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21st November 2023 Kia ora e te whanay,

This week promises to be a big week. The Primary Schools Cultural Festival is all go for this Friday. There will be some variety for everyone. The day will not be all Kapa Haka performances. It would be great to have all the whaanau there to support tamariki on stage. If you can help out, that would be fantastic. Many hands on the day make it easy for everyone. There will be a meeting tonight at 5:30pm in the school staffroom so whaanau know what the plan is for Friday. If you could attend - that would be fantastic.

The program for performances involves our juniors on straight after a combined choir group who will open the session. Our seniors will be on stage to close off the performances at the end of the day. We are all looking forward to the occasion. It was last held in 2018 so it will be very new to a lot of our whaanau. Our thanks and gratitude are extended to our wonderful tutors for their commitment to teaching our tamariki. A huge 'paki up' is extended to all those businesses and organizations who have helped contribute to the Festival. A formal acknowledgement will be passed onto following the festival.

The Interschools Athletics were cancelled last Friday due to wet weather. The organizers are hopeful of resetting a date before the end of the year. Maybe sometime in early December. Watch this space.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Festival on Friday. Programme can be seen here.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuawhitu Tokohia ngā tamariki: 63



Upcoming Events this Term

Maniapoto Cultural Festival Friday 24th Nov End of Year Reports due out from Monday 4th Dec BOT Mtg Monday 4th Dec Christmas Parade in town@ 6pm Friday 8th Dec Last day of Term 4 Friday 15th December

Community Notices

Meeting with whaanau for the Festival

Tonight

Tuesday 21st November 2023

The last hui for the Festival starts at 5:30pm tonight in the staffroom to help put together the Maniapoto Primary Schools Maaori Cultural Festival

We will have access to the Les Munro Centre on Thursday afternoon from approx. 3:30pm.

We will be setting up tents for transition of groups preparing for their performances.

We will be preparing the hall for seating and visitors.

We will be going over kai arrangements.

Thank you for your support and making this a magical occasion for our community.

Te Rangiwaituhi Anniversary Withdrawn

Te Nehenehenui Chair, Peter Douglas announced on the 1st Nov that due to a shift in circumstances, the TNN board have agreed to withdraw the inaugural huritau (anniversary) of Te Rangiwaituhi.

Te Rangiwaituhi is an important event where Te Nehenehenui and Crown can come together with our people to mark this occasion and celebrate the date with which the crown provided it formal apology to Maniapoto. However, during this time of a caretaker government following the elections, and the period after where a new government is formed, the Crown is unable to commit to its attendance. We will, however come together again and recognise such a significant milestone for our iwi at a time such as the return of 'Maungārongo' (Chief Huatare Wahanui - Taiaha) in 2027 said Mr Douglas"

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Student Attendance at kura -

Our attendance rate over the past week averaged just under 90% for the week. We are thankful of our whaanau letting us know why their tamariki are away and for encouraging them to be at kura every day possible.

Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara

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

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Breakfast Club:

Tuesday & Thursday: This week we have had Matua Isaiah there to help out our tamariki as Whaea Janie is away. 7:45am – 8:45am

Many thanks Matua Isaiah – A busy person doing lots of mahi and always making himself available for our tamariki at Kura Rautau

A collection of pottery work by our students who worked with the Waitomo Art Society



The clay work was created by our senior students and glazed to make the final product something to be really proud of.



There is a lot of detail involved with the pottery. Some stunning work by our ākonga.

Maniapoto Primary Schools' Māori Culture Festival

24TH NOVEMBER 2023
LES MUNRO CENTRE

WĀTAKA - PROGRAMME

TIME TIRA - PERFORMING GROUP

09.00am Whakatau

09.20am Paramanawa - morning tea

09.40am Waitomo Kids Sing Choir
09.50am Teina o Te Kura Rautau
10.10am Ōtorohanga Primary School

10.30amKihikihi School10.50amPukenui School11.10amKawhia School

11.30am Āria School

11.50pm Piopio Primary School

12.10pm Tina - Lunch Break

12.50pm Te Küiti Primary School

01.10pm Benneydale School

01.30pm St Joseph's Catholic School

01.50pm Tuākana o Te Wharekura o Maniapoto

Teina o Te Wharekura o Maniapoto

02.20pm Tuākana o Te Kura Rautau

02.40pm Karakia whakamutunga

Hosted by
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Te Kura Rautau



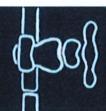
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Sport News

InterSchool Athletics Postponed

Thank you to all our whaanau for sitting tight last week and being on board when the call was made to postpone Interschool Athletics last Friday

A postponed day of December 8th has been called but yet to be confirmed. Close communications will be kept with whaanau throughout to keep you all posted.

Congratulations to all our
CPS - Te Kura Rautau Interschool Athletic Representatives for 2023

YEAR 3 & 4's

Kalayus Jacobson Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 60m - 100m - Relay Anika Turner Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 60m - 100m - Relay

Taiiri McTainsh Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 60m - 100m - Relay

Vonteyah Misihepi Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 60m - 100m - Relay

Blayz Tata-Goldsmith Shot Put - Discus - 60m - 100m - Relay

Taiao Wynyard Long Jump - 60m - 100m Zkaiya Tata-Goldsmith Long Jump - 60m - Relay Jade-A Hughes Long Jump - 60m - Relay

Te Maunu Tihore Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 100m - Relay

YEAR 5 & 6's

Wiremu Rangitonga Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay Clinton Taitoko-Dewes Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Alexi Hughes Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Stella Pari Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Manaia Waaka Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Xavier Curtis High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Ivy-Rose Gurnick Shot Put - Long Jump - 200m - Relay

Kace Cullen Discus - Shot Put - Relay

Sport News

YEAR 7 & 8's

Stacey Rangitonga Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

League Rata Shot Put - Discus - High Jump - Long Jump - 100m - Relay

Miriama Hetet-Ngarongo Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Kiana Perawiti-Winikerei Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 100m - Relay

Amaia Tapu Shot Put - Discus - Long Jump - 200m - 100m

Totara Whana-Wikio High Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay Long Jump - 200m - 100m - Relay

Lester Wade Shot Put - Discus

Miniball Draw -Semi Finals-

CPS PATU: WEDNESDAY 22nd NOV @ WAITOMO BASKETBALL STADIUM

4.00pm CPS PATU	vs	PPP Kiwi	Vicki/Talia
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CPS Patu Training: Every Tuesdays, lunchtime at School

CPS WHAO: WEDNESDAY 22nd NOV @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI

5.30pm CPS WHAO vs Twom Papatuanuku Shelley/Vicki

CPS Whao Training: 4.30pm, Tuesdays at Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti

CPS TOKI: THURSDAY 23rd NOV @ TE WHARE TAKARANGI O TE KUITI

5.00pm	CPS TOKI	vs	Oto South Heat	Vicki
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CPS Toki Training: 4.30pm, Tuesday, 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 payment and avoid your payment getting lost in the system.