

# KARERE KURA

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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 tēnei wā*

During the last break we had tauira and staff busy with a multitude of activities Senior Wharekura Ki-o-Rahi team competed at Nationals have previously qualified from regionals.

Te Wharekura o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere is not just a school, It is "Doing what has never been done before" in a "Positive attractive teaching environment" by people who are "Proud to be Māori", and taught by staff who see this more than a job. The lights are seldom out kura.

The competition held 38 teams throughout New Zealand with a competition in Rotorua during the first week results are in detail elsewhere. They topped their pool eliminating the top team from Wellington. In the quarter-finals they competed against Hamilton Boy's & Girl's combined and Garnered a victory. In the semi finals they lost to eventual winners, but won the play off for third to win the bronze medal third in New Zealand such a wonderful result.

Week one also had students from five Auckland schools stayed the week to undergo career & tourism courses for NZQA delivered by our staff. A very busy week as we had them hosted here at school for the week.

The middle weekend had our Wharekura kapa haka team involved in Te Ara o Tūrongo Maniapoto historical claim with Ngāti Maniapoto at Mangatoatoa Marae in Te Kuiti as they hosted the Treaty Minister Andrew Little and his entourage.

Wharekura also had a Kapa Haka noho on the last weekend of the holidays for our Regional competition team.

Staff were involved in both weeks of break. Kura Teina had two days of Professional Development in both weeks, with Kura Waenga having two days during week two. We tagged on extra professional development for Kura Teina & Kura Waenga to look at the link of numeracy & literacy as we prepare students for Wharekura.

The Kohanga Reo o te Kaokaoroa o Patetere was opened on Friday 21st of April. Which was superb. Our Team worked for the two weeks to get this ready, but a marvellous complex now exist ready to welcome all Tamariki Mokopuna.

**Matua Keith**  
**Tumuaki (Principal)**

*Please enjoy this newsletter and celebrate all that goes on here at Te Wharekura o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere.*

## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

26th

#### Term 2 Begins

27th

Pōwhiri for new students

28th

Putaruru Netball Begins

### MAY

08th

Swimming Events Day Tokoroa - Ohu Teina

11th - 12th

Noho ki Pōhara Marae - Ohu Teina

12th

**NCEA Workshop - No school for Ohu Wharekura**

14th

Chess competition - Rotorua

17th

Girls rugby first XV - Every Wednesday

18th

Fundraiser - Kura Waenga

25th

Waikato / BOP Swimming championship - Hamilton

### JUNE

01st

Swimming Sports - Rotorua Ohu Wharekura

05th

Fundraiser - Kura Waenga

14th

**King's Birthday - NO KURA**

Market night - Fundraiser

15th

Ohu Wharekura  
Pō Kanikani Matariki Fundraiser - Ohu Teina

21st

Manu Korero competition - Ohu Wharekura

23rd

Manu Kōrero + Fundraiser - Ohu Teina

26th

**ECE Open Day**

28th

Dress Rehearsal - Ohu Wharekura

Manu Korero - Kura Waenga

30th

**Last Day of Term 2**

### JULY

03rd - 7th

National Area Schools - Rangiora  
Tainui Regional Manu Kōrero - Claudelands Event Center

13th

14th

**Matariki Day**

Tainui Kapa Haka Regionals - Claudelands Event Centre

17th

**First Day of Term 3**

**Rārangi kura**

**The school roll is: 306**



# Te Kōhanga Reo o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere



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*“Whangai te iti kahurangi”*



# Kura Teina - Haerenga ki Ngā Pou-O-Raukawa



Tēnā koutou e te whānau whānui o te kura. Ko te manako ia e ora pai ana koutou katoa ā kei te rite anō mō ngā mahi e haere ake nei mo te wahanga tuarua.

Te Pae-O-Raukawa was our focus for term one, allowing the tamariki the opportunity to learn and understand the significance of some of the sacred sites within Te-Pae-O-Raukawa and its history.

We visited the rocks at Tokotokoroa pertaining to Kahumatamomoe, the wairua of the place was peaceful and calm which was enjoyed by all the tamariki. We then proceeded to Te Whakamarumaru-o-Kahu, stopping off by the tahatika of Waikato river.

The tamariki were able to eat and explore the land, looking for sticks, stones, and pinecones. We finished the day singing to Pohaturoa and discussing its kōrero and how it fit into our song. The Friday was spent again travelling to significant sights under Maunga Kurangaituku, to the Hatupatu rock.

I was able to observe the kids and how they were able to create their own amusement and games with what was around. We then ventured off to the Horohoro Bluff, as well as visiting and paying our respect to the rock of Hineturingāwari at Horohoro School.

The feeling was very special, to know we sing about the rock in our mōteatea all the time. We closed the day by the lake at Rotorua with a very memorable two days.

Ka mau te wehi o tēnei rā!





# Kura Teina - Haerenga ki Ngā Pou-O-Raukawa

I tēā wiki i haere  
te Ohu Teina ki te  
te Toka o Tokatoka  
E To ngā tamariki  
i haere ki reira.  
Ki ōku whakaro he wahi  
Pai  
Pai Nā Kalaye - Anne ASL



I tēā wiki i haere te Ohu Teina  
ki te Titiro ki te Toka o Hatupatu.  
I kite rātau te toka o Hatupatu. ✱  
I tinopai tērā Wahi  
Nā Kves Amaia Wright

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# OHU waenga



**TOITŪ TE MARAE O TĀNE  
TOITŪ TE MARAE O TANGAROA  
TOITŪ TE TANGATA**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

As we embark on Wāhanga 2, we extend a warm welcome back to all our parents and ākonga. We have had a busy start to the year, and we truly appreciate the ongoing support and co-operation. Wāhanga 2, will explore fresh ideas and exciting activities. We are excited to create a stimulating learning environment that challenges and inspires our tamariki.

We encourage open communication between parents and the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your feedback is important to us, and we are committed to working collaboratively to provide the best possible learning experience for your tamariki

## **MANU KŌRERO**

Manu Kōrero or speech-making will be part of this terms learning where your children will learn different structures and use various templates. Our more self-assured and independent students will have the opportunity to research and write their own speeches with some guidance. There will be five levels, so we are able to accommodate different levels of learning.

## **WHAKATAU WAIRUA**

Whakatau wairua is an important part of our day where we give our tamariki the opportunity to reset and find inner calm. During this time, our children sit still and quietly while focusing on gentle music to bring their minds and bodies to a peaceful state. Following the maramataka has taught us to be more aware of how to manage our energies and achieve things at the right time. This practice helps our children to make the most of good days and cope with not-so-good ones.



**TAHA WAIRUA**



To diversify our activities, we have introduced 'Tuhi Mauri Tau,' which involves quiet and sustained writing. This change was prompted by our concern for the students who have difficulty forming letters and writing at a reasonable speed, which often leads to frustration due to the amount of time it takes them to complete a task.

To further support your child's writing development at home, you may consider providing them with writing tasks to complete.



At this point in the year, we are conducting assessments to gauge where each student is at in their learning journey. Our assessments cover a range of subjects and skills, and we use them to identify areas where students may need additional support or guidance. By gaining a deeper understanding of each student's strengths and weaknesses, we can tailor our teaching approach to ensure that they receive the best possible education.

### **OMA WHAKAWHITI**

Cross Country will commence this term, and all students are required to participate unless they are unable to. This will be an excellent opportunity for our students to demonstrate their endurance, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

In preparation, we encourage all students to have the correct gear that will enable them to train effectively. Wearing comfortable athletic shoes, socks, and clothing is essential for their comfort and safety. Additionally, we ask that all students bring a water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated during training sessions.



### **KAPA HAKA**

Similar to last year, we will have two Kapa Haka teams, catering to students who thrive in the competitive space and those who prefer to learn without the added pressure of a competition training regime. This will take place this term during our Tamatea days. Students will be split into two training groups: Whakataetae and Whakangahau.

### **UP AND COMING DATES**

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|--------|---|
| WIKI 3 | <b>RĀKAUNUI DAY</b> (High Energy Day) – 08/05     |
| WIKI 4 | <b>RĀKAUNUI DAY</b> (High Energy Day) – 18/05     |
|        | <b>NOHO #2</b> (Tīma Whakataetae) – 18-19         |
|        | <b>HAKA FUNDRAISER</b> (Tīma Whakataetae) – 18/05 |



### **KAPA HAKA NATIONALS – NELSON**

We have begun our training for Kapa Haka, and the first noho was completed last Thursday. We are thrilled to see an overwhelming interest from our tamariki, with 80 students attending. We are excited and proud that a significant number of our children feel happy, confident, and comfortable to participate. It has been a long time since we have seen our kids so passionate about Kapa Haka, and we are happy to see them thriving.



We are still finalising the finer details and preparations for the national team, particularly transportation. We are currently facing challenges in ensuring that flights, buses, and shuttles are co-ordinated to transport our team. We have already sent out important dates and other relevant information via seesaw and paper form. It is crucial that you stay updated with the communications to ensure that you do not miss any important updates.

Lastly, we want to emphasise that the selected students must display good behaviour, respectfulness, self-awareness, and uphold our values at all times. Any misconduct or poor decisions may impact their chances of being chosen. It is crucial for our students to understand the importance of upholding our uara and making responsible choices. The children we select to participate in this competition **"MUST"** demonstrate a high level of trust.

### **HŌTAKA ĀTA TAUTOKO – Acceleration Program**

The 'Hotaka Ata Tautoko' is an acceleration program designed to support the progress and achievement of our tamariki who require an extra boost. This program will commence this term, and ākonga who will participate in it will receive notification. The primary focus will be on strengthening their literacy and numeracy skills. These classes will be taught by Whaea Samantha and will be in addition to their regular classes. The program will also include building vocabulary, particularly for students who have joined our "Ohu" with little or no knowledge of the reo. This will support their transition into the Ohu and help them to learn comfortably in a non-threatening environment.





# Wharekura

*“Kei aku manu huia tūrae, kei aku manu taupua tēnā koutou katoa.”*

The Ohu Wharekura have settled well into our new teaching block, Te Tihi-o-Mānono. Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy term for both students and kaiako. The two Ohu-wide House competitions for this term will be Swimming and Manu Kōrero.

As always, it is prudent that our parents, caregivers and wider whānau keep informed about their child's movements and the activities (curricular and extra-curricular) they are involved in.

## Mātauranga

Our senior students are working steadily to attain the appropriate pre-requisites to successfully pass their NCEA programs. Our senior students have been given a goal to attain at least 14 credits in each subject. Similarly, our junior students have also been working hard to attain the relevant requirements for their junior certificates and diplomas.

## Careers

Whaea Tānia who is in charge of our Careers portfolio has been working closely with our Year 13 students in regards to their career pathways. A part of this kaupapa is that all Year 13 students will be visiting tertiary institutions, organisations and higher education providers that align to their aspirations and/ or prospective career pathways. This has been set for week seven and a pānui will be sent out in the next two weeks.

## Drivers License

This term, our Drivers License course will continue under the guidance of Matua Pourahi who will be working alongside Matua Lamen Hohaia (Transform Aotearoa). A selected number of students will be involved in both theoretical and practical lessons on a weekly basis and at the end of term will sit their respective tests. Matua Pourahi has met with the intake for this term and is scoping out the possibility for another intake next term.

Also like to congratulate **Ziah Senior** and **Awatea Koia** for Passing their Restricted drivers licences test during the school holidays.



## Hākinakina

Winter sports have commenced with Tuesday basketball, Wednesday rugby (girls) as well as Saturday morning rugby and netball. A contingent of students have also been training for the Kura ā iwi Rugby League tournament in week four. In addition to the above, we have a contingent of students who are a part of the Elite Sports Program, Hiringa.

These students will be working towards the National Areas School competition held in the South Island in the July school holidays, week one.



## Wharekura

### Kapa Haka & Manu Kōrero

Preparation for the Tainui Kapa Haka and Manu Kōrero Competition has also started with weekend noho every even week. Both Tainui Kapa Haka and Manu Kōrero competitions are held in the July school holidays week two. A pānui has been sent out with all of our ākonga who are involved in this kaupapa. Please ensure that all appropriate paperwork is promptly returned to kura.



### Chess

Last term we bid farewell to Whaea Jodie Mason after a three-year stint with us. Whaea Jodie was responsible for, among other things, integrating Chess into the fabric of the schools culture. We will continue to carry on the legacy of Chess and continuation of this kaupapa this term which also includes the Regional Competition in week six. A huge mihi to Matua Jeremy and our new tutor Matua Isaac for taking on this kaupapa. A pānui has been sent out to all students involved.

### Zeal

Similarly, our Zeal program will continue under the direction of Matua Pourahi. The Zeal mentors will travel from Hamilton to Putaruru every week and work alongside our students to prepare a production and deliver it at the end of this term.

### Te Kaokaoroa ki Hawaii 2023

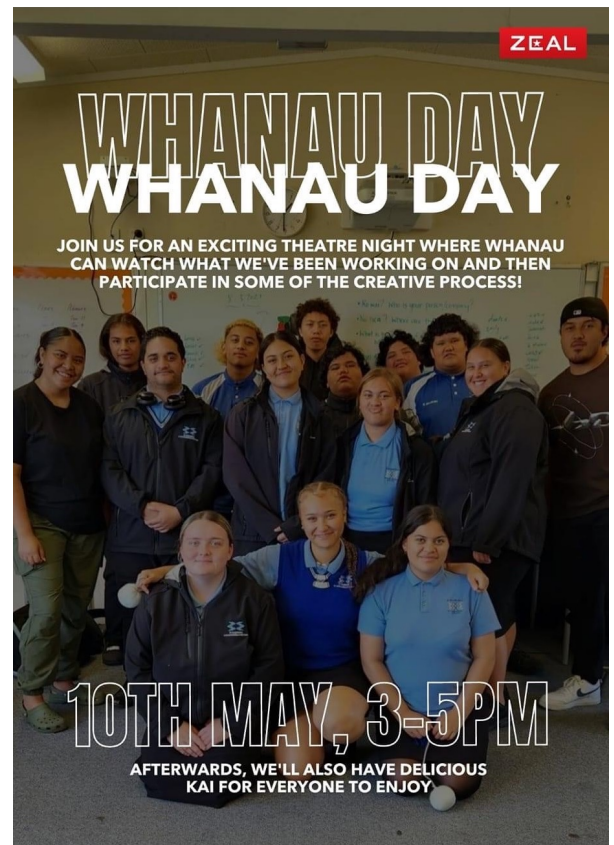
As you may be aware by now, we are currently working hard towards sending a contingent of 40 students to Hawaii in September on a Cultural Exchange. Needless to say, raising the appropriate funds to successfully take a group of this scale to Hawaii is a huge undertaking. We have a number of fundraising ventures taking place this term and we humbly ask that whānau support our kaupapa if they are able to.

Many of our kaupapa will be promoted and advertised through the various platforms that we are operating (Social Media or otherwise).

Heoi anō, e rere nei ngā kupu whakamānawa ki a koutou katoa kei ngā whānau o tō tātou kura. Me he pātai, he nawe rānei, tēnā whakapā mai ki ahau ā īmera nei, ā waea rānei.

Nāku i roto i aku whakamānawa,

**Nā Matua Aaron (Assistant Principal - Ohu Wharekura)**





# Waikato Swimming Sports

Standing on the starting block, awaiting the sound of the gun, our swimmers were filled with adrenaline and anticipation. The King Country and South Waikato Schools Swimming sports was held in Taumarunui towards the end of Term 2 and we were fortunate to have 10 swimmers from Year 9 - Year 12 compete this year.

Competitive, club and strong swimmers indicated their interest in participating at the South Waikato Swimming sports. It was a well run event, starting at 10:00am and finishing by 1pm, which allowed for events to roll through smoothly.

Congratulations to all our athletes and those that will proceed to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty swimming championships on Thursday 25th May.

- **1st - Waiatara Crown-Borell** (Snr girls) - 25m breaststroke, 50m breaststroke & 25m freestyle.
- **2nd - Waiatara Crown-Borell** (Snr girls) 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 25m backstroke.
- **2nd - Rikishay Wheeler** (Jnr boys) - 25m backstroke, 50m breaststroke.
- **2nd - Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson** (Jnr boys) 25m breaststroke, 25m freestyle.
- **3rd - Rauhuia Tepana** (Jnr girls) - 50m backstroke.
- **3rd - Angel Marsh-Wilkinson** (Jnr girls) - 50m freestyle.



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## Wharekura Outdoor Education - Maunga Kakaramaea



The end of Term 1 quickly approached and our senior Outdoor Education classes ventured out to climb Rainbow Mountain. Each year level had a key focus for the hikoi, from demonstrating responsible behaviours for safety in the outdoors, analysing and managing risk, and/or taking on leadership roles. A key element in this was to get students outdoors, and challenge them physically and emotionally in new and exciting environments.

A perfect day was set for us, overcast skies with a slight cool breeze was the perfect weather for this mountain climb. We had warm areas along the track caused by the geothermal steaming vents along the mountain side which give Rainbow Mountain its name. All 18 students were successful, along with Matua Pourahi and Whaea Megan in reaching the summit, where students refuelled and took in the views, from Tarawera to Taupiri, we were amazed by the 360 degree view.

Students were challenged in many ways; with patience waiting for their peers, assisting and encouraging one another, taking the weight of others shoulders by carrying others bags, and motivating one another to keep going. As we descended the maunga it began to rain, within a few minutes the rain was set in and the small streams began to flow down the track.

This was a great introduction to Outdoor Education in our kura. Allowing for skills and abilities to shine when students are placed in different learning environments.





# Kura-ā-lwi tournament



Tuia ki te rangi, Tuia ki te papa, Tuia ki te whai ao ki te ao marama, hui e taiki e.

Our kura returned to the annual Tūiranuku Kura ā lwi sevens tournament for the third time this year held at Hautapu rugby club. We entered teams in both the junior boys and girls sections and in the senior boys section as well. It was a great day out for all our rugby players involved and a chance to foot it against some good opposition.

We are proud to announce that our junior girls 7s team won their section which is credited to their great coaching and consistency in training and games on a weekly basis. They were easily the best team in their section. Our junior boys had never played together before and unfortunately their lack of experience and gameplay gave them two narrow loses early in the tournament and one win. The senior boys played in a 3 team pool and did surprisingly well, although they didn't win their games, they played well together and with a bit more time and experience under their belt, the story may have played out differently.

Special mention must go to **Waihuia Karauna** for receiving MVP honours for the girls.

Sevens is definitely a sport we will be focusing on in the future and look forward to returning Tūiranuku again.



## Kī-o-Rahi Senior Secondaries Schools Nationals

Over the term one holidays our Senior Kī-o-Rahi Nationals team had their respective secondary schools nationals held in Rotorua, it has been an awesome build up and positive challenge for our tauira, which has resulted with them demonstrating resilience and time management to achieve all of the obstacles along the journey.

This year we went in as 5th Seed in Tainui and 1st Seed in Raukawa, putting us in pool Tūhourangi alongside, Tokoroa High School, Mana Collage and Kaikohe Christian School. With the Nationals being held in Rotorua the nationals committee decided to name the pools after the 8 children of prominent Chief of Te Arawa Rangitihi, which had us in the youngest of children Tūhourangi (pool).

**Day 1...**of Nationals started with us playing 2nd Seed of Whanganui-a-tara Mana Collage, it was a hard fought game with us coming from behind to finish with a draw, setting the day up with our last two games beings “must wins”. Our second game was against our whānau from Tokoroa High school, where we managed to start really well and hold the pressure the whole game winning in the end convincingly. We will then move on to our last game against Kaikohe Christian School who are new to nationals and managed to win this game we finished the day with us on top of our pool. Then to finish day 1 we then crossed over playing against tournament favourites Hamilton Boys and Girls High School, beating them in a friendly match to end the day undefeated.

**Day 2...** was playoff day with us finishing in top 16 in day 1 which allowed us to make a run towards quarterfinals. First game of the day was again against Mana Collage due to rankings of day 1. In this game our tauira were ready and started off with the best start of the tournament going into a convincing lead, which will then prove too much for Mana Collage to come back, with the team winning and advancing to the quarterfinals against Wainuiomata, who went into day 2 the new favourites. This game proved to be our toughest game of the tournament as we were behind most of the game setting up for a ‘who wants it the most finish’. With late efforts from the team to take the lead in the last seconds of the game to take the win and advance to the semi-finals against Westlake boys and girls High School. Going into the semi-finals we understood this was going to be a tough obstacle for us. The semi went back and forth with the lead changing every few minutes and in the end the time was not on our side with us falling short in the semi-finals. Westlake would go on to win Nationals and we would finish 3 equal overall, with a happy team and proud coaches that managed to witness the character and resilience demonstrated from this young Kī-o-Rahi team.

Lastly to finish the tournament we would have further more success with,

**Ania Hemmes** and **Ziah Senior** for making the New Zealand Secondaries Schools team.





## CNIAS - Te Awamutu clinic

In the final weeks of term 1 we had our annual CNIAS (Central North Island Area School) clinic, Where we sent taura to trial out for the many different sports teams on offer, with recent year of success this year would prove to be the same and we again had positive success with 6 taura being named in Kī-o-Rahi and Rugby.

In Kī-o-Rahi we had **Ziah Senior, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Ania Hemmes** and **Abby-Lee Atutahi** who all made it to the travelling team heading to Christchurch later on this year.



In Rugby we had **Ziah Senior, Charm Taylor** and **Sam Tumai-Te Pou**, who also made the travelling team. With success and positive result we now get ready to prepare our taura for this up-coming nationals and ensure they are both physically and mentally ready to participate in their respective sports.

## Te Koutu

In week 1 of term 2 we had the privilege of heading over to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Te Koutu and participate in a cultural exchange. The long awaited Kaupapa was the start for our kura and Te Koutu, sharing a positive relationship and providing an opportunity for our taura to build relationships and life-long memories through sports and Kaupapa Māori.

Throughout the day we played Netball, Basketball, Kī-o-Rahi and each kura finished with a Kapa Haka performance, the wairua of this day was exceptional and really allowed for all taura involved to enjoy themselves in a Te Ao Māori environment.

We look to continue this Kaupapa every year with the hopes to make each exchange bigger and enjoyable.

## NISS Te Ika a Māui Tournament

On the 26th of March 2023 our U15 girls 7s rugby team traveled to Mount Maunganui to compete in The North Island Secondary Schools, Te Ika a Māui tournament in an attempt to qualify for the National Secondary 7s tournament 2023.



Our girls faced some top level opponents in Hamilton Girls, Tauranga Girls and Manukura in a round robin tournament. A momentous task that our girls were more than willing to undertake.

Our team took each of these top kura down to the wire narrowly losing to all three in some very tough, well fought battles. Amazingly so, our girls remained in high spirits and continued to represent our kura with mana and pride. We may not have won any games but we did gain so much experience from this tournament. We look forward to preparing for this same tournament next year.



Pānui

# TAINUI SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**NGĀ MANU KŌRERO | 13 JULY**  
**KAPA HAKA | 14 JULY**

**TE PAPANUI CLAUDELANDS**

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please inform the office if your contact/emergency numbers or 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.

Kura starts **8.45am**. Students arriving after **8.45am** need to report to the office for a **LATE PASS**. Parents/caregivers **PLEASE** contact the office if tamariki are absent from kura.

## KĀKAHU KURA

As the weather turns colder and wetter, we kindly remind all parents to ensure their children are warmly dressed and have the necessary winter uniform.

Uniform items can be obtained from our school office. Please be reminded that our school rules regarding uniform still apply, and we ask that you ensure your children come to school in the correct attire.

## Contact Information

**Te Wharekura O Te Kaokaoroa O  
Pātetere**

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