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



6th December 2022

Kia ora e te whanau,

We hope you had an opportunity to attend the celebrations of Te Tokanganui a Noho over the weekend. The weather played it's part. There were lots of people and a great occasion to catch up with old friends. I was talking to a couple of people who attended Te Kura Rautau back in the 1950's. They said they were part of the first classes when the kura first opened. Living in Wellington now and hearing about the Te Kuiti Paa celebrations, they thought it would be a great opportunity to meet their old friends again and to finally come home. These sorts of stories are priceless, I guess.

What a year it has been... Covid had an impact on us at the start of the year and then we bounced back in Term 2 to some sort of normality. Well, Covid 19 levels are on the rise in our community yet again. We've had a few whaanau call in after testing positive. We appreciate the feedback and updates from our community to keep us informed. In some of the positive cases we have heard from, they were not due to attending the large gathering at Te Kuiti Paa. We have plenty of RAT kits available if you are not sure and wish to take a test. Give us a call here at the kura.

A reminder that next week is the last week of term 4 and the countdown to the end of the year. The final day at kura for students will be on Thursday 15th of December. We will be celebrating our successes and farewelling our Yr 8 students. What a year it has been. Whaea Misy will be organizing a float for the Christmas parade this Friday - look out for it.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

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



Ex students from Te Kura Rautau who attended the kura back in the 1950's had a wonderful time at Te Kuiti Paa over the weekend. (You wouldn't think they were in the mid to late 70's in age - or so they said...)

Thank you whaanau...

The Kawenata Awards is a prestigious annual event that celebrates contribution and achievement across all sectors of Te Nehenehenui. It is also the symbolic flagship of the 1904 Kawenata (Covenant) of Ngāti Maniapoto me ōna hapū maha inaugurated at the Māhoenui residence of Te Rangituataka Tākerei on Friday 1st January 1904.

The Kawenata Awards were held over the weekend: Our Kura, Te Kura Rautau, were recognised in one of the catagories under
Whakapono - Administration

Well done to everyone playing their part. This means our kura were acknowledged for contributing to and supporting community events that are important to our Hapu, our Iwi, Our Rohe.

This is something to be very proud of and reinforces the learning journey our tamariki are on that links to our School Values of Panekiretanga; Wairua Hihiko; Mana Tangata and Maniapototanga



A moment in time – Our History

8th December 1932: First issue of New Zealand's Womens Weekly issued: The first issue of the *New Zealand Woman's Weekly* was distributed during the Depression. The magazine contained advice on cooking and housework, romantic short stories, knitting patterns and feature articles.

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

Community Notices

Things happening around the kura

Astro-turf: The weather has impacted on the use of our Astro-turf courts. We've been in discussion with MOE around solutions so we can reduce the amount of flooding onto the courts. There is no easy answer. Water cannot be just drained into the council stormwater drains as we have the lowest points on the school site. We may have to raise these heights which would take a mammoth amount of soil and fill along Park Street.

Playground: We have purchased some mats for under the swings to help prevent the shavings from hollowing out every time someone uses the swings.



Mass Kapa Haka Practice at TK Paa last week with the combined schools coming together to represent our community



Our tamariki following their lines and preparing for the next practice session at TK Paa before the Friday and Saturday session

Don't miss the bus!

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search '**Skool Loop**' &
choose our school once installed.

Centennial Park School

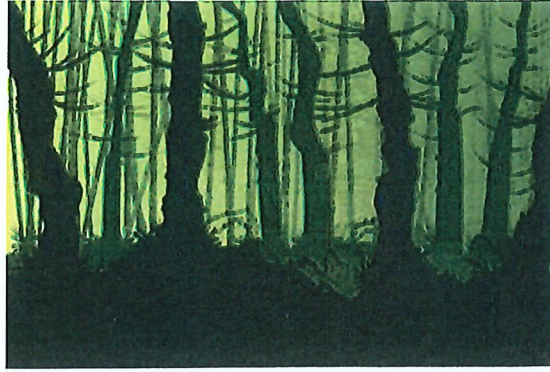
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your School's **FREE DELIVERY** period expires at **Midnight** on:

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

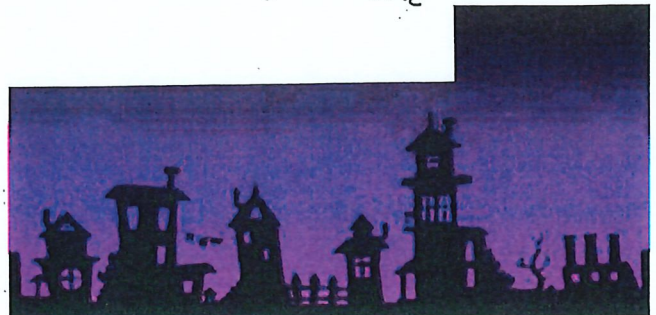
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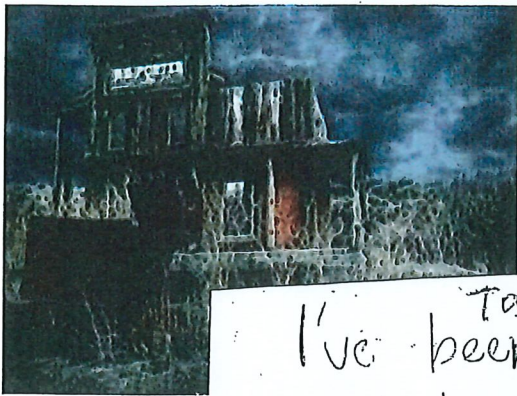
A short story by Saint-Claire Mills

I was running through the forest, it was a cold and windy night. I found myself in an abandoned town with fog surrounding me. There were broken buildings, cars, houses etc. Suddenly a loud thunder filled my ears and it started pouring. I looked everywhere to try seek shelter, there was only one place. A scary looking tall building that looked empty and dark. I nervously walked in, all I could see was an old woman in a photo, her eyes gave me the shivers. They looked pure evil. I laid down on an empty floor, patting my legs against my chest for comfort. A loud thunder filled my ears again as I looked back at the photo, I felt as if I had to leave the place, or soul one telling me to, even though no one was there. So without hesitation I ran out of danger and into the dark scary storm.

Saint-Claire
Mills



A short story by Tarquin Barrett



I've been ^{Tarquin Barrett} exploring for a while now, but still with my expert level of skill, I somehow find myself lost, an abandoned ghost town revealed itself behind the misty fog, I could tell it was abandoned because it had rundown buildings, broken windows and it had cars with half of the parts taken.

I wandered in the mysterious town without knowing it wasn't alive, I quietly walked through the streets, turning my head side to side and looking back wherever I went.

Later on while I was exploring I could feel this scary and powerful presence, so I looked back ^{and} a tall black figure was peering over at me behind a building and it quickly jumped right ^{tall} back, I dashed straight away to a rundown building



SPORT PRIZE GIVING

It's that time of year to celebrate the sports realm of our kura e te whaanau.

All whaanau and extended whaanau are most welcome to come and celebrate our awesome tamariki and their efforts as well as the hard yards from our coaches and managers.



SPORT FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!

Thank you to all our whaanau and tamariki for your payments received, but we still have plenty of whaanau still needing to pay ASAP!

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

INDIVIDUAL SPORT INVOICES WILL BE SENT HOME TODAY

with your tamaiti/tamariki so please keep an eye out.

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 UNIFORMS ARE DUE BACK INTO KURA

The only tamariki that should have uniforms are our touch players

If we do not get them back easily we will have to return uniforms after every game again!

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.

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!





SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN



Waitomo District Library

Take part in our Summer Safari Literacy Challenge!



19
DEC

Christmas Craft

Anytime between 10am - 4.30pm - 5 - 12yrs



#FOLLART 11
JAN

2pm - 3.30pm - 5 - 15yrs

16
JAN

Make your Mark in Library

e.g. How many smarties can you stack on top of each other? Come along and find out!

2.30pm - 4.30pm - 5 - 12yrs



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3.30pm - 4.30pm - 1 - 10 yrs

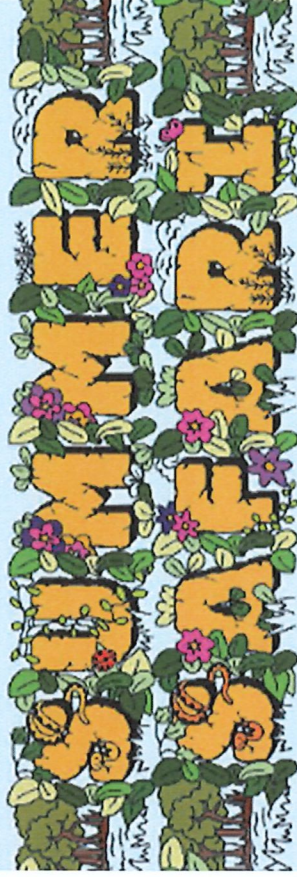
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Be a Creative Cookie

11am - 12.30pm - 5 - 15 yrs



WAITOMO DISTRICT LIBRARY PRESENTS



LITERACY CHALLENGE

19 December 2022 - 27 January 2023

COMPLETE 5 TASKS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR AGES 5-13 YRS

PICK UP YOUR BINGO BOARD FROM THE LIBRARY

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!



Waitomo District Library



LEGENDARY TE KUITI

CHRISTMAS
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COLOURING
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COMPETITION

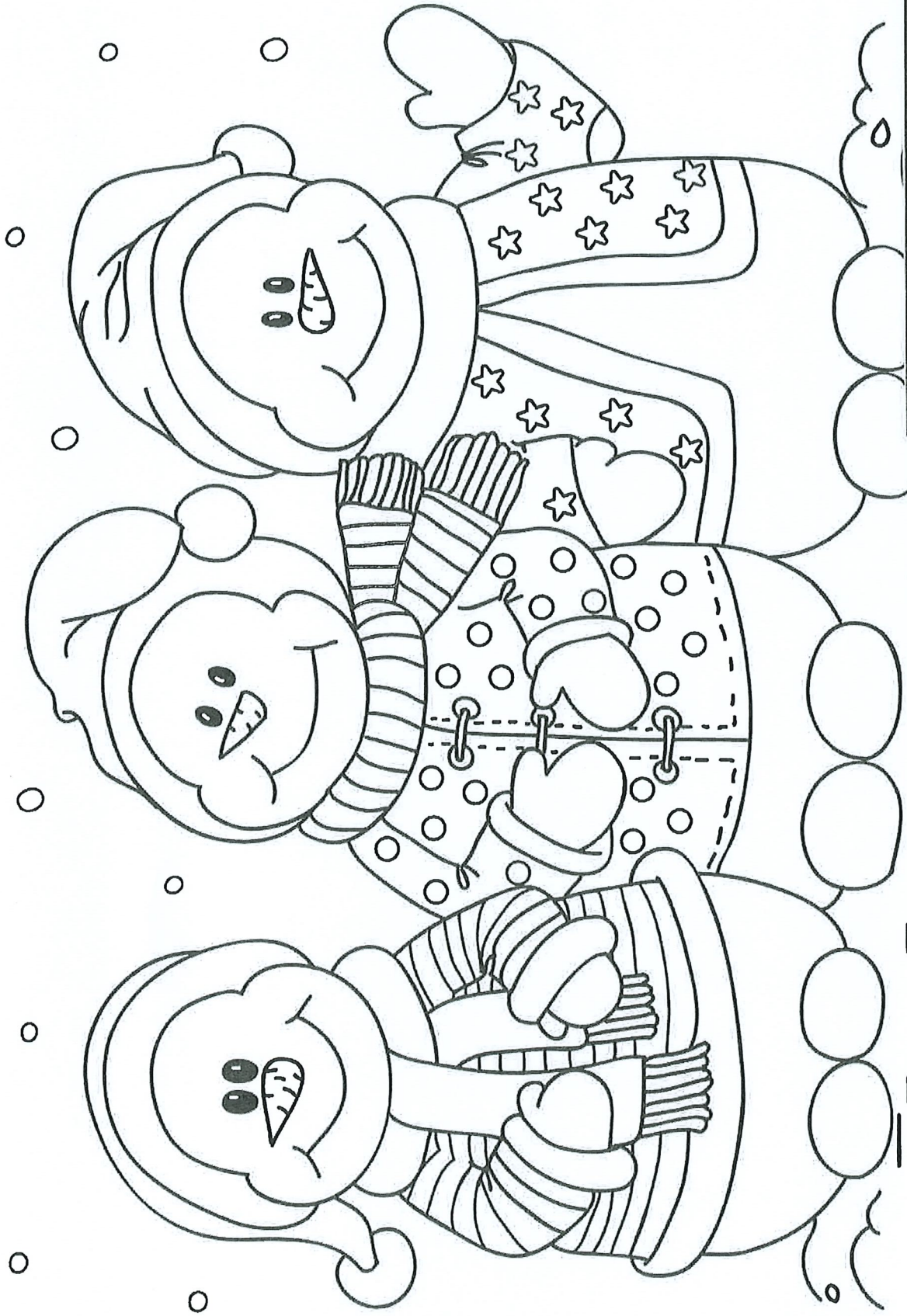
COLOURING SHEETS CAN BE PICKED UP
FROM APPLIANCE PLUS, OR PEPE HAIR SALON

ENTRIES CLOSE 16TH DEC

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AGE 8-12



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Happy Christmas

