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



5th December 2023

Kia ora e te whanau,

Next week will be the very last school week for the school year. The countdown to Christmas is on.

As we reflect on the many things that have happened, we have to really appreciate the new opportunities that we were able to participate in during 2023. Covid 19 and the harsh decisions of isolation seem so long ago, yet we still hear of cases where covid has affected our communities. During the holiday break, please be mindful and careful of how we are managing our health.

End of year student reports are being signed off and will be mailed to whaanau over the next day or so. If you do not receive your child's copy by the end of this week or early next week, please contact us here at the kura.

There have been many highlights for the year. I have listed a number of things the kura were involved in throughout 2023. Wow...

Next Monday we will have a Sports Assembly to celebrate the year of sport for Te Kura Rautau.



Next Friday the 15th December, we will be having a final end of year assembly. This will be a time where we wish all our Year 8 students a farewell and the

very best for the new challenge in their learning journey. A time to reflect on the year things started to get back to a new normal. Thank you whaanau for your involvement and commitment to the kura. We now count down the days to celebrate along with your tamariki.

Heoi ano

Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

End of Year Reports due out from Monday 4th Dec
I am Hope session (each class) Wednesday 6th Dec
Christmas Parade in town@ 6pm Friday 8th Dec
Sports Assembly Monday 11th December
Final Assembly 11:30am Friday 15th December
Last day of Term 4 Friday 15th December
*School restarts on Wednesday 31st Jan 2024



Let's celebrate together 2023
What were the sort of things
we were involved with? Let's
have a look...

- The Gala at the beginning of the year
- The Warehouse group & KidsCan gifted the kura stationery so the kura put on a Kapa Haka performance @ The Warehouse
- Whaea Hera retired from full time teaching.
- Te Ara o Turongo: The turning of the first sod for the railways to enter Te Rohe Potae
- The Rangatahi Pathways program started - visit to Hamilton Zoo - Careers
- Matariki Celebrations
- Three students travelling to Japan as part of the Tatsuno sister city exchange.
- Koroneihana
- Altrusa presentations
- Sporting participation across the including the participation in Huntly and Tkt Gallagher stadium for Rugby league, Ki o Rahi and Miniball
- Science experiments
- Photography experiences and animation
- The Arts - Clay work
- Mau Raakau
- Maniapoto Primary Schools Maaori Cultural Festival that Te Kura Rautau host.

