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**PĀANUI**  
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuatahi  
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 62



10<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Kia ora e te whanau,

The Sunday before kura started had 4 seasons in one day. That sudden storm raced through leaving lots of devastation and flooding. We hope our whaanau were not too badly affected by this. There were some brief moments of fine weather during the holidays however, so we hope you made the most of these. It was great to see all the smiley faces as they arrived at kura to see their mates and friends again. It is going to be a very busy term 4.

We can confirm we will be hosting the Primary Schools Maori Cultural Festival on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, which is only 6 weeks away. Already we have had confirmation from 9 different schools that wish to participate and put on a performance. This is fantastic but we will need the support of our whaanau to help us out as it is a huge event. It will be held at the Les Munro Centre in town during the day of the 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please let us know if you can help us out by contacting the office.

For the first day back at kura, we had 83% attendance. We have a target of regularly achieving over 90%. There were some genuine cases of absence but one or two that really could have done better. Come on whaanau, it is really important that attendance of your child at kura is for every school day. Final assessments and report writing will be done over the next few weeks and every day away will have an impact.

We look forward to working hard to do the best we can for our tamariki and know they will enjoy the count down to the end of the year.

Heoi ano  
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

**Upcoming Events this Term**

Start of Term 4	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Fruit in Schools starts in week 2	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Labour Day - No Kura	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct
Ki o Rahi Tournament (PP College)	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct
BOT Mtg	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Kura Athletics	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Interschools Athletics (@ TKHS)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Primary Schools Maori Cultural Festival	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
End of Year Reports due out from	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Last day of Term 4	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

**New bikes for our kids throughout Maniapoto**



Francis, Clinton and Nicholas keep a close eye on the way the bikes are put together. The technician explained why it was important to do the job right. He should know, he represents NZ in Mountain bike challenges – so he’s pretty good.

During the last week of Term 3, we had a few of our students at the presentation that was held at the Les Munro Centre to hand over 40 new bicycles. The bikes are mountain bike types which will serve a range of purposes. Fitness, Experiences and Safety. The bikes will be supplied with a safety helmet as well. The bikes will be able for the local schools within the Kahui Ako Cluster of which Te Kura Rautau is a part of.







## Term 4 Sports

Mauri ora e te whaanau. Term 4 is yet another busy term with the following up and coming sports events to keep an eye on.



### Week 3 - Ki-O-Rahi Festival

We will be submitting a Year 7 & 8 and a Year 5 & 6 team for the festival. Training will begin this week and hopefully we can work out a day for an after school training to suit our tamariki and whaanau.

### Week 5 - CPS Athletics Day

Lock this date in. Come and enjoy the day with us here at CPS. Tamariki are chosen from this day to represent our Kura at InterSchools.

Kia kaha parents we have relays to win!



### Week 6 - InterSchool Athletics

All kura in our area come together for the InterSchool Athletics at TKHS to compete against the best.



## Miniball Draw

3.30pm	CPS PATU	vs	TWOM Uira	Vicki
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**Wednesday 11th Oct @ Waitomo Indoor Stadium**

CPS Patu Training: Every Tuesday, lunchtimes at School

6.00pm	CPS WHAO	vs	TKP Hornets	Tuhanea & Sasha
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**Wednesday 11th Oct @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti**

CPS Whao Training: Every Wednesdays, lunchtimes at School

6.00pm	CPS TOKI	vs	Benneydale Warriors	Shelley & Sasha
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**Thursday 12th Oct @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti**

CPS Toki Trainings: Every Thursday, lunchtimes at School

5.30pm	CPS TAIAHA	vs	Benneydale Titans	Tuhanea & Nikki
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**Thursday 12th Oct @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti**

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

#### SPORT FEES INVOICE WILL BE COMING HOME THIS WEEK

Tamariki will be coming home with an invoice for those that are yet to pay their sport fees  
- PLEASE e te whaanau, payments to be in ASAP-

#### Online Payment:

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.*