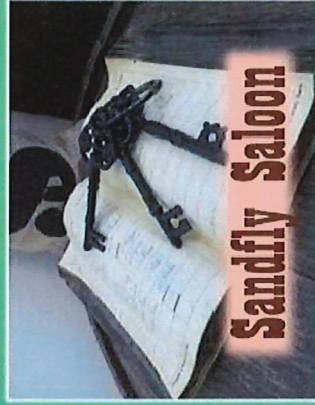
PLUS one free adult



12—5PM (1 hour)

Thursdays & Fridays

(*Offer applies to these 2 rooms)



Sandfly Saloon

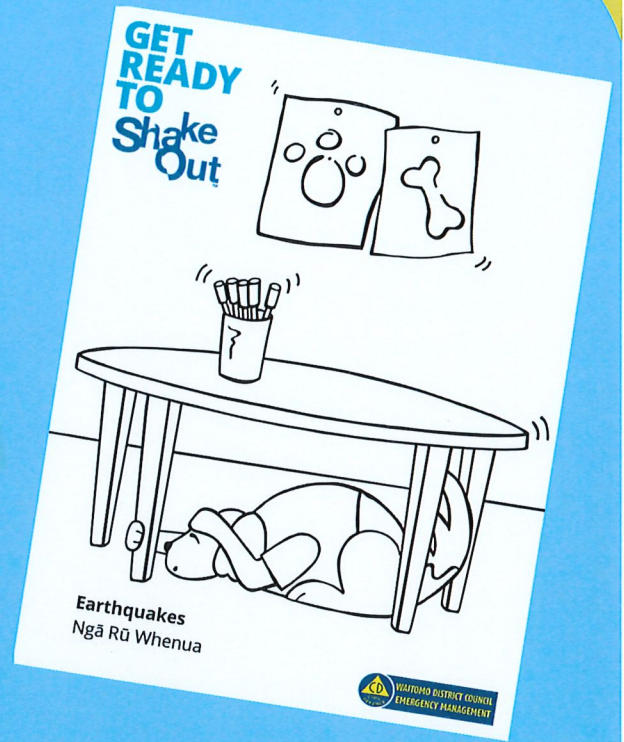
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Colour In Stan

FOR SHAKE OUT DAY

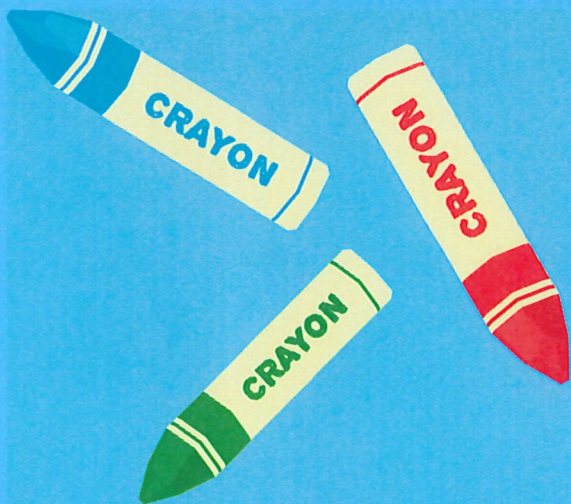
SHAKE OUT DAY 27 OCTOBER 2022



**Visit the library to pick up a colouring in page
or the council website to download your copy**

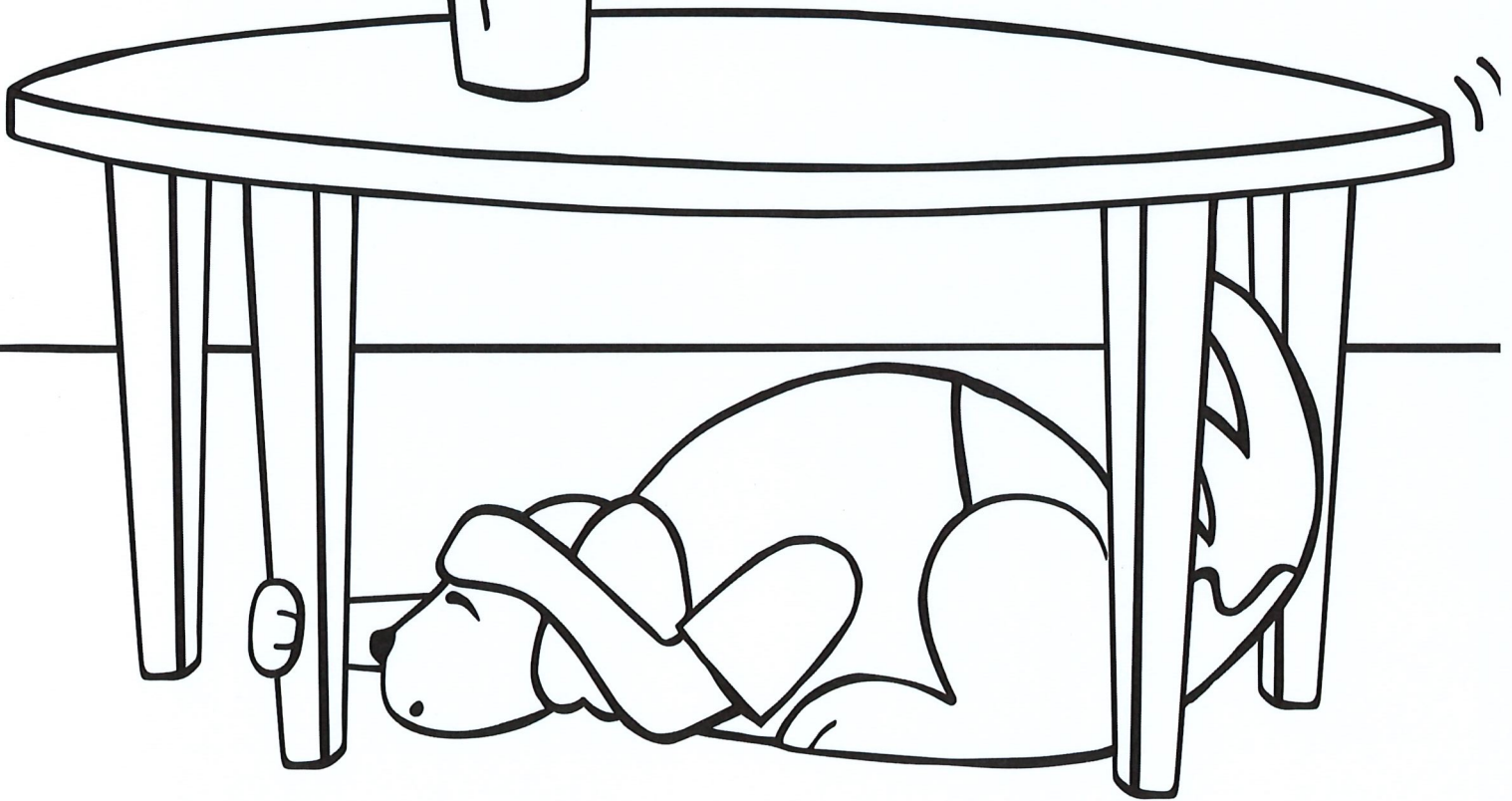
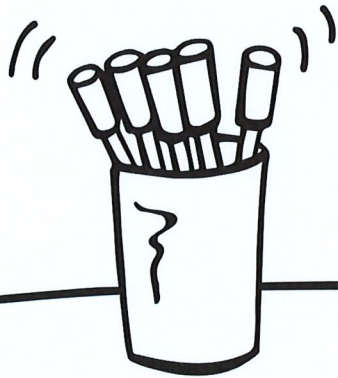
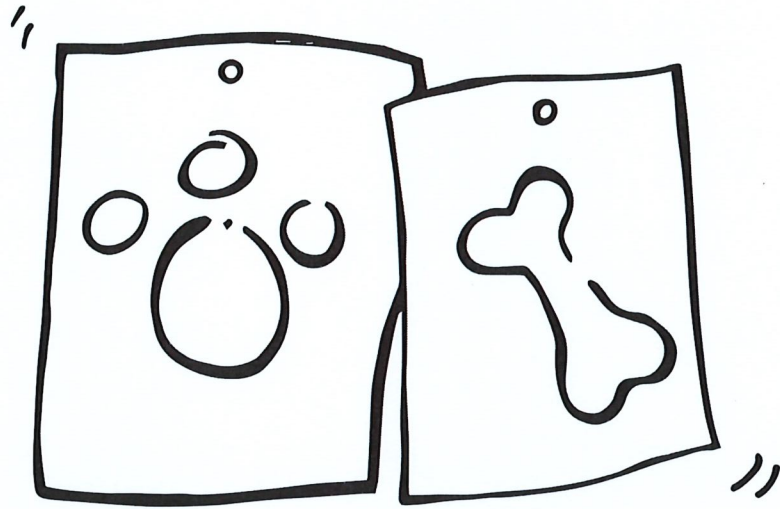
**Colour in and return to the library, where you will
receive a prize of Stan coloring pencils and go in
the draw to WIN a Stan soft toy spot PRIZE**

For children aged 12 yrs and under



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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Earthquakes

Ngā Rū Whenua

Centennial Park School

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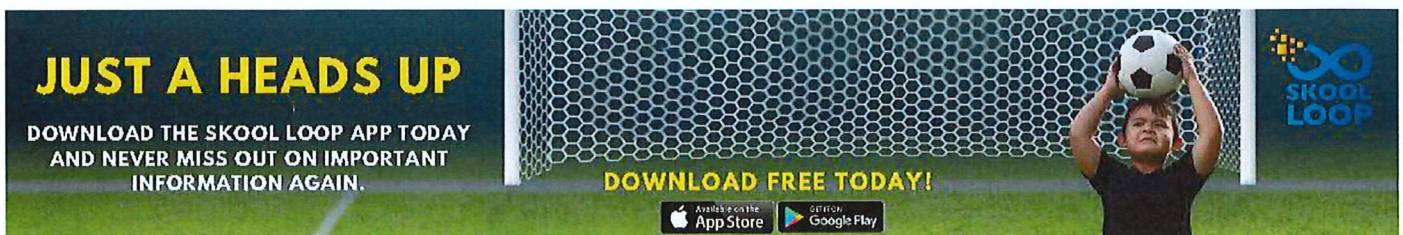


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MINIBALL

Waitomo Miniball brings us the 4th week of miniball and the first week of playing in grades - play hard but play humble tamariki maa!

CPS Taiaha & Waitomo/CP are the only teams playing this week due to the Wellington trip. A mihi atu ki a Waitomo MiniBall from making it possible.

If you're still home or finished packing your bags head on down to the Basketball Stadium next to Pukenui School and get your cheer on for ngaa tamariki o Te Kura Rautau (draw below).



MINIBALL DRAW

Te Kura Rautau MiniBall Draw - Week 3

Tuesday 20th September Senior Miniball - Year 7 & Year 8 Miniball					
A Grade	4.00pm	CPS Taiaha	V	Rangitoto Shooter	Jimmy Mani

Wednesday 21st September Midgets - Year 1 & Year 2 & Junior Miniball - Year 3 & Year 4					
B Grade	5.30pm	Court 1	Waitomo / CP	V	PPP Tui's Jimmy

SPORT FEES

ALL MINIBALL FEES OF \$10.00 ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE

Payments can be handed into the office or within online banking details below. Any grant money wishing to be used must have verbal consent from parents.



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.