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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 Kuini Māori a Ngā Wai Hono I te Pō e noho mai ra
ki runga i te ahurewa tapu o tōna papa, ōna mātua tipuna
Kia takoto te korowai Atawhai o te runga rawa ki runga i a ia,
ki tōna whare kahui ariki, rire, rire...paimarie*



“Whangai te iti kahurangi”



Mai te Tumuaki

Tenei te mihi atu ki a koutou i tēnei wā

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 off at kura.

Kapa Haka have continued with weekend Noho and the team which started at over one hundred has been refined to sixty. The program is well embedded and tutors are working hard to have our team ready for the Nationals hosted by Mataatua in Tauranga **29th June - 2nd July**.

Sport has built on an outstanding Term 1 with trainings having our teams in peak condition. Our netball has three teams competing in a strong Rotorua competition on Wednesday nights. This is tough competition against the larger Rotorua schools but one we believe will grow our teams. These teams train regularly during the week.

In the school holidays we had three boys compete at the Central North Island Rugby Trials. Te Tai Savage, Tamati Pou-Poasa, Boston Cooper

On behalf of our whole kura whānau I pass on our unreserved thanks to the staff who put in huge hours to make the activities a reality.

This year we have a “Mahi Kai” programme operating in the Senior Wharekura, diving, hunting, fishing, preserving kai, (smoking, huahua and pawhera). All taught by our staff and whānau. It is a huge success.

Currently staff are collating results from Term one, aligned to Kaupapa Ako (Unit Studies) and ensuring assessments complete for Pānui Haere (Reading) Poutama Pangarau (Mathematics) and Reo Matatini (Language) ready for Mid year reports that will be sent out at the end of this term and parent teacher interviews early in term three.

Term three has got two events whānau need to put in the calendar. Kura-A-Iwi conference **Thursday 6th & Friday 7th of August** and a pānui regarding Parent Teacher Interviews will be sent out as the date gets closer.

Kura will be closed on the Thursday & Friday due to the conference days and half days where Kura will finish at 12pm for Parent Teacher Interviews. A pānui with confirmed details will be sent and posted up on the school portals for whānau.

This will enable staff to be engaged in professional development aligned to the changes to curriculum, assessment - NCEA this government is currently working on.

Well whānau lots to be proud of here at kura. Kia kaha

Matua Keith
Tumuaki (Principal)

Upcoming Events

JUNE

1st Kings Birthday - No Kura

4th Manu Korero - Wharekura

12th Wharekura Market Night & National - Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal

JULY

2nd Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Nationals- Mount Maunganui

3rd Finals Day Performance

Last Day Term 2

20th First Day of Kura Term 3

AUGUST

6-7th Kura-a-Iwi Conference No Kura

Rārangi kura
Roll Count - 297

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Term 2 - Powhiri

Nau mai haere mai ngā uri hou, whakapiri mai ki tēnei whānau o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere.
Nau mai hoki mai e tai mā, e hoa mā.
Wahanga tuarua! Karawhiua!



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Rangi Tamaku

Omangia te oma roa

E rere kau ana ngā mihi ki a toutou mā roto i ngā tuinga kōrero o tēnei pānui ā kura e haere atu ana ki a koutou i roto i tēnei kaupeka o te ngahuru e wero nei i a tātou ki te maeke.

Nō reira, e kainamu mai nei a Matariki Ahunga Nui, ko te murikōkai o te tau tawhito e anga mai nei me te huhua o ngā kaupapa kei mua i a tātou.

Mātua rā, ko ngā whakataetae omaroa kei te wiki tonu nei. Kua roa nei anō mātou e whakaharatau ana i a mātou i te whakakorikori i ō mātou tinana, kia pakari ai mō te omaroa ka tū nei akuanei ki roto o Opouaru hei te Rāmere e tū mai nei.

Kua tae tātou ki t wiki tuarima o te wāhanga tuarua, e koke whakamua nei mātou i roto i ngā mahi o roto o tēnei wāhanga, arā ko te omaroa tētehi



He ihuoneone ēnei nā i roto i ngā mahi.



He tangata i ākonga karanga, tau ana

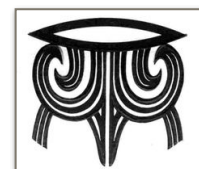
E whakangungu ana mātou ngā tamariki mō te manu kōrero e haere ake nei i roto i te wiki tuaiwa. He taki pao, he taki mihimihi otirā, he taki pepeha te mahi a ngā tamariki e kaingākau ana ki tēnei mahi.

Nō reira kia kaha koutou, mātua mā ki te awhina, ki te tautoko i ā koutou tamariki ki te whakaharatau mō te manu kōrero.

Taro ake ka rongu koutou, ko wai mā te hunga kua puta ki ngā tauwhāinga mō te manu kōrero nui o te Kura Tuatahi.



Kei te tuhi ēnei mō tā rātou oma.



Kara Tuatahi

During the first 2 weeks of school, our students have been busy learning about positive life experiences, friendship, and the important values that help make our school community such a special place. Alongside our wonderful friend Harold the Giraffe, the children explored what it means to be a good friend, how to show kindness to others, and the importance of making positive choices every day.

A big focus of our learning has also been demonstrating our five school values: Whakaute, Pono, Kawea, Hiranga, and Atawhai. Students explored what these values look like in everyday situations both inside and outside the classroom. They shared examples of showing **Whakaute** (respect) by listening to others, **Pono** (honesty) by telling the truth, **Kawea** (perseverance) by taking care of their learning and belongings, **Hiranga** (excellence) by trying their best, and **Atawhai** (kindness) by helping and encouraging others.

It has been fantastic to see students putting these values into action during class activities, playtimes, and group work. We are very proud of the thoughtful conversations, teamwork, and caring attitudes shown by our tamariki. These learning experiences are helping students build confidence, strengthen friendships, and develop the important social skills they need to thrive both at school and beyond.



This year, we are proud to have seven netball teams participating in the local Putāruru Netball Competition. With more than 68 students involved, it has been wonderful to see so many children consistently enjoying and engaging in a sport that is relatively new to many of them. Their positive attitude, enthusiasm, and outstanding sportsmanship have been a highlight throughout the season so far.

We also have a Year 5 and 6 basketball team competing in this year's local competition, held every Tuesday in Putāruru. The team is currently entering their third week of competition and has made a strong start to the season, with one win and one loss so far. We are very proud of their effort, teamwork, and commitment.

Sports Dates

Fridays - Putāruru Netball

Tuesdays - Year 5&6 Basketball





Ngā Mihi o te Tau hou Māori ki a koutou,

He nui tonu ngā kaupapa kia whai ake tātou, te Kura Tuatahi i tēnei wā.

22nd Haratua	Oma Roa
19th Piripi	Ngā Manu Korero
23-24th Piripi	Noho Marae - Haerenga ki Te Awamutu
26th Piripi	Haerenga Tau 6 - Kaiako & Staff Cost: Tau 0-2 - \$15.00 Tau 3-6 - \$25.00

Uniform Kōtiro

We have noticed a large number of students wearing incorrect uniform, [Everyday Uniform](#)

Girls

Tau 1-3 - Blue Polo Shirt/Tunic/Polar Fleece

Tau 4-6 - Blue Polo Shirt/ Tunic or Black Skirt/ Polar Fleece

Girls May Wear Plain Black Pants during the winter.

Boys

Tau 1-6 - Blue Polo/ Black Shorts or Pants/ Polar Fleece

We have Black Olympus Jackets Available to purchase, and also black trousers

Black Bike shorts are **NOT** part of the uniform. Caps are **NOT** part of uniform & will be taken off students & returned at the end of the term.



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Scabies

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Treating yourself and your whānau

How to apply scabies cream or lotion

- Treat everyone in the house at the same time before bed, even if not itchy.
- Apply permethrin cream or lotion over all your skin. If you can't get help applying cream to your back, talk to your healthcare provider about other treatment options.
- Use enough cream or lotion to cover skin fully. Ensure enough cream or lotion for everyone in the house, and for the repeat treatment in 7 days.
 - Each treatment for an adult-sized person needs one or two bottles if they are larger.
 - Children 5-12 years; half to one bottle.
 - Children 2-5 years; quarter of a bottle.
 - For a child under 2 years; less than a quarter of a bottle.

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED - DAY 1

- Apply cream or lotion all over your skin, avoiding your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Start with your face, scalp, ears and neck, then your chest, arms and legs, including armpits, belly button, feet, toes and toenails.
- Get help to cover hard-to-reach areas like your back.
- Wash your hands, apply cream or lotion to your genital skin and between the buttocks, wash your hands again and then reapply to hands, wrists, between your fingers and under nails. Reapply if hands washed overnight.
- Leave cream overnight for 8 to 12 hours.



THE NEXT DAY

- Wash cream off. Put on clean clothes not worn for 4 days.
- Treat clothing and household items used in the last 4 days.
- See overleaf - Treat household items to stop scabies coming back.



7 DAYS LATER

- Repeat treatment exactly as Day 1 to kill newly hatched eggs and make sure scabies doesn't come back.
- Re-treat clothes and household items.



10 TO 14 DAYS LATER

- Check all household members for new itchy spots or rash.
- If new spots appear, seek advice from your healthcare provider.

Other information

If you are unable to apply cream or lotion as described, talk to your healthcare provider about other treatment like tablets. For more information, visit info.health.nz/scabies.

Treat household items and stop scabies coming back

Scabies mites and eggs can live off the body for several days. After each personal treatment, clean clothing, bedding and household items to stop scabies coming back.

DAY 1:

Personal treatment for everyone at home. Apply cream or lotion to all your skin and leave overnight.

Follow your healthcare provider's instructions if you are taking tablets.

See overleaf - Treating yourself and your whānau.

THE NEXT DAY

After personal treatment, treat sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, towels, facecloths, soft toys and clothing used in the last 4 days.

Choose one of the following methods to kill the mites and their eggs.



Hot wash cycle over 50°C for more than 10 minutes



Put dry items in the dryer on HOT for at least 10 minutes



Freeze for at least 5 hours (could be overnight)



Seal in a plastic bag for 4 days

DAYS 2 TO 5:

Clean carpets, soft furnishings and car seats (adult and child). Vacuum each day for 4 days.



Car seats



Give removable coverings a hot wash



Vacuum clean or wipe surfaces



Children's car seats can be sealed in a plastic bag for 4 days

DAYS 8 TO 10:

After your second personal treatment on day 7, repeat the treatment of clothing and household items exactly as before.

Sports Academy - Chief Training

Our Sports Academy students recently had the incredible opportunity to attend a Waikato Gallagher Chiefs training session and experience what life is like within a professional rugby environment.

During the visit, our taura were able to watch the Chiefs complete their full morning gym routine, giving them an insight into the preparation, discipline, and hard work required at an elite level. Students then had the chance to join in on parts of the field training session alongside the players, learning valuable skills around teamwork, communication, and professionalism.

To finish the experience, our students stayed to watch the Chiefs captain's run ahead of their upcoming match, which gave them a behind-the-scenes look at how professional teams prepare for game day.

The day was an inspiring and memorable experience for everyone involved. Our taura represented the kura with pride, respect, and enthusiasm, and were outstanding ambassadors throughout the visit.

A huge thank you to the Waikato Gallagher Chiefs players and staff for welcoming our students and providing such a special opportunity. Experiences like these continue to motivate and inspire our young athletes as they pursue their sporting and personal goals.



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TE OHU WHAREKURA

Tēnā koutou katoa, Term two is renowned for being one of our most busiest terms of the year for the Ohu Wharekura. Preparation for Nga Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa, Te Tawharau o Nga Waka competition is well underway, Winter sports is in full swing and academic data is being collated for Mid-Year reporting.

A number of our students will sit the Common Assessment Activity as part of the NCEA Co-requisites for both Te Reo Matatini and English.

Senior students are working hard to submit prescribed assessments and assignments for their NCEA Achievement Standards, while Junior students are working towards their Junior Certificate and Diploma.

UNIFORMS AND ABSENCES

As we are transitioning into cooler days, it is important that students are keeping warm but also ensuring that their uniform is compliant as per our uniform dress code. **Crocs** and **gumboots** are **NOT permitted as everyday uniforms**. In our cooler months we do allow the girls to wear black trousers/pants. If the students need extra warmth, they can wear navy blue or black jumpers/hoodies with minimal or no logo's, these are removed during class times as every classroom is equipped with heat pumps.

Similarly, student absences will begin to rise as a lot of our tamariki become sick during the flu season. It is important that the front office is informed about your child's absence so that this is noted on Helix, our Student Management System. Failure to do so may result in an inaccurate attendance record and report during the mid-year report period and / or the end of year reports.

Any students arriving late to school need to ensure that they have signed in at the front desk. There have been avoidable situations where our administration staff have contacted home as a child has been marked absent at the start of the day, only to find out that they have arrived at school after the marking of the roll. Parents also need to be in contact with the tari if there has been any changes to your contact details, home address and email addresses. It is vital that we have updated details in our school system if we were to contact whānau, and send out reports.

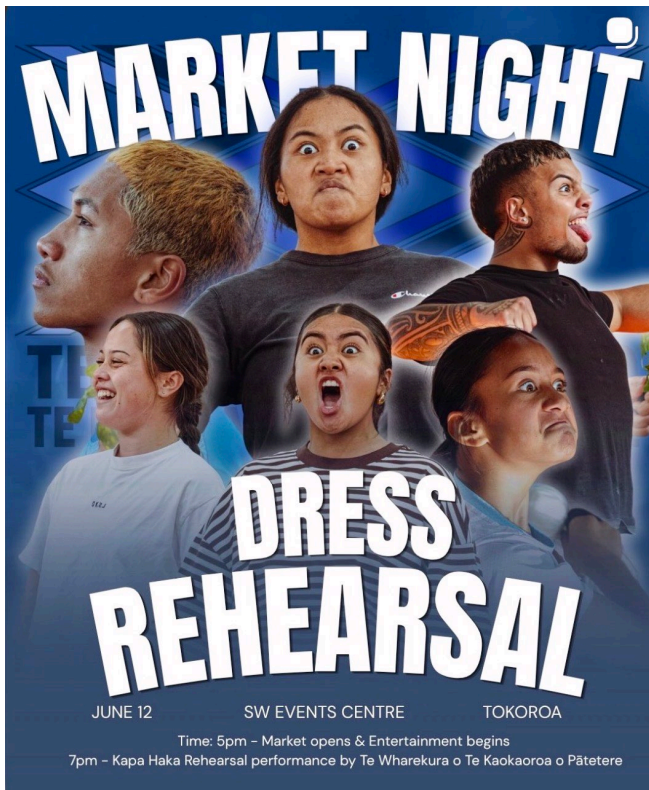
DRESS REHEARSAL AND MARKET NIGHT

On Friday the 12th of June, we will be holding our Market Night and Dress Rehearsal for the National Nga Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa, Te Tawharau o Nga Waka competition, held in Tauranga Moana this year.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of the **South Waikato District Council**, who have generously provided our kura with the use of the South Waikato Sport and Events Centre in support of our kaupapa.

Our **Market Night** begins at **5pm** with guest performances and of course our main Kapa Haka will stand at **7pm**.

Please share this information with your whānau, and tell them to bring putea as kai and drinks will be sold.



SECONDARY NATIONAL KAPA HAKA COMPETITION

As mentioned above, our preparations for this whakataetae are well and truly under way. We have an amazing team of talented tutors and support team that ensure our tamariki are catered for in all aspects so they can perform to the highest standard.

We are extremely proud of the taura at the sacrifices they have made to stand with their peers to represent our kura in July. In saying this, the tutors of the roopu require the full commitment of the taura as this is a crucial time of the campaign where they need to consolidate their learning and all students **MUST** be present. Taking students away from noho during the weekends will no longer be an option. We ask for your support with this decision by informing coaches, tutors, whanau that they will no longer be available to leave our weekend noho from **Friday 22nd of May until the end of our campaign.**

Tickets for the National Nga Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa are on sale now.

There are 3 sessions each day, please ensure you have purchased the correct day and session for the performances you wish to see. If you wish to attend more than one session in a day you must purchase 1x ticket to each session, as the arena will be cleared at the conclusion of each session and the tickets will be scanned upon entry to each session.

Ko the manako ia everyone has secured their tickets for our tamariki performance as the Thursday and Finals Day are **SOLD OUT.**

Thursday 02
July

Session 1 -
Group 1

11am



Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa

Performance Schedule for the Mātātahi Pool ~ Thursday 2nd July 2026



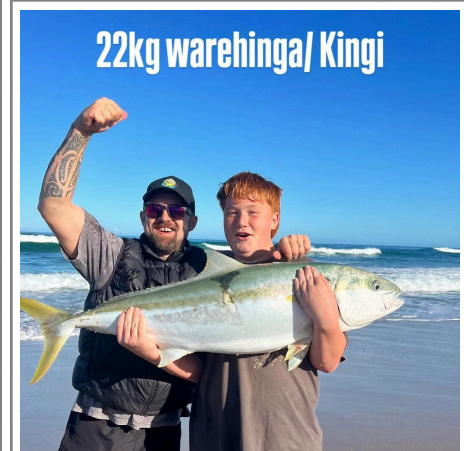
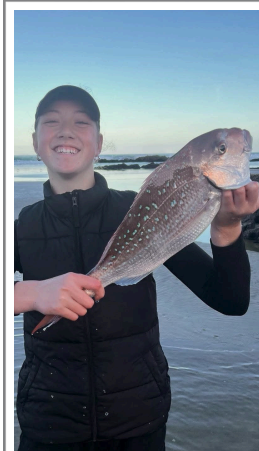
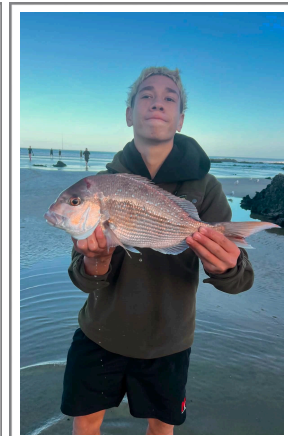
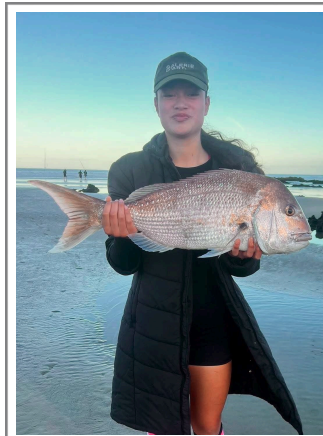
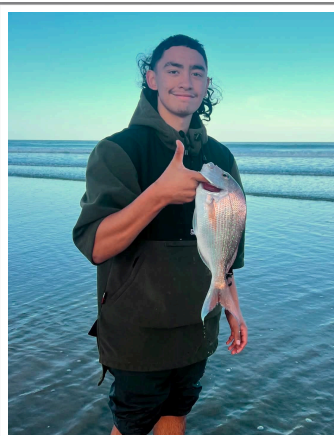
	NAME OF KAPA	HOLDING RM NUMBER	ARRIVE AT HOLDING RM	PHOTO TIME	LEAVE FOR PREP TENT	MOVE TO STAGE WINGS	START ON STAGE	FINISH ON STAGE	VACATE HOLDING RM	
SESSION 1	1	TE WHAREKURA O TE KAOKAOROA O PĀTETERE	1	10:00am	10:05am	10:35am	10:55am	11:00am	11:30am	12:30pm
	2	HE WAKA KŌTUA	2	10:35am	10:40am	11:10am	11:30am	11:35am	12:05pm	1:05pm
	3	TE PŪ O TE WHEKE	3	11:10am	11:15am	11:45am	12:05pm	12:10pm	12:40pm	1:40pm
	4	TE PĪKA-RERE	4	11:45am	11:50am	12:20pm	12:40pm	12:45pm	1:15pm	2:15pm
	5	NGĀ PUNA O WAIŌREA	5	12:20pm	12:25pm	12:55pm	1:15pm	1:20pm	1:50pm	2:50pm
1:50pm LUNCH BREAK										
SESSION 2	6	TŪĀHURIRI	1	1:30pm	1:35pm	2:05pm	2:25pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
	7	TE KAPA HAKA O TE KOUTU	2	2:05pm	2:10pm	2:40pm	3:00pm	3:05pm	3:35pm	4:35pm
	8	TE WHAREKURA O AROWHENUA	3	2:40pm	2:45pm	3:15pm	3:35pm	3:40pm	4:10pm	5:10pm
	9	TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O TE RAMHITIROA	4	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:50pm	4:10pm	4:15pm	4:45pm	5:45pm
	10	TE WHAREKURA O MANGERE	5	3:50pm	3:55pm	4:25pm	4:45pm	4:50pm	5:20pm	6:20pm
5:20pm AFTERNOON BREAK										
SESSION 3	11	KURA KI UTA	1	5:00pm	5:05pm	5:35pm	5:55pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
	12	TE KARETI O TE AUTE	2	5:35pm	5:40pm	6:10pm	6:30pm	6:35pm	7:05pm	8:05pm
	13	TE WHAREKURA O RAKAUMANGA	3	6:10pm	6:15pm	6:45pm	7:05pm	7:10pm	7:40pm	8:40pm
	14	TE WHAREKURA O RUATOKI	4	6:45pm	6:50pm	7:20pm	7:40pm	7:45pm	8:15pm	9:15pm

Waerenga ki Mitimiti

Year 11 Outdoor Education Trip to Mitimiti.

Our taura travelled to the Far North of Mitimiti with Matua Christy, Matua Gary, Matua Chey and Whaea Hera Te Kurapa where they are learning to fish and gather kaimoana following the maramataka. Matua Christy's and Whaea Hera Te Kurapa's relationship with Nore Martin has enabled our taura to be guided by someone who has deep understanding of this type of Taiao fishing and gathering processes. E mihi nui ana ki a koe Matua Nore Martin mo enei akoranga.

Here are a few photos of their awesome haerenga.



KAREREKURA HARATUA 2026

"Whangai te iti kahurangi"

Poitarawhiti - Tau 7/8

E tipu ai te pakiaka tangata, me whakatō he purapura wairua. Whakahaukūtia te whenua ki te waiora pūmau kia puta ai ko te Hauora.

Ahipō mai, ahipō atu o te Paraire ko ngā waewae kakama tērā o ngā tau 7/8 e whakataetae ana i ngā kōti o Glenshea mō te poitarawhiti. I timata te whakataetae i te marama o Aperira ka mutu i te 3 o Hurae.

I tēnei wā ko te tīma Kaokaoroa Tahī kei te tihi o ngā taumata e whakaatu ana i tā rātou manawa ū, , manawa tītī, otirā ngā pukenga rau o tēnei kēmu. Ko Kaokaoroa rua hoki tērā e whanake ana i roto i ngā pukenga ia te pō, ia te kēmu.

Me mihi ka tika ki ngā ringa manaaki, ngā ringa poipoi i ēnei tamariki otirā ngā nihowera o te kura e whānagi ana i ngā tamariki ia ahipō Paraire, e eke ai ngā tamariki ki ngā taumata o angitū. Kia kaha tonu Tau 7/8 i roto i ngā toenga wiki e kainamu mai nei.

Nā Whaea Patricia



Upcoming: Rugby League Tournament

We are excited to announce the upcoming Secondary School Girls Rugby League Tournament, an event proudly created and organised by our kura to continue growing opportunities for young wāhine in rugby league.

The tournament will bring together schools from across the region, including Forest View High School, Te Hiringa, Putāruru College, Western Heights High School, Hamilton Girls' High School, and Tauranga Girls' College. It is exciting to see so many schools coming together to support and strengthen girls rugby league within our rohe.

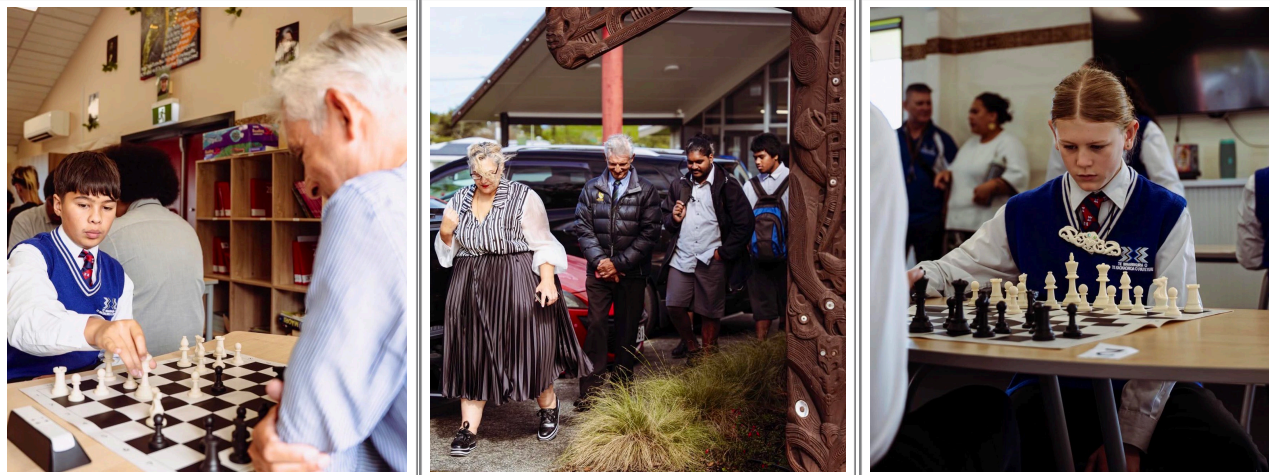
Teams will also be competing for the inaugural Te Kaokaoroa Wāhine Toa Cup, a taonga that represents strength, resilience, leadership, and the continued growth of wāhine in rugby league. We are proud to introduce a trophy that reflects the passion and commitment shown by all of the taura, schools, and communities involved in this kaupapa.

This competition has been created to provide students with regular opportunities to play, develop their skills, build confidence, and compete in a positive and supportive environment. As the game continues to grow, it is important that our taura are given pathways to challenge themselves, represent their kura with pride, and create lasting connections through sport.

We are looking forward to an exciting tournament filled with quality competition, sportsmanship, and whakawhanaungatanga between all schools involved. We thank the schools, staff, coaches, managers, whānau, and supporters who continue to help make opportunities like this possible for our rangatahi.

Chess Tournament

It was awesome to host Tokoroa High School today in a friendly Chess exchange. Thank you for making the trip over and excited to doing more in the near future, Check mate.. It was an awesome day for our tamariki hosting a chess competition at our kura! The energy was buzzing, and it was great to see new friendships being formed. Already looking forward to the next one.



Wharekura Netball - Rotorua

Our netball teams have now begun competing in the Rotorua Secondary Schools Netball Competition, which is played on Wednesday evenings each week.

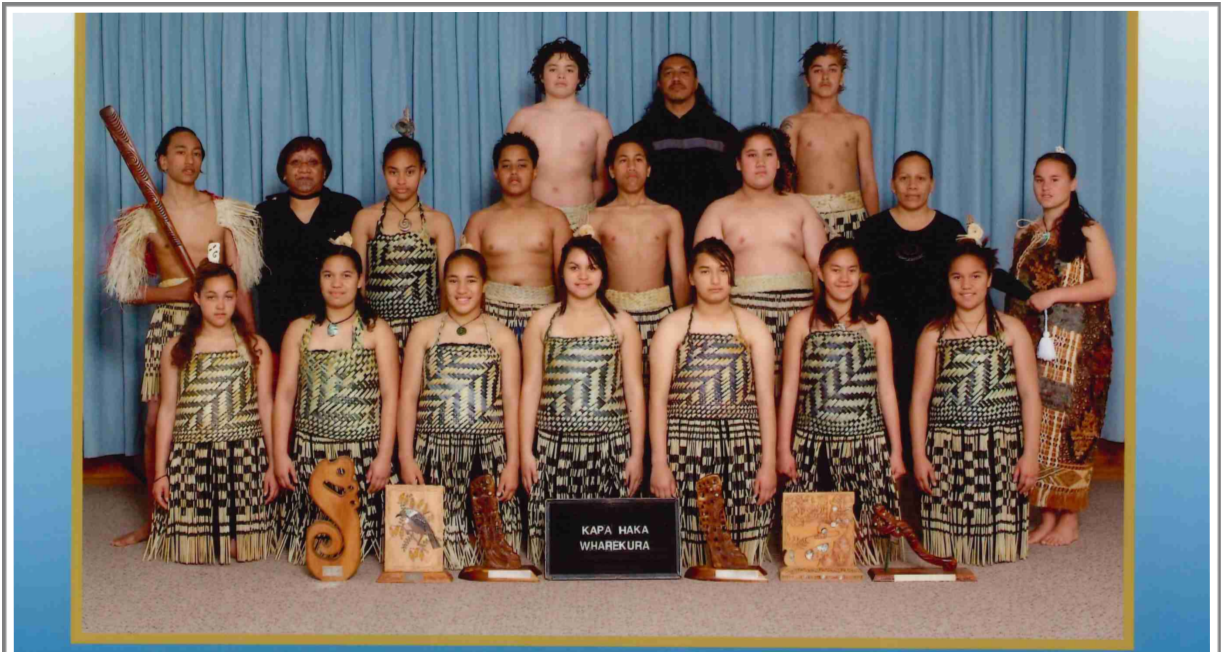
This season, both our Senior A and Senior B teams are competing in the A Grade division, while our Senior C team is competing in the B Grade division. It is great to see our taira continuing to challenge themselves by competing in a full secondary school competition against strong opposition from across the rohe.

The competition provides a valuable opportunity for our students to further develop their skills, teamwork, fitness, and game understanding while representing our kura with pride each week. It has been pleasing to see the effort, commitment, and positive attitude shown by all of our players as they continue to grow in confidence and experience throughout the season.

We are proud of the way our teams are representing the kura both on and off the court, and we look forward to watching their continued development over the remainder of the competition.

“Whangai te iti kahurangi”

Wharekura - Kapa Haka 2006



Back Row: Conrad Paul, Matua Warena, Zak Olsen

2nd Row: Taniti Te Amo, Whaea Poihaere, Kataraina Whare, Jarrod Tawhi, Pohatu Kaukau, Te Paerata Matiu, Whaea Debbie, Cheyanne O'Brien

Front Row: Krissy Ashford, Maata Kavamoungaone, Taraipine Paora-Bond, Michelle Flavell, Brooke Laing-Munro, Reremoana Awa, Marie Kavamoungaone

Absent: Trinity Deane



We are excited to welcome Dr. Tapairu-Ariki Wilson to our kura whānau!

Dr. Tapairu will be joining us on Tuesday from 9 am to 10:30 am, bringing her expertise and support to our school community.

Nau mai, haere mai, Takuta Tapairu - we're so fortunate to have you with us!

Contact Information

Te Wharekura O Te Kaokaoroa O
Pātetere

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