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KAREREKURA



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 ūna 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,
Greetings to you all at this time.*

As a parent, choosing a school for your son and daughter can be a daunting task.

Assessing and choosing a school is one of the most important challenges we have. As parents we have responsibilities to look for the best for our tamariki.

You have to consider it as a family, you share the same ideals as the kura.

Will my tamaiti be challenged without being overwhelmed ? Is there a committed, capable set of teachers? Will he or she be supported, encouraged and nurtured during their time at kura.

You only need to spend a short time on our magnificent campus to quickly get a sense of wairua that exists.

Excitement, breath of opportunities and the aspirations to achieve all that characterises Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere.

Small class sizes, usually twenty students only, means there is a personalised nature to life at kura.

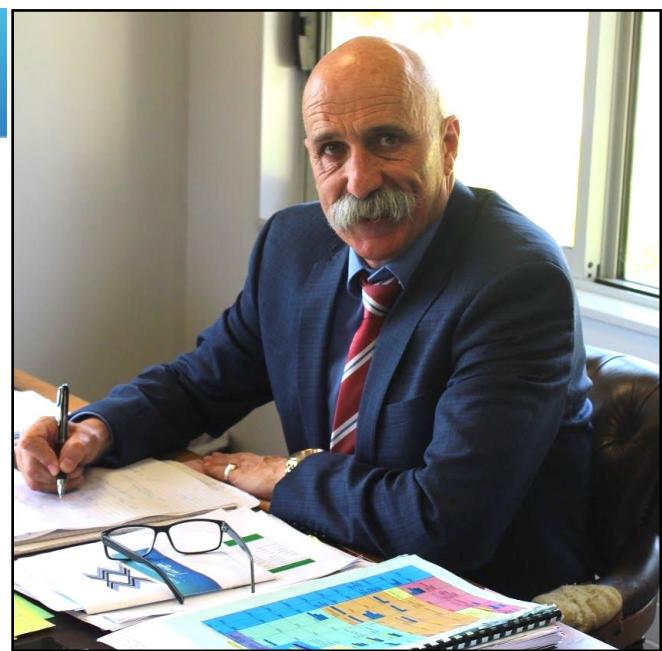
Real Tuakana, Teina bonds exist as we are the only Year 1 to Year 13 school in our region where leadership is real for all students.

The most unique aspect is the close relationships that are formed. They form long lasting friendships with each other and our community of Raukawa.

There is lots to celebrate in this newsletter that also celebrates who we are.

*Matua Keith
Tumuaki*

Rarangi kura
The school roll is: 273



Upcoming Events

June

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| 23rd | Maui Production |
| 24th | Matariki - NO KURA |
| 27th | Teacher only Day - NO KURA |
| 28th | Teen Driver Expo - Yr 12/13 |
| 29th | Te Ao Haka Raukawa Symposium |
| 30th -1st | Kura waenga Wānanga Haka |

July

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| 1st | Tough Guy/Gal Tau 13 - OED |
| 4th | Zeal Performance -7pm Plaza |
| 8th | Last Day of Term 2 |
| 25th | First Day of Term 3 |

August

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| 2nd-3rd | Parent-Teacher Interviews |
| 4th-5th | Ngā Kura a iwi Conference - NO KURA |

Reminder !!!

There is **NO KURA** on **Friday 24th of June** and **Monday 27th of June** as a celebration for Matariki.

Mānawatia a Matariki

Parent/Teacher Interviews / Mid-Year Reports

It is coming up that time of year as our teachers head into mid-year reports and parent-teacher interviews.



Reports:

Mid year reports are being prepared and will be sent out via post at the end of the term. If you have had a change of address, please ring the office on 07 883 3780 to update your details.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

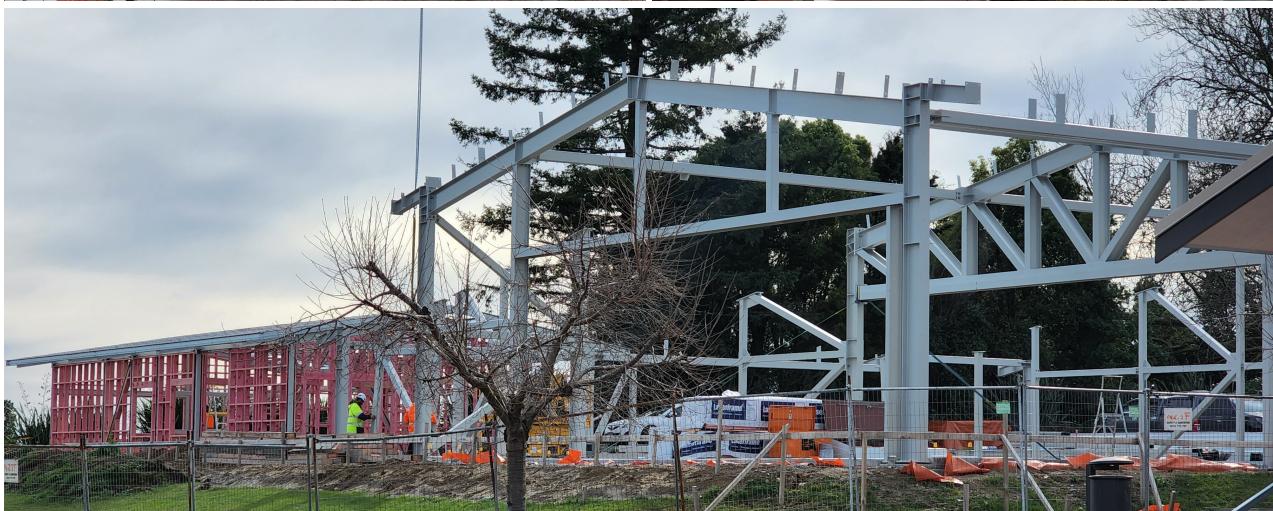
Our Parent-Teacher Interviews are approaching fast. These have been scheduled to occur in week 2 of term 3, **Tuesday 2nd August & Wednesday 3rd**

August. In order to ensure everyone will be able to book for their interview, we will be opening up our online booking process on the **4th of July.** Please note that during both these days, kura will close early at 12pm, as interviews will start at 1pm.

A panui closer to this date will be sent home with instructions on how to book with your child's kaiako.

Te-Tihi-o-Mānono Building Update

Our new wharekura complex is coming along nicely, as we are now into 6 months of construction. These new buildings includes an auditorium with a 330 seat capacity, several classrooms, a kitchen facility and new showers and toilets to accomodate the many overnight events we have. This will also be the new main Wharekura block **Te-Tihi-O-Mānono** which is scheduled to be unveiled in January 2023.

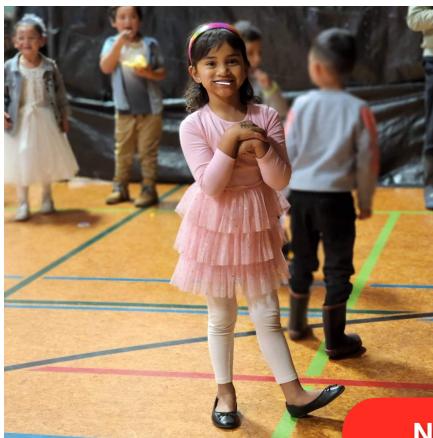


Matariki - Market Night / Pō Kanikani

TE IWA O MATARIKI THE NINE STARS OF MATARIKI



On the **15th of June**, Our wharekura students held a Market Night celebrating Matariki, while also fundraising for the Year 13 end of year trip. Our students had variety of food available to buy, cream pāua, seafood chowder, mussel fritters, taniwha burgers, sausage sizzle and many drink options. This was also held alongside a pō kanikani for all our students to attend. Several raffles and batons up prizes were drawn on the night.



Ngā Pepi o te kura ki te Pō Kanikani



‘Mā whero, mā pango, ka oti ai te mahi’



Kura Teina - Kōhanga Open Day





OHU waenga



Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki!
Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi!
Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau!

Whakanuia Te Tau Hou Māori!



Ngā mihi Matariki ki a tātou,

Kaupapa O Te Wā

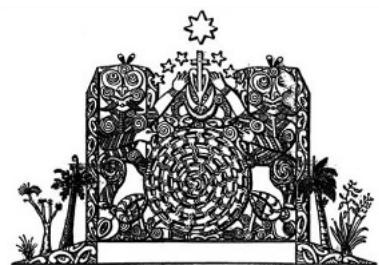
Two weeks and counting for the remainder of this term and we still have so much more to do. From wānanga haka, pō kanikani, rippa, and many other sporting events, kura has certainly been a housing hub for our students and teachers. It is in these busy times that we realise how fortunate we are to have such beautiful facilities.

Maramataka will be the core of our learning this year with added topics each term. We would like to step out of the classroom more often to provide real life experiences but that also requires a bit of planning and organisation.

To date, we are stoked with what our students know and what they can articulate about Maramataka and hope this information is being shared in your homes.

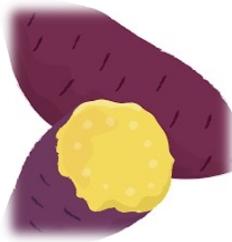
Te Paki o Matariki

We were fortunate to have Hone Haunui-Rapana come to share kōrero around 'Te Paki o Matariki' in the hope to expand and increase understanding of how this pertains to the King movement. Our tamariki learnt about the different parts of the tohu to which he gave an explanation. The presentation was very informative and interactive which kept the students engaged and interested.



Up and Coming

Teacher Only Day – Week 9 Monday 27th June
Wānanga Haka #3 - Week 9 Wednesday 29th June
Manu Kōrero – Week 10 Wednesday 6th July
Mutunga Wāhanga – Week 10 Thursday 7th July



Wānanga Haka #3

We are now coming up to our third noho and what an excellent start to our campaign. The intention is to have at least four of the six items completed by the end of this term to ensure we have plenty of time to polish and refine any last minute changes. For some of our tamariki the drilling and repetitive modes of learning can be quite draining however, we do try to break the sessions up with some physical movement or fun activities.

Most of the learning will require a concentrated effort from all our ākonga. Any mishaps or behaviour matters will determine whether or not they will continue the campaign. Our message is clear and all tamariki are aware of expectations to remain in the competitive team.

If we have whānau who are available to assist with preparing dinner during our noho that would eliminate work for kaiako. Pānui normally go out on our kura facebook page and there you can message your availability.

All in all, the tamariki are tracking really well but we ask that whānau encourage learning at home too.



Rākaunui - High Energy Moons

Our Rākaunui days are made up of three wāhanga:

- Whakapakari Tinana
- MPA - Pukenga Haka
- Hākinakina



The amount of learning has been phenomenal in the short time since starting the 'Maramataka.' We have six rotations to which all the students will have an opportunity to learn various skills in the different disciplines.



Tititōrea

Patu

Rākau



**MPA
Pukenga Haka**



Whare Tapere

Poi

Tirākau



Whakahapo – Kura Values

Part of our 'hui ā-kura' we focus on school wide learning specifically, PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and Kapa Haka. These gatherings provide an opportunity for student leaders to lead sessions, tuakana & teina and house activities encouraging teamwork. Here are some of the activities prepared to teach our tamariki about '**WHAKAUTE – Respect**'





Hōtaka Āta Tautoko

Unfortunately we are still in the developmental stage of the program and have not yet started formal instruction for many reasons. Assessments are still taking place to determine students who are high priority and as soon as we have this data we will notify parents.

Mānu Kōrero

Students are currently preparing for our 'Manu Kōrero' speech competition. The idea is that all students will participate in an in-class competition where five from each class will be selected. Those five students will then proceed to the syndicate speech competition which will be held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 - Week 10.

We understand this can be quite a nerve-wracking time for some so please encourage your tamaiti to practice at home.



* Note, this is our Kura Manu Kōrero, not the regional competition.

Kākahu Kura

Kura has winter uniforms that can be purchased from the office. Students should not require anything else and should be wearing correct uniform at school. If you need to purchase these come in and see our office staff!!



Rippa Rugby Tournament held on the 17th of June



Wharekura - Arts Haerenga

Ko Te Whanganui-ā-Tara kei tua pae tata e iri ana hei hoenga mā tātou, ko whenua auaha te wawata hei whenua kite mā mātou.

Week 4 saw an exciting opportunity for 22 of our Visual and Digital Art students. We embarked on a creative journey to Wellington in the hope of exposing our creatives to a new and exciting opportunities that are out there as possible career pathways in the arts for their future.



The haerenga was loaded with amazing tours, workshops and classes presented to use by the likes of Wētā Workshops, Toi Whakaari - NZ Drama, Victoria University, Yobee school of innovation and Te Papa all of whom showed manaakitanga on the highest level and really took their time to show our creatives all the cool things that they have to offer them.

The sheer excitement of just being in Wellington was overwhelming for most but then to the many different artistic opportunities on offer in Wellington ignited the flame inside our creatives and many of them are now considering careers in design and innovation in the many fields that are on offer and it was a success.

The ultimate goal for our haerenga was exposure to something outside the normal and it exceeded our expectations. As a kaiako the greatest highlight for me was seeing faces full of 'wow' and bearing witness to jaw dropping moments of disbelief by the tauira as each opportunity presented itself.

Wharekura Ki-o-rahi

Ki O Rahi is a Māori traditional sport that has been on the climb in recent years at Te Kaokaoroa O Pātetere. We have had great success individually over the past few years with tauira making representative teams and this year we had the opportunity to showcase our talents at the Tainui Ki O Rahi regionals, which resulted in qualifying for the Ki O Rahi Nationals that was held Thursday and Friday last week.

This was the first time our kura has represented at the National Ki O Rahi tournament and with exceptional team work and effort we were able to overcome several challenges and place 5th Equal. Over the duration of the tournament there were awesome determination and skills demonstrated from our tauira, proving to be a real threat for the top contending teams. From here we look to carry our momentum and prepare for Junior Ki-o-rahni nationals held in term 4.



Wharekura Regional Chess Tournament

On Thursday the 9th of June our Wharekura Chess team attended the 2022 Hamilton Regional Chess Tournament.

Our team this year is:

Kaleb Snowden, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Ziah Senior, Tuhuriwai Kingi, Duane-James August-Wheki, Boston Copper, Joe Wi-Smith, Oceana Luke, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Israel Crown and Lance Tuhi.



The competition was fierce from the beginning, however as each round occurred, confidence, dedication and application increased.

The tournament players each worked to the very end and it was not until prize giving that we realised Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere were successful in qualifying for the National Chess Competition for 2022, an extraordinary and superb achievement.

Well done to the following players for achieving chess medals: Liucien August-Wheki for his 'knockout medal', Duane-James August-Wheki for his 'checkmate in 21 seconds', and Ky-Mani Matchitt for beating the top player of the tournament, causing the biggest upset and obtaining a great achievement for us. Lastly I would like to mention Ziah Senior who consistently held a top placing throughout.

Many thanks to our two chess co captains Kaleb and Nuka-James. Your leadership, encouragement, guidance and support is more than appreciated.

Our next Regional Chess tournament is Wednesday 22nd at Rotorua Boys High School, a tournament we are looking forward too.

*Ngā Mihi Manahau,
Whaea Jodie & Matua Emerson*



KAREREKURA PIPIRI 2022

Hiringa - Elite Athlete Training Programme



At the beginning of the term a select few of our tauira were hand picked to partake in a training programme designed to help improve both the physical and mental capabilities. The purpose of Hiringa is to help our tauira be the best that they can be in these areas in preparation for the National Area Schools Tournament to be held in Whangarei in the upcoming school holidays.

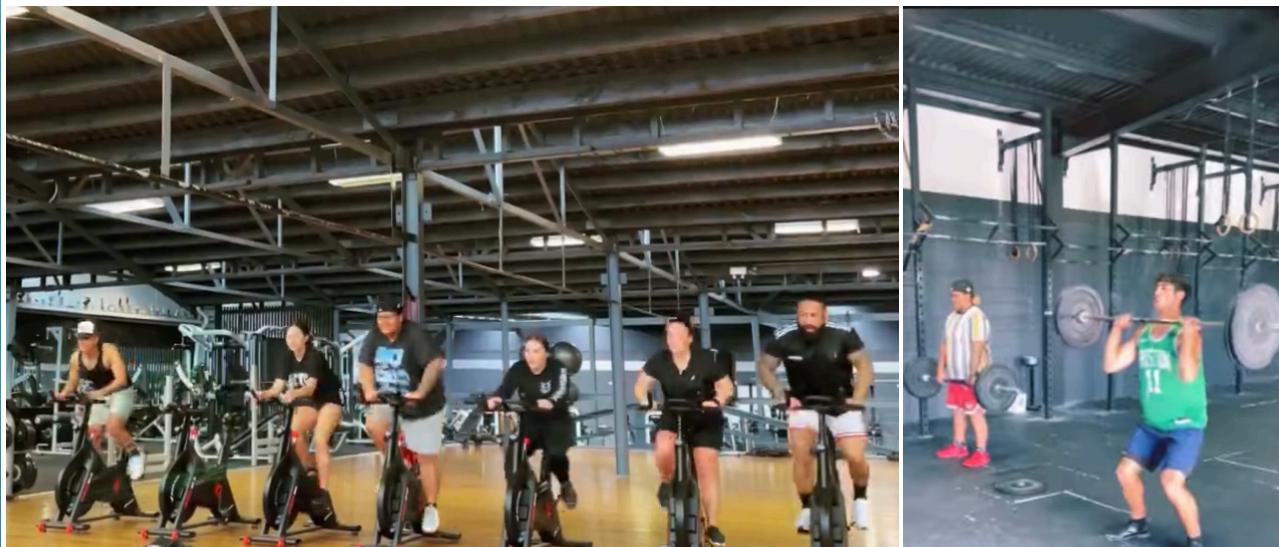
The intention is that our athletes learn how to push past their limitations where mind and body rely on each other to get them through the tough times that they will face both mentally and physically in an attempt to build better versions of themselves.

The programme has now been running for 6 weeks. Each week our athletes are expected to show up to kura at 5.45am ready for an intense training session for an hour.

One day a week we take our tauira to professional trainers to expose them to different training methods that they would not usually be exposed to. HIIT (high Intensity interval training), Circuit Training, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, CrossFit just to name a few. We have been very fortunate to acquire the masterful skills of high level trainers in these fields to put our athletes through their paces in an attempt to make them better.

The results have been speaking for themselves both on and off the field and we look forward to creating even better athletes over the next 6 weeks leading in to the National Ares Schools Tournament.

“To challenge the mind is to give it no choice but to make a decision. Whatever decision is made determines failure or success, both come with massive learnings”.



Wharekura - Basketball

This year sees the beginning of the future of Basketball in Te Ohu Wharekura. We identified a group of talented junior basket ballers earlier in the year who just needed some guidance and "know how" when it comes to "team" basketball. We have been very fortunate to acquire the services and experience of our newly appointed head coach for our Junior Basketball team, Elyus Soloman (younger brother of Matua Taumata). His experience, knowledge and passion for basketball has proven to be a huge boost for the boys and we are slowly but surely seeing the fruits of their new style of play. The team is playing with more confidence and showing they have plenty more to offer on court. We are midway through the season and sitting at 5th on the table. We look forward to the rest of the season as we build towards the Junior Premiership tournament.

Me mihi hoki ki ngā mātua e kaha tautoko nei i to tātou tima poitūkohu



Wharekura Netball

This week the Senior Girls Netball team played their biggest competitor Forest View High School. It was a challenging game due to our girls having low numbers and minimal subs. This resulted in Forest View taking the win. The Player of the Day was awarded to *Leigha Atutahi*, who displayed fierce defensive skills and strategies, making it a lot more difficult for Forest View to obtain more points. Well done to all girls who played!



Wharekura Girls Rugby

What a busy Term 1 and 2 it has been for our Wharekura Girls Rugby. Our Wharekura girls rugby “kicked off” in Term 1 with a seven’s tournament played at Cambridge, every Wednesday afternoon starting at 4.30pm. We would play two games each afternoon which resulted in some games being played back to back.

In Term 2, our Wharekura girls rugby shifted from sevens to fifteen aside. Our games were played on Wednesday afternoon at the Putaruru Rugby fields. There has been some occasions where our Wharekura Girls rugby have had to travel to other schools to play games. Our Wharekura Girls rugby have struggled to put fifteen players on the field, however, we are very fortunate that through negotiations with the other coaches we are able to play ten aside instead. So far our Wharekura Girls Rugby team have played 3 games, where we have won 2 and lost 1.



CNIAS - Wharekura

During week 4 of this term, 15 of our Wharekura students travelled to Te Awamutu to trial in their respective sports.

The competition was of a high standard and was overwhelmingly competitive due to high numbers and good talent across all sports. This made our athletes selection that much more impressive. We are proud of every student that attended this clinic and gave it their all.

A massive congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent the Central North Island Area School's Team's in the upcoming National Tournament held in Whangarei on the 12th - 15th of July 2022.

Ki-o-rahī

- Ziah Senior
- Harmony Tawhi-Amopiū
- Kaleb Snowden

Netball

- Alysha Richardson
- Miriamā Smallman

Rugby

- Kimai Hireme
- Ziah Senior
- Kaleb Snowden

Volleyball

- Te Kauwhata Tamihana-Matthews



KAREREKURA PIPIRI 2022

Tania Dalton - Pass It Forward Programme



*"We believe every kid deserves the chance to play sport.
The Pass It Forward campaign hopes to remove one of
the barriers to participation by providing a ball to those in
need"*

Last month we were very fortunate to have received 50-60 ball donations from the Tania Dalton Foundation. This foundation was created in honour of the sporting legend Tania Dalton and has been established to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young New Zealand tamariki. We would like to thank K'lee Begbie, a Tania Dalton scholarship recipient for choosing our kura to receive these ball donations.

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of each term we are left with large bags of uniform.

This is unacceptable and it is up to parents/caregivers to educate tamariki about looking after their uniform. The teachers have enough to do without picking up after students, not only our teina tuatahi but our seniors.

The uniform left lying around kura is washed and returned to tamariki, if they are named, most are not so are sold as seconds.

Whaea Maree regularly receives calls tamariki have lost their uniform and we do our best to try to find it when time permits but parents/caregivers are more than welcome to come in to kura and check for any lost uniform.



Contact Information

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