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**PĀANUI**  
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuarima  
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 63



7<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Kia ora e te whanau,

There may be a few nerves rattled when you realize Santa Claus is a little over 6 weeks away. That means we don't have much time to complete all the tasks such as reports for end of year reporting. Before then, the Festival on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month is gaining momentum. It will take a lot of our community support to ensure everything runs smoothly. Many thanks to those whaanau who were able to make last weeks Festival meeting. Another meeting this Wednesday at 5:30pm to check in where we are at - we welcome all whaanau to attend (in the staffroom). Just an update on practice sessions with the tamariki. They are tracking well and regularly. Many thanks to our tutors who have committed to this task.

Our attendance rate over the past week indicated a range of results. Some days we were in the 90's, other days in the 80's. It is challenging when dealing with illness or tangi. It is not challenging when there are excuses such as too tired & slept in. Create good habits whaanau. Early to bed, early to rise...

Thank you for communicating with us at the kura and keeping us up to date with the reason your child is away. We appreciate the honesty.

Mau Raakau taster sessions were held on Monday. We had this experience a couple of years ago and it is a skill that covers many elements of discipline and curriculum. Thank you to our tutors Matua Cory and Tainui who worked with all our tamariki.

This weekend, the community fireworks 'extravaganza' will be on. Hopefully the weather is fine. Stay safe whaanau.

Heoi ano  
Kevin Ikin, Principal

### Upcoming Events this Term

- Basketball Tournament @ Gallagher Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov
- School Athletics (\*change of date) Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov
- School Photo's - Teams - Class Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Interschools Athletics (@ TKHS) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Staff Only Day - Curriculum refresh Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Maniapoto Cultural Festival Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov
- End of Year Reports due out from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- BOT Mtg Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Parade in town@ 6pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Last day of Term 4 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### School Photos – Sports & Class

On the 15<sup>th</sup> November (which is mid next week) Class and sports team photo's will be conducted. Please make sure team coaches are well aware of the approx. times of their respective codes. Sports photo's are 1<sup>st</sup> followed by class photo's. It is all over by just after morning tea.

Individual photos are an option for whaanau wishing to have these treasured taonga. PhotoLife will provide you with an 'access key' to order your photo's.

### Community Notices

#### Meeting with whaanau for the Festival

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

To keep everyone up to date and on track, a **follow up hui at 5:30pm** in the staffroom to help put together the Maniapoto Primary Schools Maaori Cultural Festival

Many thanks to all our whaanau who are willing to put in their time and effort to help support this amazing event. There will be a lot of people attending the Festival - we will need a lot of hands. 11x kura participating + 3 x others there to watch and be ready for next time.



## **Breakfast Club:**

***Did you know Matua Isaiah has been regularly helping out with Breakfast Club. He is a really busy person with his other job at TNN and still finds time to help out our tamariki and kura – ka pai Isaiah***

***Tuesday & Thursday: Whaea Janie is there to help out our tamariki and whaanau...***

***7:45am – 8:45am***

*Whaea Janie is always keen to help our tamariki by giving them a boost to the start the day. For us all at the kura, we really appreciate this dedication and commitment – Thank you Whaea Janie.*

*Learning about New Zealand History – A moment in time:*

***1<sup>st</sup> November 1898: Old Age Pensions Act becomes Law:*** A world first, the act gave a small means-tested pension to elderly men and women with few assets who were 'of good moral character' and were leading a 'sober and reputable life'. It was one of the major achievements of Richard Seddon's Liberal government.

***3<sup>rd</sup> November 1886: Birth of Anchor Butter:*** From a dairy factory at Pukekura, Waikato, Henry Reynolds launched Anchor butter. The brand name, allegedly inspired by a tattoo on the arm of one of his workers, would become one of this country's best-known trademarks.



A tui holds the line and keeps an eye on who is passing through the kura whilst having a feed in the harakeke – Can you spot it?

## **Mau Raakau**

Mau Raakau was held yesterday at the kura. A huge 'Paki Up' to Tainui and Cory for teaching our tamariki many skills with raakau throughout the day. They were able to build on from a couple of years ago when they first tried the raakau skills.



Potiki (juniors) Mau Raakau with Matua Cory



Tuakana (seniors) Mau Raakau with Tainui



Amaia and Te Maunu playing a challenging game of 'ripping' or trying to take their opponents rippa tag which were placed on their hips and legs. A lot of fun and very competitive. Lots of strategies needed.

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**Starts: 5-30pm**

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# Patuki Tahī Games (Miniball)

**HOSTS:** Te Whare Kura o Maniapoto

**WHAT:** Miniball

**WHO:** Year3&4 - Year5&6 - Year7&8

**WHERE:** Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti, Gallaghers

**WHEN:** Friday 10th November 2023

Mauri Ora e te Whaanau.

Patuki Tahī Games is a beautiful kaupapa where Kura Maori within Tainui come together to enjoy a day of hakinakina (sports). Each term the Games are held but a different Kura Maori host a different sport and the chosen sport tends to be the sport that is running within schools for the term. Miniball is this term's sport so therefore is the chosen sport for the Patuki Tahī Games.

In Term 2 we attended the Patuki Tahī Games held in Huntly and CPS tamariki supported TWOM in Netball and Rugby League. This Patuki Tahī Games CPS has been invited to enter our own team into the competition.

## THE DAYS AGENDA

8.30am - 8.40am	Tamariki arrive a Kura
9.10am	Leave to Venue
9.30am	First round begins
2.30pm - 3pm	We will arrive back to Kura



*All permission slips to be returned to kura by Wednesday 8th November to Whaea Mani or Whaea Misy*

## No CPS Touch

### NO TOUCH FOR CENTENNIAL PARK SCHOOL FOR 2023

Unfortunately due to the time of the year being busy with “End of the year kaupapa” we are involved in we only find it fair to our tamariki and their whaanau to leave out Touch for 2023.

Despite having only 4 Weeks left in this term, it was a very hard decision to make on behalf of our kura but please know the decision was made with lots of thought and love for our whaanau



2019 Year 5 & 6 Winners: Lawson Rangitonga, Aroha Perawiti, Lester Wade, Stacey Rangitonga, Wiremu Rangitonga

## Miniball Draw

### CPS PATU: WEDNESDAY 8TH NOV @ WAITOMO STADIUM

3.30pm	CPS PATU	vs	Pukenui Magic Shots	Vicki
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Player of the Day: MADDISON TATA - BEDDIS

CPS Patu Training: Every Tuesday, lunchtimes at School

### CPS WHAO: WEDNESDAY 8TH NOV @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI

5.30pm	CPS WHAO	vs	TWOM Papatuanuku	Tuhanea
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6.00pm	CPS WHAO	vs	PPP Kea	Tuhanea
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Player of the Day: MAREIKURA HEPI-WI

CPS Whao Training: Every Wednesdays, lunchtimes at School

### CPS TOKI: THURSDAY 9TH NOV @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI

5.30pm	CPS TOKI	vs	Piopio Kereru	Nikki
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Player of the Day: TEARE RAPANA-TATA

CPS Toki Training: Every Thursday, lunchtime at School.

### CPS TAIAHA: THURSDAY 9TH NOV @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI

3.30pm	CPS TAIAHA	vs	SJRW Lakers	Tuhanea&Mani
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Player of the Day: HAD A BYE

CPS Taiaha Training: Will be a lunchtime or after school training session.  
Your coach will keep in contact through messenger.

### 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.*