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PĀANUI
 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuaono
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 70



22nd November 2022

Kia ora e te whanau,
 The course our Yr 5-8 girls had on Self Defence yesterday went really well according to the feedback from the staff, students and tutor. This was a great opportunity for our girls to be made aware of themselves as they grow and about their environment. Students from Rangitoto joined our students and they learnt about all sorts of things to do with who they are and how to handle each situation.

The Interschools Athletics were held last Friday. Apart from the weather not playing its part, we had some wonderful results and to hear that our students all enjoyed the experience of 'measuring up' against all the other Schools in the district was pretty cool. The results will be hopefully published next week.

The count down is on for the 150 Year Celebrations of Te Tokanganui - a - Noho on the 3rd December. (Which is the end of next week). To help celebrate this, we've put together some interesting information later in this paanui. Some of you may not be aware of or heard before.

Attendance and engagement: We provide to the Ministry of Education weekly information on our attendance. This is a hot topic in politics at the moment. Especially as some attendance rates at some schools have been as low as 40%. We will provide an up to the end of Term 2 information so whaanau are aware of how Te Kura Rautau stacks up.

Take care whaanau. Guess what...It's the start of December next week. Wow.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Christmas Parade in Te Kuiti	Fri 9 th Dec
Prizegiving: Trophies:	Thursday 15 th Dec
Last day of kura	Thurs 15 th Dec
Staff Only Day	Fri 16 th Dec

Attendance at Te Kura Rautau

The attendance in Term 1 (2022) - for all students at the kura - was slightly higher @ (82.5%) compared to Term 2 @ (80.7%)

The attendance included students learning online with distant learning and involved with a learning program at home, or students who were physically at kura once school reopened. In comparison with schools of similar types, our attendance rate is above average but there is room for improvement as it is below the overall all schools results.

Term 2 2022: The non-attendance for year levels overall (Yr 1-8) =

Illness 64.7% - Female 65.1% Male 64.2%
Justified 4.4% - Female 7.9% Male 1%
Truant 5.7% - Female 4.7% Male 6.6%
Unjustified 24.6% - Female 22.4% Male 26.9%

The areas where whaanau can help immensely with attendance and consistently getting tamariki to kura is to **lower** or **stop** the reasons for truant or unjustified absences. (Examples: Taking an early holiday; returning to kura from holidays late; Attending someone's birthday party; recovering because tired from a birthday party...the list goes on.

Thank you for your support. The statistics speak for themselves...

Community Notices

Things happening around the kura

Our school pool is up and running for the rest of the school term. It will not be compulsory to swim before the end of the year but is encouraged once the weather warms up so our tamariki can relearn their swimming skills. Have a look at the Swimming Statistics information.

Our playground slide has finally arrived after months of waiting. We just need the builder to free up some of his time and this will complete our junior playground – Yay...

Did you know?

We have been very lucky to re-employ on a part time basis Whaea Cherrie Boddie who retired a couple of years ago from teaching. Whaea Cherrie will be focusing on accelerating learning for our Yr 8 students before they head off to High School. The targeted areas of Literacy and Maths will be what she will be working on

Did you know?

Te Tokanganui-a Noho:

The wharenuī was built after the New Zealand Land Wars in 1872 as a base for the prophet Te Kooti and his Ringatū followers, who had taken refuge in Te Rohe Pōtae (King Country). Te Kooti used the house as a Ringatū Church, a whare rūnanga, whare karakia, and wharenuī.

According to Te Hāhi Ringatū's spokesperson Te Kahautu Maxwell, when Te Kooti left in 1883 he gifted his first Ringatū meeting house as a gesture in return for the kindness Ngāti Maniapoto and Ngāti Rereahu had shown him and Te Hāhi Ringatū.

Maxwell says, "Te Tokanganui-a-Noho is the oldest meeting-house in a group of five built as part of the Te Kotahitanga Movement."



A moment in time – Our History

25th November 1903: Bob Fitzsimmons wins third world boxing title: By winning the light-heavyweight championship, Timaru boxer Bob Fitzsimmons became the first man to have won world professional boxing titles in three weight divisions.

27th November 1849: Death of Te Rauparaha The formidable Ngāti Toa leader had dominated Te Moana-o-Raukawa - the Cook Strait region - from his base at Kāpiti Island for nearly 20 years.

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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

The other whare are:

- Ōruataupare in Kōkōhinau, Te Teko 1882
- Te Poho-o-Apanui in Maraenui 1887
- Te Whai-a-te-Motu in Ruatāhuna 1888
- Tānewhirinaki in Ōpekerau, Waiōweka 1888

Sir Hirini Moko Mead, of Ngāti Awa notes that the house has had many names over its lifetime. He says photographic evidence from 1899 illustrates the wharenui with a nameplate listed as Waho then Rawaho.

Mead says there is an assumption the name originally came from the meeting house Te Tokanganui-a- noho at Motakotako near Aotea Harbour, Kawhia, built and carved by Te Whanake for the iwi of Ngati Te Wehi.

However, the house was moved to Kawhia where it was burnt down about in 1890. Mead believes the name was then transferred to the meeting house in Te Kuiti.

The late Rapata Emery of Ngāti Maniapoto is quoted in a Waka Huia documentary as saying that the current name was taken from a lament by a woman called Parewhēte after she left her Ngāti Raukawa husband Wairangi for another man.

Emery said Wairangi chased Parewhēte and when he found her this was the lament she sang to warn him that he'd be killed:

*He aha koe i haere mai
I te rourou iti a haere,
Te noho atu ai koe
I te tokanga nui a noho.*

*Oh, why didst thou come
With the small basket of the traveller,
But rather stay away
With the large basket of stay-at-home.*

The implication from Parewhete was 'why didn't you stay at home where you're safe at Te Tokanganui-a-Noho'.

JOIN US FOR BREKKIE

Breakfast Club
Every Tuesday and Thursday.
7:45am – 8:45am
Nau mai haere mai





Swimming Statistics

Seventy-four New Zealanders drowned in 2021 - despite lockdowns. The 2021 Drowning Report released by Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) has the provisional preventable [1] drowning toll for last year at 74, the same as the previous year, despite much of the country being in lockdown. According to WSNZ, they believe the numbers for 2022 will be very similar to this and action is needed to get our tamariki into learning about water safety as soon as possible. Our kura pool will be operating until the end of the term to help teach our tamariki water safety

Girl's Self Defence Project 21 November 2022



SPORT FEES

Thank you to all our whaanau and tamariki for your payments received.

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

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



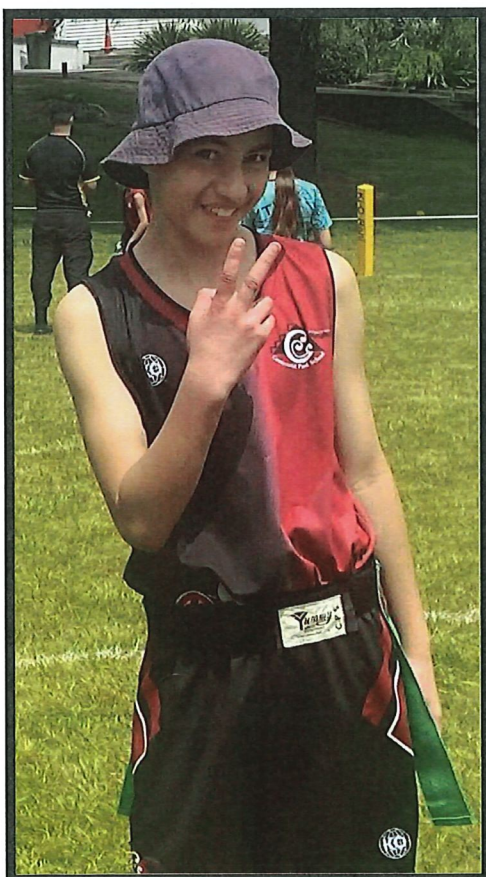
INTERNET BANKING

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.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

ALL MINIBALL UNIFORMS ARE DUE BACK INTO KURA

If you happen to find other sports uniforms around your whare please return ASAP!! We are now in Term 4 and the need to return uniforms are a must!

Each uniform is numbered. When tamariki are fitted at kura with sports uniforms and that number is then recorded under the name of your child till returned.

Jaiziah modeling our MiniBall Uniform

Sport News

Waitomo Interschool Athletics Results 2022

SHOT PUT

	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Boys			Clinton Taitoko-Dewes Centennial Park
Inter Boys	League Rata Centennial Park		
Senior Girls		Kiana Perawiti-Winikerei Centennial Park	Aaleighyah Perawiti-Winikerei Centennial Park

DISCUS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Inter Boys	League Rata Centennial Park		
Senior Girls	Kiana Perawiti-Winikerei Centennial Park		

HIGH JUMP

	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Boys		Clinton Taitoko-Dewes Centennial Park	

Sprints - 60 mtr 1st = Clinton Taitoko-Dewes - Centennial Park

SPRINTS - 100M

	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Boys		Clinton Taitoko-Dewes Centennial Park	

SPRINTS - 200M

	1st	2nd	3rd
Senior Girls	Aaleighyah Perawiti-Winikerei Centennial Park		