

KAREREKURA

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Mihi

*Ko te mihi tuatahi ki tō tātou matua nui i te rangi,
ko ia te timatanga me te whakamutunga o ngā mea katoa.
Tuarua ki tō tātou Kīngi Māori a Tuheitia e noho mai ra
ki runga i te ahurewa tapu o tōna whaea ōna mātua tipuna
kia piki te kaha me te māramatanga o te runga rawa ki runga i a ia,
me tōna hoa rangatira me a rāua tamariki
tae atu ki tōna whare kahui
ariki, rire, rire...paimarie*



Mai te Tumuaki

*He mihi atu ki a koutou i tenei wā
Greetings, at this time.*

We are back into the 'New Normal'. Students have shown tremendous resilience, and have returned to kura with positive outlooks.

It always amazes me as to how much we can endure. It is a life lesson that we can always do more, our mental preparedness and application can exceed our physical.

Staff are well organised and prepared. Please read and look through this panui of what has been happening here at kura.

We must offer a big shout out to The St Patricks Catholic Church who kindly donated 100 masks to our kura.

A big shoutout to Raukawa Trust Board and Mangakaretu Marae who have made over 500 vaccinations available via Tokoroa Hospital and onsite at Mangakaretu Marae. A high proportion of our whānau being vaccinated is what is needed to keep us all safe.

Obviously many of the significant special events of life at Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere have had to be either cancelled or postponed National Manu Kōrero, Ki-o-Rahi, Volleyball comps, Koroneihana, and classroom and ohu excursions. Heoi Ano.

It only highlights to us all to maximise opportunities when they do occur, and make the most of them by performing above and beyond expectations.

It is the people in your life that really make a difference in the quality of your experience.

Matua Keith

Upcoming Events

October

1st

18th

20th

21st

23rd

25th

26th-27th

November

3rd

19th

22nd

December

2nd

6th-10th

8th-9th

16th

Last day of Term 3

First Day Term 4

Sports Photos

Class Photos

Junior Touch starts

Chess Nationals -

Rotorua

Labour Day - NO KURA

Year 13 PE Trip

Wharekura girls 7's comp starts (TBC)

Senior Wharekura students LAST DAY

EXAMS START

A mid summer nights dream

Year 9/10 Camp

Kura Waenga Haerenga

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

10:30am - Kura Teina

Prizegiving

7.00pm - Kura Waenga/Wharekura Prizegiving



Our taura pictured with home made face masks, made and generously donated by a group of parishioners from St. Patricks Catholic Church.

Pictured left to right: Taane Laupama-Iwikau, Georgina Kupa (St Patricks Church), Kenana Anderson, Rauhuia Tepana, Sade Wharewaka, Tumai Cure, Maraea Harris-Hill & Wana Haumaha (St Patrick Church).

Kura Teina

Whāngai te Iti Kahurangi

E mihi kau ana mātou ki ngā Kanohi Wera o Te Kōtukutuku o Kaimai, koutou mā e whāngai ana i a tātou tamariki i tēnei wā o te Taumata Rua o te urutā nei. A big mihi to our Kitchen Support Staff who have implemented a safe way of providing nutritious kai on a daily basis direct to our students and teachers through the current Level 2, COVID 19 Delta restrictions.

Marautanga

Since our return to Kura at Level Two, we are focussed on:

Whakawhanaungatanga:

Re-establishing friendships

Ngā Uara o te Kura

Revisiting and promoting our Kura Values of Whakaute (Respect), Kawea (Perseverance), Hiranga (Excellence), Atawhai (Caring for our Environment), and Pono (Truth)

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Ohu Teina participated in the National Moment to mark Te Wiki o te Reo Māori by making Reo and waiata videos.



Kaupapanui (Integrated Topic)

Hīkaka ana ngā tamariki ki te hanga me te peita i ētahi pouaka whakatipu otaota – Our tamariki are eager to build and decorate their own planter boxes and this will form more biology based studies around growing plants.

Ngā Rorohiko

With the purchase of a class set of 25 laptops, Tau 3-5 students are excited and very much engaged in furthering computer based activities. They have been issued with their own e-mail addresses, login details and passwords, and are learning how to use these to access educational websites such as Matific, Kauwhata Reo, and the Māori Dictionary online, to name a few. The ability and confidence to access these websites will prove a valuable tool in further home-based learning.

Behaviour

Staff and students are enjoying the positive buzz of re-establishing school relationships

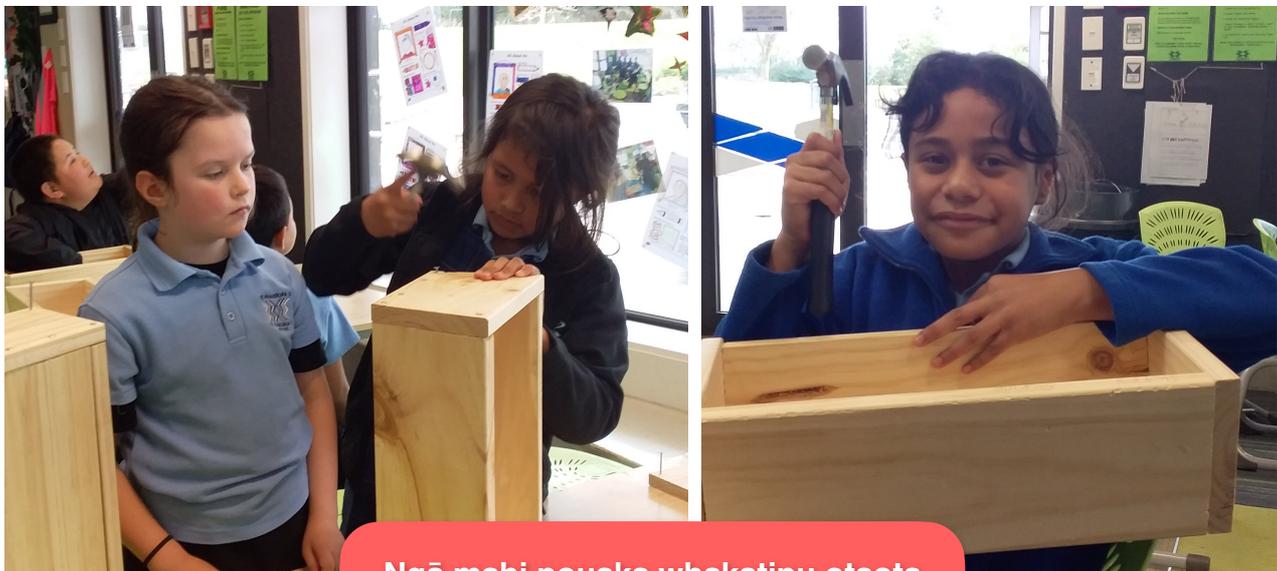
Buses

Please remind little ones about which buses they need to catch. (See pānui section about bus timetables).

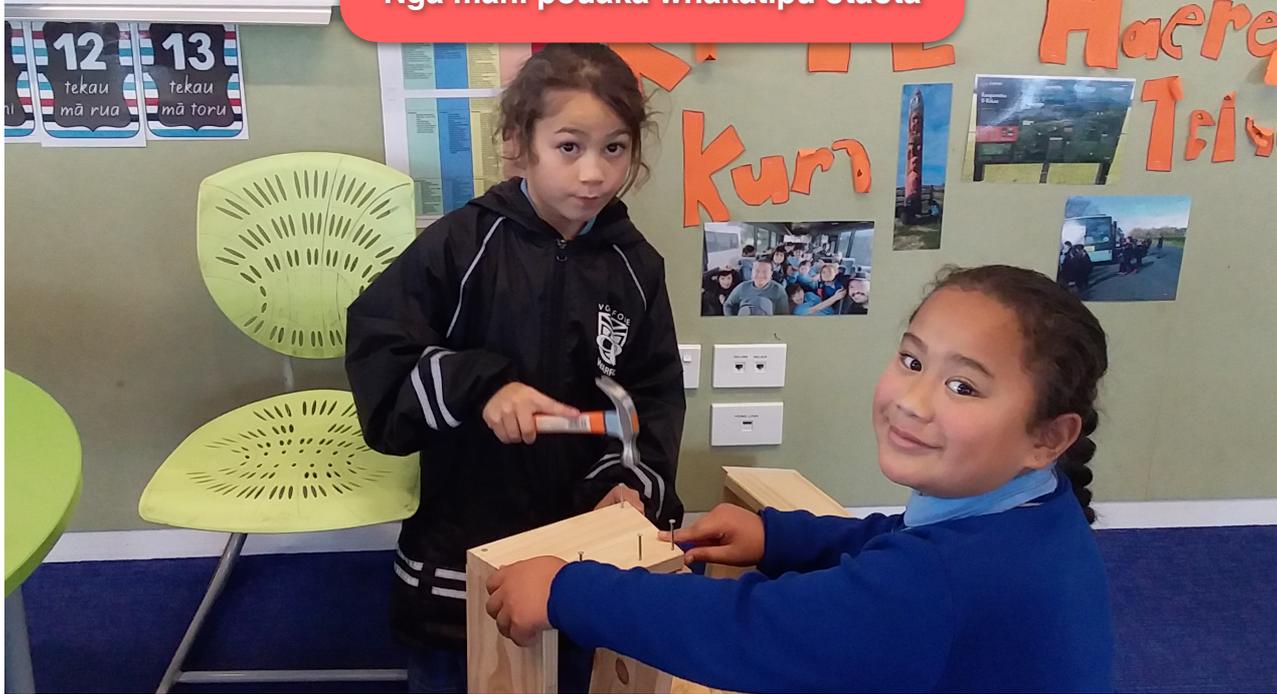
Home Learning Packs

By now, all students have received Home Learning Packs. Please lay these aside to be used only in the event of a Level three or four Lockdown.

Ngā mihi nui nā ngā kaiako o te Ohu Teina



Ngā mahi pouaka whakatipu otaota





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Kura Waenga

Hangarau

Hangarau has started for us in Kura waenga. Your tamaiti attends Hangarau at Putaruru College every Friday where they will learn wood work and cooking skills. Its is required that all taura must wear full correct uniform, this includes fully covered shoes on these days due to Health and Safety regulations. If they do not have fully covered shoes they will remain at school. Please remind you tamariki to get their kakahū ready the night before.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori was celebrated nationally from the 13th - 19th of Māhuru this year. We have seen so many changes in our country with Te Reo Māori being used more on television, or signs in stores and also many social media platforms promoting the use of Te Reo Maori on a daily basis. Although we are a kura where Māori is used every day, we still celebrate this week as an integral part of our culture.

Kura waenga tamariki spent the day in each class participating in activities that each kaiako organised for them.

Whaea Sam's akomanga: Tukutuku panels

Whaea Patricias akomanga: Whakairo

Matua Puna's akomanga: Maramataka mahi

Whaea Bronwyn's akomanga: Tunu Parāoa Parai

On Thursday we fed our taura Hangi and organised games to enhance the new Kupu they learnt throughout the week. Whaea Bronwyn posted daily video's on our kura Facebook page with words you could learn at home. We had an awesome week with our taura. Here is a website and also a name of a Youtube channel that can help you to continue speaking Te Reo Māori at home:

www.reomaori.co.nz/resources

Youtube: Hemi Kelly, A Māori phrase a day.

Whanonga - Behaviour

The end of term seems to get us all the time with tamariki already on holiday. The silly teasing and put downs are a constant reminder. We do not encourage this kind of behaviour and expect all students to respect their peers and kaiako. Behaviours are dealt with accordingly and most of the time through discussion with the students this often brings to light the reason for these silly acts. Please teach our tamariki to stop and think before responding. Talk to them about solutions should situations arise if they are challenged or feel angry. It is important that we share the same messages but also give them some strategies around this to support the notion of positive reinforcement.

Seesaw - Tiemiemi

Kura Waenga have used this online platform all year With how quick our country was moved into alert level 4, the school was prepared to provide mahi for your tamaiti and Kura Waenga kaiako prepared activities for your tamairiki daily.

Due to the uncertainty of Covid-19, Delta variant we will continue to use this platform if we go back into a Nationwide Lockdown. If you have not received an email from your Childs kaiako with an invitation to seesaw then please contact our school office and update your email address so an invitation can be sent out.

Kakahū Kura

Please ensure that tamariki come to school in correct uniform. Gumboots is not a part of school attire therefore tamariki wearing gumboots to school will have a warning, however the next time they are seen with incorrect uniform it will be confiscated and they will be able to collect it at the end of the term, alternatively you can send a signed pānui in with your tamaiti explaining when a replacement will be given.

Tama Toa Programme

Kura Waenga are extremely blessed to have an opportunity where we have selected a group of boys who will be mentored by Matua Jeremy every Thursday. Matua Jeremy has worked alongside our taura in Wharekura and he is well known in the South Waikato area as he works alongside the staff at the YMCA.

His mahi requires him to work with the boys working on confidence, decision making, leadership and building positive relationships with others.

We look forward to his ongoing mahi with our tama.



Pāraoa Parai

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Ki runga i ngā pēhitanga o te mate urutā, ki te whakapiki wairua, whakapiki pūngao, i uru ngā tauira o te Kura Waenga ki ngā Whakataetae ā whare. I puku kata ngā ngohe ki raro i te maru o te mahitahi, te manaaki i ā tātou anō, te noho pono ki te kaupapa o te rā me te tautoko i ngā whare katoa. I eke panuku te whare o Tautoko i roto i ēnei whakataetae. Mo te kai tina, i kai hāngi te ohu Waenga, namunamua ngā kai! Tapatapahi ana te rā!



Kura Waenga - Poitarawhiti

Another successful netball season for our Kura. We were fortunate enough to get in 8 weeks of netball with most sporting events being cancelled due to the world pandemic. Our Kura was well represented not only by our superstar netball players, but also our whanau who were out there encouraging, cheering and supporting our tamariki every week.

He mihi nui tenei kia koutou te whanau, nga kai takaaro me nga kaiwhakaako. The support from our whanau is the reason for the awesome results from all our teams.

Waenga Tui were unbeaten the whole season taking 1st place in the year 7/8 division.

Waenga Kiwi also unbeaten, unfortunately losing out to ST Mary's in a tough final of the year 5/6 division.

And our kura teina team, Kura Hiwa, being the team to beat and watch out for having an awesome season finishing off 2nd in the year 3/4 division.

Also to our other teams that took part

Waenga Kea and Rau Hiriwa, It was so awesome watching you all out there enjoying the sport and each other, hope you all enjoyed the netball season.

Special mention to our student leaders, volunteers and coaches:

Kjahn Senior- *(Coach, Umpire, future ferns volunteer)*

Alicia Richardson *(Umpire, future ferns volunteer)*

Heeni Gillet-Graham *(future ferns volunteer)*

Abby-Lee Atutahi *(future ferns volunteer)*

Leigha Atutahi *(Umpire, future ferns volunteer)*

Whaea Kororia Koia Livi Afioga *(Coach)*

Whaea Norma Jean Wharewaka *(Coach)*

Whaea Kristen Karauna *(Whaea P) (Coach)*

Whaea Minor Nichols *(Coach)*

Whaea Myra Matakia Joyce *(Coach)*

Nā Matua Caleb



Wharekura

On the 10th of September, Tautu Te Keeti and Arryn-Gene Haumaha participated in the combined Chess regional tournament against numerous other schools. These tournaments were originally planned to be face to face however, due to Covid Level 2 restrictions, they were replaced online. This alone had its own challenges, as well as its own rewards.

Congratulations to both Tautu and Arryn-Gene for representing our wharekura in a manner that reflected each of uara, that showcased resilience whilst portraying strategy and a high level of cognitive thinking!

A definite well needed to partake in, with Chess Nationals literally around the corner.



Lockdown Challenge

Te Whānau o Te Ohu Wharekura took on the initiative to begin a hauora challenge as we were all forced to navigate our way through yet another level 4 lockdown. What initially started as a fun activity set up to encourage our tamariki and their whānau to get out there and stay active, quickly became quite the competitive house challenge.

Week 1 Challenge #1 took place.

Tauira, both past and present, were asked to accumulate as many kms as possible either through running, walking and for Matua Whare, rowing for their house. The early days saw bite size distances quickly become meals and we recorded students individually walking 10-27 kilometres in valiant efforts to be the best performing house.

The winning house for week 1 was **MAHITAHĪ**.

Witnessing the commitment and competitiveness and the efforts by tauira and their whānau called for another challenge heading into week 2.



“Whangai te iti kahurangi”

Week 2 Challenge #2

Week 2 saw the introduction of the new **WHĀNAU WHARE**. This house was made up of Wharekura whānau members (pretty much anybody who was not a kaiako or students of the Wharekura). We looked to step the game up a bit and give a simple workout for the Wharekura whanau to complete., record and post to the Wharekura FB Page. In a nutshell the workout exercises remained the same each day however the rep count increased, making it habit more challenging, testing the character and will power of the whanau wharekura. It was awesome to see those who could persevere and those who tried their best. The overwhelming winners for week 2 was the new **WHĀNAU WHARE**.

Week 3

Week 3 saw a repeat of week 1 however, there was now a time limit for each day. This challenged our Ohu to get out there and accumulate as many kms as possible in a certain amount of time. Although there weren't as many people who bought into the challenge for week 3, the competition was still high which lead to a very close battle between Manaaki whare and the whānau whare. However in the end Manaaki came up trumps winning week 3.

Week 4

Week 4 saw us back in kura under Level 2 restrictions and because the lockdown hauora challenge had such a positive impact on our Ohu, Matua Aaron recognised its effects and agreed to the Ohu running an in-house challenge. This was an exciting time for us all, we were all back and we could all work together as an Ohu out of lockdown and use hauora again to gain points for our respective whare.

The challenge consisted of 3 different body weight workouts over 3 days. Although challenging, seeing the tamariki and kaiako together working towards a common goal was a beautiful sight to see. Scores for week 3 are being accumulated and results will be out on Monday.

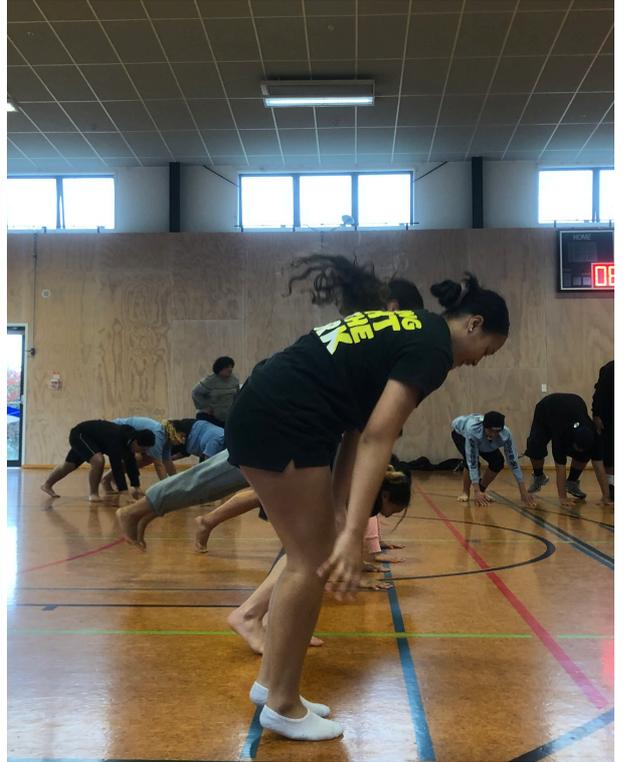
In conclusion, what started out as a fun way to get active has now become a fun and engaging kaupapa to help our tamariki, kaiako and our wider whānau on their own hauora journeys. The hope now is that the hauora challenge has its own time in our Ohu wharekura timetable. Me mihi ki ngā tamariki me o rātou whānau tae noa atu ki ngā kaiako, ka mutu, tātou i whakapeto ngoi mo te kaupapa.

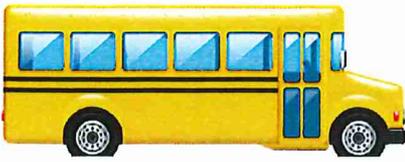




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PAHI

TE WHAREKURA O TE KAOKAORO A O PĀTETERE

BUS UPDATE

Kia ora koutou

Here are a couple of changes that need to be highlighted .

SICK TAMARIKI

If your child is feeling unwell please do not send them on the bus to kura.

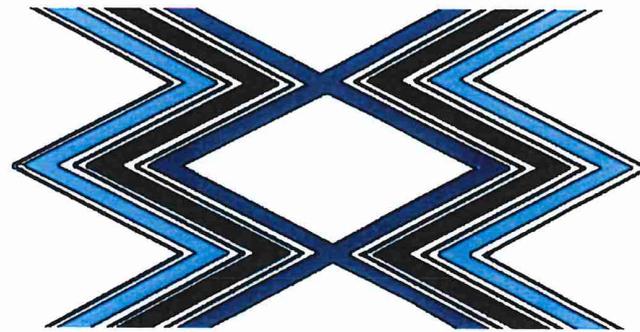
MATAMATA BUS ROUTE CHANGE

From Monday 20th September we will be trialling a new bus route in and around Matamata. Times will remain the same however the new stop will be

CORNER OF TAWA STREET AND HOHAIA STREET

(near Church of Holy Angels)

If you have any queries please contact office and Whaea Ronnie will be in contact



TE WHAREKURA O
TE KAOKAORO A O PATETERE

BUS PASS

All of our kura buses are running at full capacity, as a result of this bus passes will be required for

TAMARIKI WHO DO NOT RIDE THE BUS REGULARLY.

If you require a bus pass for your child

Please ring the office before 2pm

or

Send a signed note requesting a bus pass

Whaea Ronnie will check that there is an available seat on the bus, if not the office will contact you





Kura waenga enjoying breakfast

IMPORTANT NOTICES

We **MUST** be informed at the office if your contact /emergency numbers & address details change at any time. If tamariki are sick or hurt themselves in the playground we need to be able to contact parents/caregivers asap.

Students need to be at kura by **8.45am.** If they are late they **MUST** report to the front office for a **LATE PASS** to give to their kaiako.

Parents/caregivers **PLEASE** contact the office if tamariki are absent from kura. It is our responsibility to know where our tamariki are during school time.

Contact Information

Te Wharekura O Te Kaokaoroa O Pātetere

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