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PĀANUI
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17th October 2023
Kia ora e te whanau,

Welcome to our new students and Support Staff that started the term. We know you will enjoy your time with the kura.

Athletics training has started. Students are completing 2 x different events daily and then rotating to another the following session. We have had some whaanau in the kura helping out which is much appreciated.

We have now closed off taking entries for the Maniapoto Cultural Festival. We have a total of 12 different schools that will participate on the 24th November. All the local schools along with Oto Primary, Kihikihi and Kawhia Primary will be performing. With this number of kura participating, the program is very full. A hui for our whaanau will be held soon to look at how we can best prepare. Thank you for your support.

The Waitomo District Council is putting together a working group from the area to look at ways of enhancing and better utilizing the Centennial Park facilities such as the large fields, the grandstand etc. This involves the whole area of which the kura is a part of. The ideas and thoughts of this community are really important. A community consultation will occur. Please keep an eye out for this over the next little while.

Our attendance rate is averaging the mid 80% which is very close to where we would like to be so we are nearing our targets. We then must maintain this momentum. Our target of regularly achieving over 90% is achievable.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Fruit in Schools starts this week	Monday 16 th Oct
Labour Day - No Kura	Monday 23 rd Oct
Ki o Rahi Tournament (PP College)	Friday 27 th Oct
BOT Mtg	Monday 30 th Oct
Kura Athletics	Friday 10 th Nov
PhotoLife school photos'	Wednesday 15 th Nov
Interschools Athletics (@ TKHS)	Friday 17 th Nov
End of Year Reports due out from	Mon 4 th Dec
Last day of Term 4	Friday 15 th December

The elections are now over...

Our Board of Trustees attended a meeting last week organised by NZSTA.

Who are they? NZSTA is the voice of school boards in New Zealand, providing services to New Zealand's 2,500 state and state-integrated schools and kura.

The objective was to update BOT's on the new Strategic Plan templates and the requirements for this as we plan what the kura will be doing going forward.

One key element is having our whaanau voices heard and to have whaanau put in their ideas and thoughts onto this plan. Last year, we held a consultation hui in the Multipurpose room towards the end of the year. This gave the kura ideas and directions from our whaanau then. We want to check in and see if those have changed and for our new whaanau to have an opportunity to have their say. This all affects the learning pathway of our tamariki.

We will keep you all up to date and look to host an evening before the end of the year – hopefully.

You are more than welcome to call into the kura for a discussion or have a look online on the NZSTA website.





THE MANIAPOTO PRIMARY SCHOOLS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday 24 NOVEMBER 2023

LES MUNRO CENTRE - TE KUITI





**Te Kūiti
Swimming Club
2024 Season**

We are now taking enrolments for the coming season and have spaces available.

If you would like to enrol your child/children or would like to know more – please phone Phil on 027 778 9908

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Ki-o-Rahi Festival 2023

Next week on **Friday 27th October 2023** the Ki-o-Rahi Festival will be held in Piopio at Piopio College. The festival is for Years 7 & 8 and Years 5 & 6 only.

Come along and join in the day of Ki-o-Rahi. A day where kura get to compete but in a Festive atmosphere, all about getting out there and giving it your all.

We will be leaving kura in the morning, travelling by bus to Piopio College and will then return by 3pm. Once the draw is sent out we will be able to give whaanau confirmed times. A paanui will come out next week with more information.

Alongside the usual Permission Slip you will also see there is a Bus Contract to sign. This is a request from the Bus company in order for our tamariki to travel on their buses. All in all is to keep all those using the bus safe. Please sign the Bus Contract and Permission Slip

STUDENT SELECTION

Those being selected for the Ki-o-Rahi Tournament will be based on the following.....

- 1) Tamariki that shows understanding of the game.
- 2) Those that display interest in the game.
- 3) Tamariki that can self-manage.



Ki-O-Rahi Festival 2022: Stacey Rangitonga makes a try and banks points for his team.

Miniball Draw

5.30pm	CPS TAIAHA	vs	Oto South Grizzlies	Ange
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Thursday 19th Oct @Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti

Player of the Day: TAMAI PETERS

CPS Taiaha Trainings: Are Wednesday's, during lunchtime at School

The rest of our teams all have Byes this week which means your next game will be next week. Enjoy the week off e te whaanau.

CPS PATU HAVE A BYE THIS WEEK

Player of the Day: ISRAEL HOLLAND

CPS Patu Training: Every Tuesday, lunchtimes at School

CPS WHAO HAVE A BYE THIS WEEK

Player of the Day: DEVONDRE-SAHN OHLSON-HANUERA

CPS Whao Training: Every Wednesdays, lunchtimes at School

CPS TOKI HAVE A BYE THIS WEEK

Player of the Day: AMAIA TAPU for her Managing of the Team

CPS Toki Training: Every Thursday, lunchtime at School.

SPORT FEES

All sports fees cost \$10.00 per code/sport or sport your child plays.
Please pay online or to the office 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.