

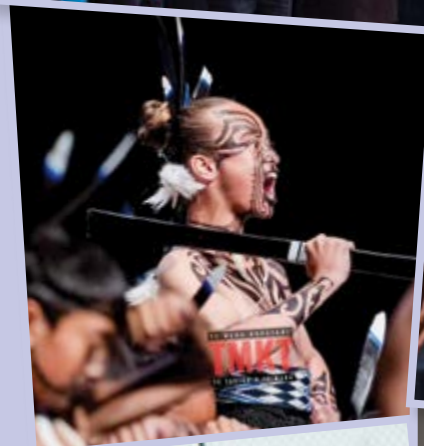
**TE WHAREKURA O
TE KAOKAOROA O PATETERE**

Whangai te iti kahurangi

2023 yearbook



2023



Principal's Report



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 me ōna mātua tipuna kia piki te kaha me te māramatanga o te runga rawa ki runga i a ia, me tōna hoa ranagatira me a rāua tamariki tae atu ki tōna whare kahui ariki, rire, rire... paimarire.

2023 has been an action-packed year with many highlights. The greatest highlight for our whole kura community was the attendance of Kingi Tuheitia Potatau te Wherowhero te Tuawhito to the opening celebration of Te Tihi o Manono. Indeed, the kura facilities and property resulted in the delivery of two major projects.

Te Tihi o Manono our senior Wharekura complex had its genesis in 2017. From the government lots of consultation, design function and options were proceeded. The name was created by the board as "The utmost heaven Tawhaki ascended to in the gathering of knowledge" highly appropriate as our highest learning point at kura.

Te Kōhanga Reo o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere was opened this year also. A board initiative to strengthen the pathway for Kaupapa Māori, Te Reo Māori in our community. The name was chosen to include everybody within our rohe and give mana to our tupuna Pātetere.

The property portfolio of our Board of Trustees and its sub committee lead by whaea April and chairperson has produced an outstanding campus environment. That supports our goal of excellence in all things.

To our Board

Matua Kyle Amopiu – Chairman

Whaea April Silveira – Staff Representative

Whaea Arama Ngapo – Parent Representative

Whaea Tina Johnson – Parent Representative

Matua Greg Brown – Elected member

We have a very high performing board of trustees many who have contributed over 15 years each to support governance within our kura. Please accept this as my personal thanks and acknowledgement of your effort and contribution. Long may it continue.

Success has occurred due to the Senior Management team who are responsible for the effective operation and management of the overall kura. Matua Aaron, Whaea Samatha, Whaea Veronica, Whaea April who provide

direction and delivery of our charter goals and targets. Reflect on your positive contribution to this outstanding year our new Kōhanga Reo that embraces the values here at kura.

There is a greater team that need to be acknowledge, that is our support staff who provide Financial Management, Office Administration, Grounds security and maintenance. Vehicle maintenance and delivery. Dining room meals for all. Nobody does what we do, all of this is to enable excellence to occur in academic, sporting and cultural endeavours.

These there Pou are our educational needle.

Matauranga:

2023 had record pass results from record number of students involved in NCEA.

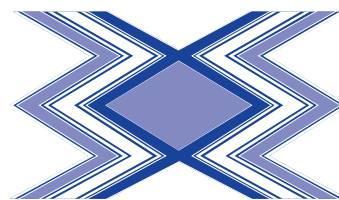
Pass marks reflect this.

Manu Kōrero again had superb results.

- **Senior Māori:** Tuhuriwai Kingi
- **Senior English:** Waiatara Crown-Borell
- **Junior Māori:** Rauhuia Tepana
- **Junior English:** Mahinaarangi Te Hiko

Kura Waenga continued their work aligned to Matariki, Maramataka which is deeply set into curriculum

Keith Silveira
Principal



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Board of Trustees



Kyle Amopiu
Chairman



Arama Ngāpo-Lipscombe
Parent Representative



Greg Brown
Elected Member



Tina Johnson
Parent Representative



April Silveira
Staff
Representative

It's been a wonderful year of completing milestones that have been years in the making.

Firstly, we were so honoured and privileged to have Kingi Tuheitia and the Kingitanga open our Wharekura Block, Te Tihi o Manono. A wonderful celebratory event that we will forever hold close to our hearts and remember in the history of our kura.

Secondly, our beautiful kohanga was opened. What a wonderful event for our whanau and mokopuna. We have amazing staff who nurture and care for our mokopuna in our new facilities.

I am grateful to see our own mokopuna attending, it feels like a full circle as our own tamariki attended on the first day we opened at Waitete. Finally I am so humbled by the huge support I have felt for all the hard work we have done to not only open our kura but also to have our new Wharekura block finished and our beautiful kohanga open. Thank you to everyone for your support. It's been a memorable year.

2023 Board of Trustees Initiatives



School Personnel

PRINCIPAL

Keith Silveira *Dip Ed, Dip Tch, TTC*

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

April Silveira *B. Tch, Dip Tch, TTC*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Veronica Tiatoa *B. Ed, Dip Tch*

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Aaron Koopu *BA, MA, Dip Tch*

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Takarihi Temarama *B. Tch*

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Sven Morgan *L.A.T*

Caleb Peke *L.A.T*

Hamiora Renata *L.A.T*

Allison Brailey *L.A.T*

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Janelle Hotham *Executive Officer*

Maree Savage *Office Manager*

Manaia Morrison *Office Administrator*

Tatiana Kaponga *Office Administrator*

Jeremy Siulepa *Digital Technologies*

Kristen Karauna *Sports Co-Ordinator*

Maui Taewa *Music Tutor*

Levon Dennison *Learning Support Co-Ordinator*

Kjahn Senior *Teacher Aide*

Te Wanahi Otene *Specialist Support*

Bridget Koopu *Dining Room Manager*

Michelle Woodhouse *Dining Room Assistant*

Joanne Piripi *Dining Room Assistant*

Tui Tiatoa *Dining Room Assistant*

Guinevere Te Hiko *Dining Room Assistant*

Steven Senior *Caretaker*

Tohi Koopu *Groundsman/Bus Driver*

Kelvin Haumaha *Vehicle Maintenance/Bus Driver*

Richard O'Brien *Bus Driver*

Malcolm Piripi *Bus Driver*

Mark Paul *Bus Driver*

Stephanie August *Bus Driver*

Kaunihera Kura - School Council

TAU 6

Matariki Erueti, Dara Ogle

TAU 7

Peyton Morris-Moeke, Taupiri Matehuirua

TAU 8

Melissa Morris-Moeke, Vado Clark

TAU 9

Rauhuia Tepana, Mana Erueti

SENIOR WHAREKURA

Fresia Koia, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko,

Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson,

Liucien-Angel August-Wheki

CHAIRMAN

Tennealle Baker

Student Leadership Team

Kaihono - Heads of Kura



Awatea Koia
Kaihono Taumata
Head Girl



Ziah Senior
Kaihono Taumata
Head Boy



Emily Coward-Makene
Kaihono Tuarua
Deputy Head Girl



Teina Tiatoa-Hynes
Kaihono Tuarua
Deputy Head Boy

Kaihono Matua - Head Prefects



Emily Coward-Makene
Matauranga - Academic



Teina Tiatoa-Hynes
Matauranga - Academic



Awatea Koia
Mahi-a-rehia - Cultural



Nuka-James August-Wheki
Mahi-a-rehia - Cultural



Leigha Atutahi
Hakinakina - Sport



Ziah Senior
Hakinakina - Sport

Kaitiaki Whare - House Leaders



Trinity Farrar
Mahitahi



Hineora Kingi
Pono



Raiha Otene-Tohu
Tautoko



Billie-Jean Hohepa
Manaaki



Teina Tiatoa-Hynes
Mahitahi



Kimai Hireme
Pono



Ziah Senior
Tautoko



Nuka-James August-Wheki
Manaaki

Student Leadership Team

What do you enjoy most about attending Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere?



Ka mātai taku titiro ki te tihi o ngā wai e taka mai ana, arā ko Wairere, Whakamau taku titiro ki te tonga ki ngā pae maunga o Kaimai, tōtika atu ana ki Hautere, kei raro te kōrero kei runga ko Ngāti Ahuru.

Tipapa ana taku haere ki ngā pare kōhatu o Horohoro, ki te tihi o Pōhaturoa.

Whakarongo rua aku taringa ki ngā tai o taupo-nui-a-tia e paripari mai ana, tōtika taku haere ki te tihi o Titiraupenga, ka rere ki Wharepuhunga ki te kōhanga o ngā Rei o te iwi e, ka mau taku titiro ki Panehākua ki te tiki o te ihingārangi ka hoki nei au ki te tihi o te maunga e tautari mai nā, ka tū au ko Awatea e ko Koia e ara e!

Taku ahi tūtata, taku mata kikohā, I am the head girl of Te kaokaoroa o Patetere for 2023 and for me the best thing about our kura is being around my whānau and whenua, our kura promotes inclusiveness and has created a culture where everyone here is one big family that continues to grow over the years.

Tauira here consider each other as kaihana and the teachers, cooks and all other staff as our aunties and uncles. I firmly believe that we have the best set of staff in all of Aotearoa, the effort, time and encouragement that our kaiako give out helps push our tauira to strengthen their mental, physical and spiritual strength. Here at Te Kaokaoroa, we are fortunate to have an education system that allows our tauira to connect and thrive in te ao maori as well as te ao pakeha. Ko te kura toku ahuru mowai.

Growing up at Te Kaokaoroa i can confidently say that the school is like a second home for me as it is for others, this being my last year i feel incredibly privileged to have been given the role and responsibility of being Te Kaokaoroa's mareikura wahine. I look forward to working alongside our kaiako and tauira to help give back to our kura and to leave knowing that we left it in a better state than we found it. I do my best to uphold the standards of an ideal head girl for my kura and to make the most of the time I have left here.

Awatea Koia
Head Girl



Kei aku whakatamarahi ki te rangi, kei aku whakateitei ki te Whenua, tēnā koutou katoa.

My name is Ziah Senior, and I have been elected head boy for Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere for 2023. It is a huge privilege for me to have been elected to fulfil this position, however, I am mindful of the responsibility and challenges that come with this role.

I have been at this school since the age of five. During this time, I have seen this kura grow from its humble beginnings where classes were taught in the dilapidated buildings of what was formally known as Oraka Heights. I say humble beginnings because when I was a student in the Ohu Teina, there were only 140 students at this time and school assemblies were held in the whare hui. This year we have over 300 students and school assemblies can barely fit in our whare hākinakina now due to sheer size of our kura.

The growth in our kura can be accredited to the hard work, time, energy and effort our tauira and kaiako have invested into this school. It is my goal this year to contribute and build on the legacy that has been left by past and current tauira, kaiako and all those who have gone before us.

For many of us, this place is more than a school. It is well and truly a kāinga run, a home away from home so to speak.

I look forward to working alongside our kaiako and my fellow-students, tuakana and teina to ensure that the distinct essence and mauri of our kura is preserved for future generations that come to Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere.

Ziah Senior
Head Boy

Pōwhiri

Day 1, Term 1

2023 started off with a bang, we hosted our biggest pōwhiri to date with approximately 60 new students starting kura this year. Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side, however we were able to swiftly move the powhiri into the sports centre where everyone was able to stay out of the rain.

All returning students conducted the powhiri with mana and respect as they welcomed new students and kaiako. We are very fortunate to welcome students arriving from all over the rohe. We look forward to a positive and productive year ahead. Thank you to all our whānau members who came to support our tamariki and kaiako.





Pōwhiri

Day 1, Term 2

Wāhanga Tuarua is well underway. We have successfully celebrated the opening of our new Wharekura complex Te Tihi-o-Manono and the Kohanga Reo facilities.

This now gives our kura whānau surety of education for your tamariki. From 5 months old through to 19 years of age we can now deliver the type of education you have always wanted. A place was

Te Reo Māori is the language of choice, a place where small class sizes and personalised learning programmes operate.

A place where a highly skilled, committed teaching faculty gives 100 percent to everything they do.

A place where excellence and achievement are normal. A place where Tuakana and Teina bonds are real.

A place that maintains high standards both personally and collectively.

A place where "Ngā Rangatira mo āpōpō" is a reality.

Friendship and bonds are encouraged and expected here at Te Wharekura o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere. Twenty first and weddings are opportunities for whānau to get together and relive those wonderful years at kura.

Te Whakatūwheratanga o Te Whare Hou, hou mai ko te tini, hou mai ko te ahi, hou mai ko te Kīngi Māori a Tūheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VVI ki runga ki te kaupapanui taioreore o te rā, koia ko te whakatūtanga o te whare hou ki konei ki Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere.

Nā ngā Tohunga Karakia o Te Arawa, o Raukawa, o Te Kīngi ake ngā takutaku i tuku ki te whare, nā tō tātou Kīngi tonu ihura ake.

I tae mai ētehi kanohi kua roa e tautoko ana i ngā tūmanako me ngā wawata o ō tātou rangatira i a Matua Keith, i a Whaea April, i konei hoki ētehi tauira o mua ki te hāpai me te manaaki i te kaupapa, tatū atu ki ngā Kohanga Reo, ki ngā Mātua, e tai e, nō mātou te māngari nui i a koutou katoa.

I tatangi mai ngā mihimihi me ngā whaikōrero ki te ātea, pāoro ana ngā reo waiata o Te Ohu Waenga, hau ana te tāwara i te kīhini, ko te kaupapa matua ia, ko te whakanui i te whare, otirā i te Kīngi Māori i whakarangatira i te kaupapa ki tōna mutunga. Ko te reo mihi tēnei ki ngā ringa manaaki, ki ngā ringa tōhao nui, ki ngā ringa atawhai i te huranga o te whare hou nei. Mai i Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Waitete ki Arapuni, tatū nei ki te kura tawhito i tū i mua i te Wharekura nei, ko te manahuatanga tēnei o te whakaaro, ko te puāwaitanga tēnei o te aroha nui, ko te whanaketanga tēnei o te Kura ki tua.

The Kohanga Reo o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere 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 exists ready to welcome all Tamariki Mokopuna





Pōwhiri





Kura Teina

Kaiako

Whaea Veronica Tiatoa	Assistant Principal / Rangi-Mareikura 2 – Yr 4
Matua Takarihi Temarama	Rangimareikura 1 – Yr 3
Whaea Faye Harris	Ranginui-a-tamaku-rangi - Yr 2
Matua Puna Loughlin	Rangi Parauri - Yr 1
Matua Sven Morgan	Kaiako
Whaea Sandra Hughes	Reliever
Whaea Chrissy Harris	Teacher Aide
Whaea Kjahn Senior	Teacher Aide

Term 1

The start of kura for Ohu Teina 2023...

During week 6 we were excited to be back in the classroom with Harold the Giraffe and Whaea Lisette. Ko te kaupapa matua o āna whakaakoranga ko ngā mea whakarauora mō te tinana.



Haerenga

To start the year off right Ohu Teina went on four different haerenga – which included Te Waihou, Barnetts Reserve, Te Pae o Raukawa (Hatupatu, Pohaturoa) and Omokoroa – to explore not only parts of our own rohe but the beautiful walks of nature that surround us too. Our tamariki love getting out and about!

Swimming

We were fortunate to be able to use our local Putaruru pools for our annual swimming programme in Term 1 and the Tokoroa Indoor Pools in Term 2. A weekly routine of swimming engaged our students in water activities and helped to build their confidence in the water which is a lifelong skill that all tamariki should be able to experience. Not to mention how much fun they had while learning water skills!

Term 2

Haerenga ki Ngā Pou-O-Raukawa...

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 korero and how it fit into our song. The Friday was spent again travelling to significant sights under Maunga Kurangaituku, to the Hatupatu rock.

We were 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 Hineturingawari at Horohoro School.

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

Ka mau te wehi o tenei ra whakahirahira!

Pukana filming...

The highlight for us this Term was our Fun Water Day which we held in Tokoroa on 8 Mei. Thank you to all Whanau members who were able to make it to this event in support of us, we were also very fortunate to have Pūkana come into kura on the 21 o Pipiri to do some filming which all our Tamariki enjoyed.





Term 3

Kohanga Open Day....

I te wiki whakamutunga o te wahanga kua pahure ake, i whakatowhera a tatou kaha ki nga whare kohungahunga o te rohe. I powhiri, i whakapaukaha ki te mahi ngatahi, i whakanuia te Matahi o te tau hou Maori, me te kai hakari. I te ra whakamutunga o te wahanga, i kanikani nga tamariki.

Ko te kaupapa o taua kanikani - ko te Tangata Tipua, Ka mau te wehi!

Tenei te mihi ki a koutou ngā Kohanga Reo, ara ko Te Awhi Mai Kohanga reo,

ko Ruru te Tupuna Kohanga reo, ko Central Kids Charles Kindergarden, hurina ki a koutou nga Ruru (Owlets).



Kura Teina

Superhero Day

Tangata Tipua (Superhero) disco was a can of food. In keeping with the wairua of Matariki, Ohu Teina donated these cans to a charity of our choice, the Communal Cupboard on Balmoral Drive in Tokoroa.

As part of their Matariki celebrations, Ohu Teina made a charitable donation to the Communal Cupboard on Balmoral Drive in Tokoroa. The donation consisted of cans collected from their Tangata Tipua Superhero disco, which were kindly contributed by the group. This act of generosity was undertaken in accordance with the spirit of Matariki, which emphasizes the importance of community and giving back to those in need.



Week 2

Kei whea mai te rawe o tā mātou noho ki Pōhara. We had an awesome visit with our whanaunga of Ngāti Kahukura Koroki. Ngā mihi nui ki te Hau Kāinga, ki ngā Matua

Kaiāwhina, hurinoa ki ngā tamariki me ngā kaiako.



Week 3

This week we supported Te Epetoma Reo Kuki Airani. We learnt some kupu, we made some gorgeous ei-katu. We learnt some ura moves and we ate some Island inspired kai. Namunamuā!





Week 4

Ko te kai a te rangatira te kōrero. Congratulations to our tamariki for outstanding Manu Kōrero

Year Level	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Tau 1	Kahara Hati	Mikaere Brooky	Naila Rata-Gibb
Tau 2	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro	Puawai Murray	Ihareira Wright
Tau 3	Unique Afioga	Moira Marsh-Wilkinson & Parehingaawatea Tuhi	Manawanui Watene-Hakaria
Tau 4	Punangaia Tumai	Veerha Reign	Yves Wright



Kura Teina

Term 4

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

During week 9 of Term 3, we celebrated Māori Language Week with great enthusiasm. Our tamariki were proud to represent the kura and wider kura whānau with two outstanding kapa haka, one of which performed at the Tūwharetoa Taiopenga Kapa haka Festival in Taupō to acknowledge their strong whakapapa connections to Tūwharetoa through their tupuna Waitapu, of Maungatautari, who married Te Rangiita of Nukuhau.

The other kapa haka roopu stayed in Putaruru to perform and uplift the Raukawatanga of their community by performing at the Putaruru Library, Cardrona Rest Home, and Te Kōhanga Reo o Ruru Te Tupuna and Te Kōhanga Reo o te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere to showcase te Reo me ona tikanga.





Hikoi Māwhero

In week 1 of Term 4, students from Year 3 and 4 embarked on a journey to Tokoroa to participate in the 'Pink Walk'. Collaborating with other schools from Tokoroa and

Pūtāruru, our group convened at Lake Matarawa or also known as Lake Moananui, where we walked along the lake trail to demonstrate our solidarity with breast cancer patients.



Hākinakina

We would like to give a massive shout out to all our tamariki and their whānau who are involved with sports. We have 6 teams involved with Touch, Rugby this summer and we appreciate all our maatua who have volunteered with coaching.

Your input is vital to the success of your tamariki in sport.

Class Photos - Kura Teina



Kura Teina - Rangi Parauri 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Matua Puna, Bronson Te Rupe-Toru, Kairangi Pate, Mikaere Brooky, Blazah Uerata-Williams, Jaedys Morunga, Kauri Brotha-Young

Rārangi Tuarua: Tumanako Tai-Tetevano, Naila Rata-Gibb, Naiya Ashby-MacDonald, Oriwia Pakaru, Taiaha Morgan, Quade Thompson, Kingsley King

Rārangi Tuatahi: Mikaere Waiwiri-Winika, Callie Matchitt, Journey Taylor, Sharna-Marie O'Rourke, Onyx Cooper-Birks, Uwaiterangi Wi, Te Ramaroa-Sol Wright



Kura Teina - Rangi Tamaku 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Whaea Kjahn, Daejah Hill-Raikena, Jeevan Kawhena, Ceejay-Rose Tapara-Poki, Jahlia Uerata-Williams, Cheyden Whare, Tuhawaiki Johnson, Haterei Patterson-Te Maro, Whaea Chrissy

Rārangi Tuarua: Whaea Faye, Miharo Millar, Khalifa Morunga, Turongo Tai-Tetevano, Tipene Ashford, Parehinga Awatea Tuhi, Punangaia Turnai, Te Taurangi Pakaru, Aydan-Pauline Bell

Rārangi Tuatahi: Kedgley Ashby-MacDonald, Brooklyn Wi, Te Ōwaimirirangi Loughlin-King, Moira Marsh-Wilkinson, Puawai Murray, Soprano Snowden, Ihareira Wright, Te Ariki Pate, Kaharau Hati

Kāore i tae mai: Charles Joyce-O'Rourke, Ivy Tearetoa





Kura Teina - Rangimareikura 1 2023

Rārangi Tuawha:	Matua Takarihi, Aiyah Matekohi, Terence Flynn, Kahamanawa Anderson, Charlotte Heke
Rārangi Tuatoru:	Colin Bell, Nakoa Rata-Ellis, Manaia Poki, Rawiri Afioga, Collyn Savage-Thompson, Israyel Hune-Tawaka, Kotukuora Robson, Matua Sven
Rārangi Tuarua:	Marley Trow-Makene, Tamati Scheres, Paewai Awhitu, Jacob Toy, Kahli King-Leau, Matariki Framhein-Brown, Aria Farrar, Maiya Hakaria-Mark
Rārangi Tuatahi:	Amela Savage-Thompson, Karakia Tran, Amarleah Matchitt, Leila Cure, Havana Hill-Rakena, Kaiya Double, Aria-Vaughan Snowden, Manea-o-Mairerangi Falconer-Snowden
Kāore i tae mai:	Makaurangi Church-Rangikataua, Kean Cortez, Mia Hamilton-Hughes, Ihioterere Waitai-Terekia



Kura Teina - Rangimareikura 2 2023

Rārangi Tuawha:	Te Awarangi Hemana-Wickliffe, Manawanui Watene-Hakaria, Ona-Lee Toru, Tanareia Awhitu
Rārangi Tuatoru:	Ethan Malyon, Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui, Lushyn Rata-Ellis, Ronin O'Rourke, Tyrese Wikaira-Paul, Honour Taylor, Vinny Matangi, Kaihau Anderson, Rhythm Tran
Rārangi Tuarua:	Rikki-Lee Hopa, Elijah-Ruth Burke, Unique Afioga, Taniko Falconer-Snowden, Arlen Kingi, Pamela Eramiha, Aio Hunt-Hakaria
Rārangi Tuatahi:	Katana-Lena Anaru, Meri Thompson, Kaira-Joy Ash, Brielle Shepherd, Kalaye-Anne Ash, Yves Wright, Veerha Reign Tearetoa
Kāore i tae mai:	Charlie Haitana-Daniels, Kahurangi Marsh-Peke, Jaye Riki-Hamana



Team Photos - Kura Teina



Kura Teina Pā Whutupōro - Pīpāpaopao - 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Terrence Flynn, Tumanako Tai-Tetevano, Marley Trow-Makene, Kean Cortez
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Collyn Savage-Thompson, Puawai Murray, Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro, Rawiri Afioga
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Mikaere Brooky, Amela Savage-Thompson, Bronson Toru, Kaiya Double, Journey Taylor
- Kāore i tae mai:** Amarleah Matchitt, Havana Hill-Raikena, Kaharau Hati



Kura Teina Pā Whutupōro - Teina Mā - 2023

- Rārangi Tuarua:** Taiaha Morgan, Sharna-Marie O'Rourke, Paewai Awhitu, Turongo Tai-Tetevano, Naliya Ashby-MacDonald, Tamati Scheres
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Ihareira Wright, Aiyah Matekahi, Te Ramaroa-Sol Wright, Kedgley Ashby-MacDonald, Nakoa Rata-Ellis
- Kāore i tae mai:** Leila Cure, Blazah Uerata-Williams, Āria Farrar





Kura Teina Pā Whutupōro - Teina Whero - 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Rikki-Lee Hopa, Pamela Eramiha, Lushyn Rata-Ellis

Rārangi Tuatahi: Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui, Yves Wright, Te Ariki Pate, Jahlia Uerata-Williams, Āio Hunt-Hakaria

Kāore i tae mai: Daejah Hill-Raikena, Veerha'Reign Tearetoa, Meri Thompson



Kura Teina Pā Whutupōro - Teina Kōwhai - 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Tyreze Wikaira-Paul, Kahurangi Marsh-Peke, Tanareia Awhitu, Unique Afioga, Ona-Lee Toru, Honour Taylor

Rārangi Tuatahi: Moira Marsh-Wilkinson, Kaihautu Anderson, Kalaye-Anne Ash, Rhythm Tran, Kaira-Joy Ash, Ethan Malyon, Soprano Snowden



Team Photos - Kura Teina



Kura Teina - Ripa Rugby 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Whaea Elias (Coach), Onyx Cooper-Birks, Aiyah Matekahi, Nakoa Rata-Ellis, Puawai Murray, Quade Thompson, Bronson Toru, Whaea Kelsi (Coach), Whaea Shayla (Coach)

Rārangi Tuarua: Sharna-Marie, Ihareira Wright, Amarleah Matchitt, Terence, Rawiri Afioga, Naiya Ashby-MacDonald, Marley Trow-Makene, Kahamanawa Anderson, Aria Farrar

Rārangi Tuatahi: Havana Hill-Raikena, Aria-Vaughan Snowden, Mia Hamilton-Hughes, Tamati Scheres, Kaiya Double, Leila Cure, Journey Taylor

Kāore i tae mai:



Kura Teina - Ripa Rugby 2023

Rārangi Tuawha: Whaea Kororia (Coach), Ihareira Wright, Terence Flynn, Aiyah Matekahi, Naiya Ashby-MacDonald, Marley Trow-Makene, Kahamanawa Anderson, Kedgley Ashby-MacDonald, Whaea Shayla (Coach)

Rārangi Tuatoru: Te Ramaroa-Sol Wright, Amarleah Matchitt, Colin Bell, Aria Farrar, Nakoa Rata-Ellis, Kean Cortez, Mia Hamilton-Hughes, Kairangi Pate, Kaiya Double

Rārangi Tuarua: Tamati Scheres, Puawai Murray, Turongo Tai-Tetevano, Haterei Patterson, Rawiri Afioga, Collyn Savage-Thompson, Taiaha Morgan, Quade Thompson, Oriwia Pakaru

Rārangi Tuatahi: Havana Hill-Raikena, Aria-Vaughan Snowden, Mikaere Brooky, Amela Savage-Thompson, Leila Cure, Blazah Uerata-Williams, Journey Taylor

Kāore i tae mai:





Kura Teina Poitarawhiti - Rau Hiriwa - 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Kahurangi Marsh-Peke, Pamela Eramiha, Ona-Lee Toru, Rikki-Lee Hopa, Honour Taylor

Rārangi Tuatahi: Yves Wright, Kalaye-Anne Ash, Kaihoutu Anderson, Aio Hunt-Hakaria, Kaira-Joy Ash

Kāore I tae mai: Veerha'Reign Tearetoa



Kura Teina Poitarawhiti - Hiwa - 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Elijah-Ruth Burke, Manawanui Watene-Hakaria, Unique Afioga

Rārangi Tuatahi: Te Owaimirangi Loughlin-King, Soprano Snowden, Te Ariki Pate, Moira Marsh-Wilkinson

Kāore I tae mai: Whaea Kororia (Coach), Parehingaawatea Tuhi, Daejah Hill-Raikena



Team Photos - Kura Teina



Kura Teina Poitarawhiti - Future Ferns - 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru:	Whaea Elias, Aiyah Matekohi, Onyx Cooper-Birks, Naiya Ashby-MacDonald, Nakoa Ellis-Rata, Sharna-Marie O'Rourke
Rārangi Tuarua:	Kahamanawa Anderson, Paewai Awhitu, Puawai Murray, Tamati Scheres, Rawiri Afioga, Israyel Hune-Tawaka, Terrence Flynn
Rārangi Tuatahi:	Journey Taylor, Aria-Vaughan Snowden, Ihareira Wright, Marley Trow-Makene, Kaiya Double, Maiya Hakaria-Mark, Mia Hamilton-Hughes
Kāore i tae mai:	Amarleah Matchitt, Bronson Toru, Havana Hill-Raikena, Quade Thompson, Leila Cure



Whangai te iti kahurangi

Kura Waenga

OHU waenga

Kaiako

Whaea Samantha	Pou Matua (Assistant Principal Ohu Waenga)
Whaea Bronwyn	Pou Hāpai/Kaiako Kowae Ako (Senior Teacher – Unit Study)
Whaea Patricia	Kaiako Tuhituhi (Writing)
Whaea Te Amohaere	Kaiako Pānui (Reading)
Whaea Te Arohanui	Kaiako Pāngarau (Maths)
Whaea Wairuaiti	Kaiako Reo Māori (Te Reo Māori)
Matua Caleb	Kaiako/Kaiāwhina Hākinakina (Sports – Teacher Aide)
Matua Maui	Kaiako Pūoro/Kaiāwhina (Music – Teacher Aide)

Kaupapa Matua - Horopaki

MARAMATAKA KAITIAKITANGA KO NGĀ ATUA MĀORI

Tangaroa te atua o te moana

Wāhanga 1

Main Moon Phases

MARAMATAKA

*Ko Au, Ko Rākaunui, Ko Whiro, Ko Tamatea,
Ko Tangaroa, Ko Tāne, Ko Au, ko te Taiao!*

Term 1

Kaupapa Matua 2023

Since we have only had a year to explore and comprehend the workings of the Maramataka, this is still at the centre of our teaching and learning this year. Understanding how our tupuna lived their lives with the knowledge of the taiao as an essential component has been an exceptional learning experience.

We'll keep growing our knowledge this year. The five major moon phases, which also indicate the kinds of activities and/or tasks that are completed throughout each week, will serve as a guide for our learning programmes.



NGĀ MARAMA O WHIRO	NGĀ MARAMA O TAMATEA	NGĀ MARAMA O RĀKAUNUI	NGĀ MARAMA O TĀNE MAHUTA	NGĀ MARAMA O TANGAROA
Whiro and Tamatea phases, students will remain in their home room classes. Whiro moons will include journaling, whakatauki, karakia, ōku whakawhētai, ōku whainga, ngā akoranga, ngā wero etc. Tamatea moons will include a study specific to maramataka, raukawātanga, whānau etc.		Rākaunui moons will consist of physical activities – Fitness, Māori performing arts, Sports.	Tāne and Tangaroa phases - Rotations - Core curriculum subjects are taught (reading, writing, maths, Te Reo and unit study - Integrated study of all other curriculum areas).	

Key Features

The colour coding on the calendar displays which learning programme are taught on which days and how lessons will be conducted, with an awareness of energy levels and common behaviours likely to be displayed. The lower energy moons will be less interactive more quiet type activities however, the higher energy moons will consist of more physical movement, focussed study and collaboration.

Term 1

Kaupapa O Te Wā

"Kaitiakitanga" - Ngā Atua Māori, and particularly TANGAROA - is our overarching theme for next term. Throughout the learning, lessons in the various classes will incorporate elements of Tangaroa.

Kura Waenga

Life Education

The life education bus came to our kura to teach us about vaping and its effects on the body. Although the rates of use are concerning in many schools, it is crucial that we raise awareness of the harm it causes to our bodies. The lessons gave the students enough to think about and provided them with lots of informative information.

The kids engaged in games that required them to solve problems and make wise decisions. A wonderful programme that everyone enjoyed!



Hōtaka Pūoro – Music Classes

For those who chose to study puoro as an extra-curricular, formal classes will start next term. This is in addition to their normal rotation classes. Once or twice per week, tamariki will have time scheduled off from their classes to work with Matua Maui. Bass guitar, piano, percussion/drums, guitar, and vocal groups will all be covered in these lessons.



Hōtaka Āta Tautoko – Acceleration Program

The following term will see the launch of an accelerated programme with a particular emphasis on literacy and numeracy. The goal of the programme is to support students who need one-on-one help to accelerate their learning. Whaea Samantha will oversee the programme, and students' families will be informed early on in the following term. The course outline will be fully described on the pānui.





Whakataetae Kaukau – Swimming Competition

Our tamariki have been training for the past few weeks for our kura waenga swimming competition.



Inter-Schools Swimming

We had two of our kura waenga students the qualify for the inter-school swimming competition, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton and Arama Marsh-Wilkinson. They competed in finished in the Top 3.

Kei runga noa atu kōrua!!

Aromatawai

Our annual assessments will be underway in full force next term. This is an excellent opportunity for us to gain a deeper understanding of your child's knowledge and how they interpret their learning in relation to the various concepts covered by the tests. Assessments will be given in Pānui, Tuhituhi, Reo-ā-waha, Pāngarau, and Kowae Ako, which are all core subjects that are being taught this year.



Term 2 Kaupapa O Te Wā

*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've 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're 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 don't hesitate to contact us. Your feedback is important to us, and we're committed to working collaboratively to provide the best possible learning experience for your Tamariki.

Kura Waenga

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.

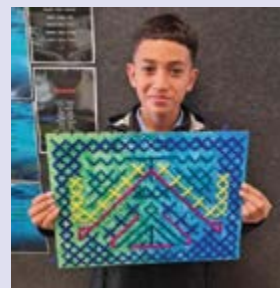
To diversify our activities, we have introduced 'Tuhi Mauri Tau,' which involves quiet and sustained writing. This change was prompted by our concern for the students who have difficulty forming letters and writing at a reasonable speed, which often leads to frustration due to the amount of time it takes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



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.





Term 3

Mā whero, mā panga, Ka oti ai ngā mahi!

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

To put it mildly, the past few weeks have been incredibly busy as we've tried to handle our workload, events, teaching and learning, sports activities, assessments, reports, and kapa haka. However, we can finally see that we're nearing the end.

The maramataka has provided valuable lessons on optimizing our productivity on specific days and gaining a deeper understanding of how to pursue our goals with purpose. We still have much more to learn, but we're content knowing that we've established a strong foundation that resonates well with our students.

You would have seen that the teaching profession has gained significant attention recently, with strikes and negotiations gaining momentum as educators strive to draw the government's attention to the pressing needs of schools and the teachers who are currently grappling with their classroom duties and responsibilities. Teaching is undervalued, yet here at our kura, many of us genuinely love what we do, which is what keeps us going. However, this dedication sometimes requires us to make personal sacrifices.

We have been incredibly grateful for the support we have received from our whānau and the community. We understand that the strike days have been disruptive for everyone, but they served their purpose by making it abundantly clear to the government that we are serious about our demands. The teaching profession requires substantial attention in order to better serve our tamariki.



Kura Waenga



Ngā Manu Kōrero ki Kaokaoroa

Ohu Waenga

RESULTS 2023

TAUMATA 1

- 1ST Nevaeh Rapotini
2ND Gemini Schuh
3RD Kaleah Muraahi

TAUMATA 2

- 1ST Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson
2ND Te Āhuru Mōwai Taute-Taylor
3RD Te-Ihingarangi Muru

TAUMATA 3

- 1ST Rayden Afioga
2ND Taupiri Matehaurua
3RD Harpur Hughes

TAUMATA 4

- 1ST Justys Ogle-Tera
2ND Joseph Kaponga
3RD Tiaki Waitai-Terekia

TAUMATA 5

- 1ST Amelia Hancy
2ND Arama Marsh-Wilkinson
3RD Vado Clark



Term 4

He rau ringa e oti ai!! (Many hands make light work)

Tēnā rā koutou katoa,

We've experienced a thrilling whirlwind of engaging initiatives in recent months. We've skilfully adjusted and overseen various programs throughout our kura, amidst a flurry of events, activities, and functions. Our dedicated kaiako have been hard at work, and while we cherish our students, we also value those brief respites that allow us to rejuvenate our energy, preparing us for the upcoming weeks.

Typically, the term begins at a leisurely pace and gains momentum with various events and kaupapa emerging for us to integrate into our weekly routines. During this period of the year, our timetables often deviate from their original plans, requiring quick and flexible adjustments in both our staffing and the programs we offer to keep our students engaged.

We've experienced many benefits as we've observed kaiako from various ohu collaborating with students from different ohu. Our capacity to facilitate this interaction brings numerous advantages to our children, allowing them to develop a broader range of skills by engaging with Kaiako other than their normal ones on various projects

Mana Kuratahi 2023 WHAKATŪ



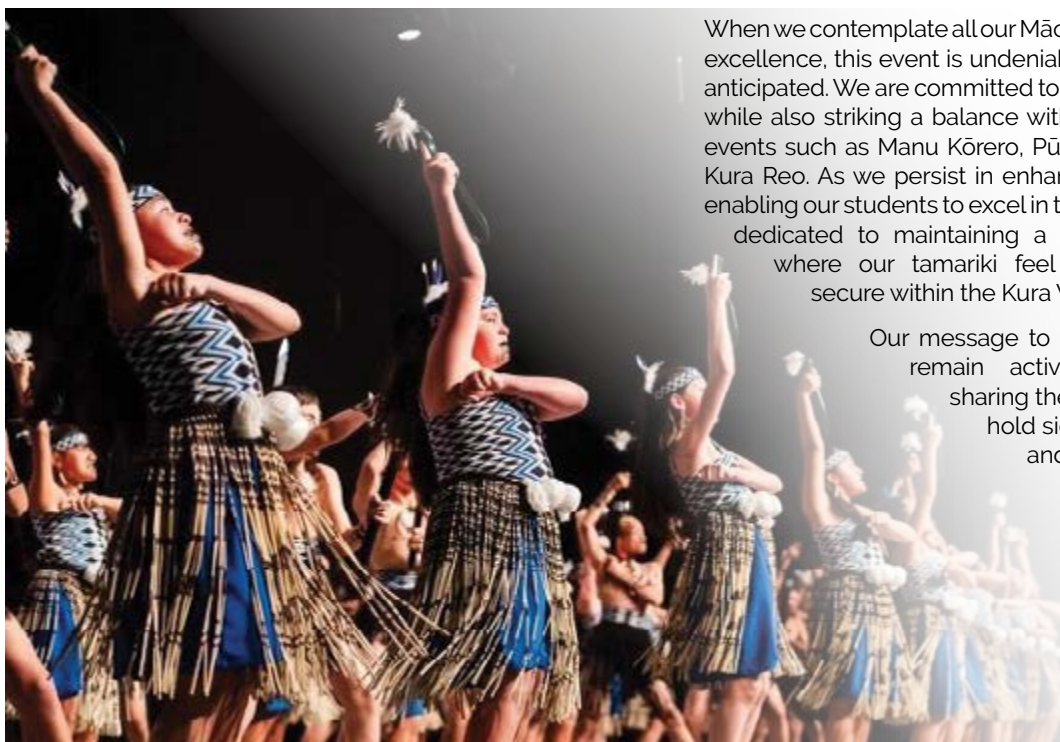
A demonstration of remarkable potential and a display of pure pride. An authentic demonstration of strength, perseverance, determination, and courage by all our kaihaka. Our tamariki exemplified mana and willingly embraced the challenge to push their boundaries in what we consider the pinnacle of Kapa Haka. Our children truly deserve recognition for their remarkable performance last week. The experiences, teachings, and learning that unfolded throughout this journey will hopefully be cherished, lifelong memories. This reinforces the notion that untapped potential is always there, ready to burst forth when given the opportunity.

The success of our campaign is attributed to the collective effort and support from everyone involved. Regardless of the scale of your contribution, each and every effort has played a vital role in bringing us to our current position, and we are eternally appreciative. The numerous individuals who played crucial roles include our tutors, kaitito, teaching staff, parent/whānau helpers, businesses, cooks, and many others.

When we contemplate all our Māori initiatives that champion excellence, this event is undeniably one of the most highly anticipated. We are committed to advancing these kaupapa while also striking a balance with other important cultural events such as Manu Kōrero, Pūtake o te Riri, Poukai, and Kura Reo. As we persist in enhancing our capabilities and enabling our students to excel in these areas, we are equally dedicated to maintaining a harmonious environment where our tamariki feel valued, respected, and secure within the Kura Waeanga whānau.

Our message to all our kura whānau is to remain actively engaged, continue sharing the values and priorities that hold significance for us as Māori, and contribute in any way you can. The solutions are not solely the responsibility of the kaiako or the kura; instead, they reside within all of us.

Preparations for regionals will commence next year!



Kura Waenga



Class Photos - Kura Waenga



Kura Waenga - Rangi-Nui-Ka-Tika 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Te Ahuru-Mōwai Taute-Taylor, Alexis Ratima, Nevaeh Raponi, Kiely Heke, Joaquin Clark, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina, Dragon-Storm August-Wheki
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Harlem Waretini, Melissa Morris-Moeke, Lincoln Throw-Makene, Pitoti McCorkindale, India Kelly-Roche, Heremaia Ngapo-Lipscombe
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Te Maeroarangi Hemana-Wickliffe, Autumn-Rose Malyon, Aiden Percy, Whaea Te Amohaere, Tiaki Waitai-Terekia, Harper Hughes, Iriaka Winitana
- Kāore i tae mai:** Waiwaiārangi Tepana, Venese Tito, Purotu Wharewaka



Kura Waenga - Rangi-Te-Wawana 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Taupiri Matehuirua, Noah Tran, Kiah Waretini, Rayden Afioga, Peyton Morris-Moeke, Pererika Brewer, Briar Ogle
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Tautahi Samuel, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Daytah Awhitu, Aaliyah Dehar Waha-Rai, Halli Shaw, Ataarangi Tai-Tetevano, Unique Davis-Wanstall
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Randall Paul-Hill, Amelia Hancy, Te-Ihingarangi Muru, Whaea Te Arohanui, Damian August-Wheki, Layla Hughes, Vi'iga Tito
- Kāore i tae mai:** Taonga-Iti Millar



Class Photos - Kura Waenga



Kura Waenga - Rangi Mataura 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Ryder Hune, Saffron West, Liza Ogle, Gemini Schuh, Brooklyn White, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Te Koha Hemana-Wickliffe, Khloe Turanga, Veisinia Otufangavalu, Makaia Matchitt, Lachlan Watene, Tuharikia Tonihi, Carl Winitana, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Charisma Tran, Lachlan Malyon-Tearetoa, Ngaroma Tauroa, Whaea Patricia, Kingston Toru, Koda Penita, Raeya Pou



Kura Waenga - Rangi Matawai 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Je'arhn Dawson, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Pania-Rose Eramiha, Hinekapu Riki-Hamana, Lizandra Anderson, Lu Khan Ratima, Paraire Joseph
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Atlanta Wheeler, Stevie-Lee Peri, Justys Ogle-Tera, Kylie-Maree Koia, Matariki Erueti, Harmony Taylor, Kayden Ashby-MacDonald
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Awatea Kelly-Roche, Waipounamu Uerata, Leana Winikerei-Petero, Whaea Bronwyn, Kanarahi Kingi-Rikiriki, Joseph Kaponga, Kaleah Muraahi
- Kāore i tae mai:** Dara Ogle





Kura Waenga - Tauru Rangi 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Hawaikitui Millar, Shaunny Rutene, Taonga-James Young, Te Ua Rauhihi-Davis, Siroam Muru-Paora, Taurikura Taute-Taylor, Wini Tauroa

Rārangi Tuarua: Levi Jones, Bellah Max, Isaac Koopu, Anaru Begbie, Vado Clark, Mady Cherry, Waiarani Hunia

Rārangi Tuatahi: Iraia Hita, Te Waiaruhe Ngaia, Kiara Leau, Whaea Wairuaiti, Payton Hakaria-Mark, Lloyd Ngapo-Lipscombe, Te-Ururingao Muru

Kāore i tae mai: Exodus Poki



Aims Games - Golf 2023

Rārangi Tuatahi: Isaac Koopu, Tiaki Waitai-Terekia



Team Photos - Kura Waenga



Kura Waenga - Basketball Tau 5/6 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Iriaka Winitana, Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Shaunny Rutene, Rayden Alioga, Tiaki Waitai-Terekia

Rārangi Tuatahi: Autumn-Rose Malyon, Aiden Percy, Kiara Leau, Pania-Rose Eramiha, Te-Ihingarangi Muru, Joseph Kaponga, Te Maeroarangi Hemana-Wickliffe

Kāore I tae mai: Whaea Tayla (Coach)



Kura Waenga - Kaokaoroa Mā Basketball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Ky-Mani Matchitt (Coach), Isaac Koopu, Justys Ogle-Tera, Charm Taylor (Coach)

Rārangi Tuatahi: Hali Shaw, Anaru Begbie, Makaia Matchitt, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Bruklyn White

Kāore I tae mai: Purotu Wharewaka





Kura Waenga - Rakaunui Netball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Waipounamu Uerata, Randall Paul-Hill, Kiara Leau, Iriaka Winitana
Rārangi Tuarua: Alexis Ratima, Rayden Afioga, Ataarangi Tai-Tetevano, Shaunny Rutene, Payton Hakaria-Mark
Rārangi Tuatahi: Iraia Hita, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson, Autumn-Rose Malyon
Kāore i tae mai: Whaea Kororia (Coach), Raeya Pou



Kura Waenga - Tangaroa Netball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Isaac Kooopu, Stevie-Lee Peri, Melissa Morris-Moeke, Kylie-Maree Koia, Aaliyah Dehar Waha-Rai, Brooklyn White
Rārangi Tuatahi: Amelia Hancy, Bellah Max, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina
Kāore i tae mai: Whaea Sunny (Coach)



Team Photos - Kura Waenga



Kura Waenga - Tamatea Netball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Peyton Morris-Moeke, Hali Shaw, Daytah Awhitu, Nevaeh Raponi
Rārangi Tuatahi: Pererika Brewer, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Lachlan Malyon-Tearetoa
Kāore i tae mai: Siroam Muru-Paora, Unique Davis-Wanstall, Lizandra Anderson, Whaea Norma-Jean (Coach)



Kura Waenga - Aims Games Team 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Te Wehi Gillet-Graham (*Whutupōro*), Anaru Begbie (*Whutupōro*), Arama Marsh-Wilkinson (*Whutupōro*)
Rārangi Tuarua: Melissa Morris-Moeke (*Whutupōro*), Justys Ogle-Tera (*Whutupōro*), Makaia Matchitt (*Whutupōro*), Bellah Max (*Whutupōro*)
Rārangi Tuatahi: Amelia Hancy (*Whutupōro*), Isaac Koopu (*Hahaupōro*), Hali Shaw (*Whutupōro*), Damien August-Whēki (*Whutupōro*)
Kāore i tae mai: Te Ahuru-Mōwai Taute-Taylor (*Oma roa*), Tiaki Waitai-Terekia (*Hahaupōro*)





Kura Waenga - Waenga Tui's Touch Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Peyton Morris-Moeke, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Anaru Begbie, Lachlan Malyon-Tearetoa
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Bruklyn White, Harmony Taylor, Isaac Koopu, Justys Ogle-Tera, Makaia Matchitt, Bellah Max, Hali Shaw
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Pererika Brewer, Amelia Hancy, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina, Kaleah Muraahi
- Kāore i tae mai:** Te Koha Pounamu Hemana-Wickliffe, Purotu Wharewaka, Siroom Muru-Paora, Lincoln Trow-Makene, Waiwalarangi Tepana, Daytah Awhitu, Whaea Norma-Jean (Coach)



Kura Waenga - Waenga Kiwi's Touch Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Paraire Joseph, Harpur Hughes, Awatea Kelly-Roche
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Shaunny Rutene, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Ataarangi Tai-Tetevano, Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Waipounamu Uerata, Kiara Leau, Joseph Kaponga, Randall Paul-Hill, Layla Hughes
- Kāore i tae mai:** Te Maeroarangi Hemana-Wickliffe, Raeya Pou, Matua Nikki (Coach)



Team Photos - Kura Waenga



Kura Waenga - Girls Rugby 7s Team 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru:	Te Koha Pounamu Hemana-Wickliffe, Mady Cherry, Ataarangi Tai-Tetevano
Rārangi Tuarua:	Harmony Taylor, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham, Daytah Awhitu, Lizandra Anderson
Rārangi Tuatahi:	Amelia Hancy, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Stevie-Lea Peri, Hali Shaw, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina
Kāore i tae mai:	Waiwaiārangi Tepana, Matua Caleb (Coach)



Kura Waenga - Bluelight Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua:	Nevaeh Raponi, Tuharikia Tonihi, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka
Rārangi Tuatahi:	Taupiri Matehuria, Ryder Hune, Kayden Ashby-MacDonald, Briar Ogle, Te Ahuru Mōwai Taute-Taylor





Aims Games - 2023

Rāangi Tuatahi: Te Ahuru-Mōwai Taute-Taylor



Kura Waenga Kapa Haka 2023

Rāangi Tuarima: Joseph Kaponga, Te Ahuru-Mōwai Taute-Taylor, Te-Ihingarangi Muru, Taupiri Matehuria, Te Waiarūhe Ngaia, Tiaki Waitai-Terekia, Lachlan Malyon-Tearetoa, Damian August-Whēki

Rāangi Tuawhā: Joaquin Clark, Makaia Matchitt, Anaru Begbie, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Justys Ogle-Tera, Pitoi McCorkindale, Lincoln Trow-Makene, Vado Clark, Isaac Koopu

Rāangi Tuatoru: Noah Tran, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina, Hali Shaw, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Peyton Morris-Moeke, Waiwaiarangi Tepana, Te Ua Rauhihi-Davis

Rāangi Tuarua: Veisia Otufangavalu, Lizandra Anderson, Siroam Muru-Paora, Daytah Awhitu, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham, Harmony Taylor, Unique Davis-Wanstall

Rāangi Tuatahi: Te Koha Pounamu Hemana-Wickliffe, Melissa Morris-Moeke, Amelia Hancy, Kanarahi Kingi-Rikiriki, Kiely Heke, Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Stevie-Lea Peri, Kylie-Maree Koia

Kaiko: Whaea Patricia, Whaea Te Amohaere, Whaea Wairuaitei, Matua Caleb, Whaea Samantha

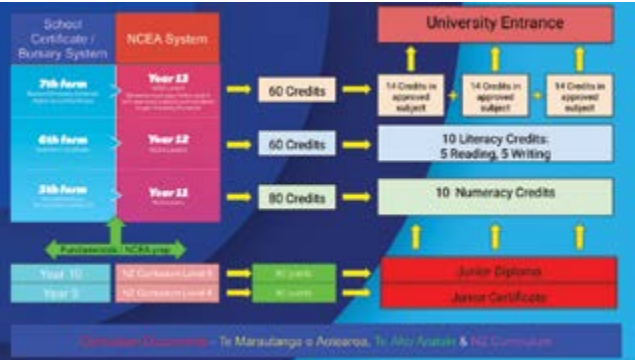


Wharekura

Kaiako

Matua Aaron Koopu	Matua Hamiora Renata
Whaea Megan Tapara	Matua Keihana Kingi-Takoko
Whaea Tānia Martin	Matua Emerson Rikiriki
Matua Pourahi Rangikataua	Matua Jeremy Siulepa
Matua Taumata Soloman	Whaea Allison Brailey
Matua Chase Kennedy	Whaea Te Anini Young
Whaea Jodie Mason	Matua Carle Hakaria

Curriculum Documents



Term 1

Hopuni ki Tauranga Moana

Ohu Wharekura 2023 started with our hōpuni ki Tauranga Moana and staying at Epworth Retreat, Cambridge. Every year we start with a hōpuni focusing on whakawhanaungatanga. The key objective of this camp was to develop and to foster leadership within our syndicate and to grow future leaders for our iwi and our community. In addition, this camp provides an opportunity for our students to build positive and healthy relationships with their fellow tuakana and teina students. This camp provides a solid foundation for our students and serves as an appropriate introduction to the year.

Despite the inclement weather in the lead up to camp, heavy downpours and flooding throughout the North Island, we managed to make changes to our programme and continue ahead as planned. Wednesday morning, students arrived at kura with their bags packed and ready for a 3 day camp full of fun adventures and new experiences. All 87 ohu wharekura students and 13 kaiako departed for Tauranga Moana. A morning of Ten Pin Bowling and Laser Tag filled our taura with enjoyment, followed by a swim at the Mount Hot Pools. There is nothing better than to swim in the rain. As we departed Tauranga and headed for our camp accommodation, we descended the Kaimai hill and left the rain behind us. The skies opened and sunshine fell upon us. We settled into our accommodation and enjoyed some evening activities before preparing for 2 days of activities.

While at camp we had a variety of activities planned; Flying Fox, Archery, Orienteering, Disc Golf, Sports, Theatre Sports, Hydroslide/Pool, and Pancake Race. We had assistance from Bigfoot Adventure staff who ran the Pancake and Flying Fox activities. All other activities were organised and run by our kaiako, enabling for engagement with all students and building relationships with new students. Thankfully the weather remained good for the duration of these days at Epworth Retreat. Evenings were filled with Kapa Haka, waiata and whanaungatanga. With action packed days the students were worn out and looked forward to the moment they could lay their heads down for the day.

Over the three days, we had laughter, massive smiles and joy in students faces, new experiences and learning of new skills, overcoming fears, pushing themselves and building confidence, new friendships and strengthened relationships. Our ohu camps have been a huge success in starting the year with our taura, it allows students to ease back into school, for students and teachers to get to know each other better, to set the standards for taura, and outline what is expected of them entering into Wharekura.





Wharekura

Wharekura athletics

This early term the Wharekura ohu had their annual kura athletics day. It was a fantastic event that brought together students, teachers, and parents to celebrate physical activity, competition, and sportsmanship. The day was filled with excitement, energy, and fun as students got fully involved and competed in various athletic events.

The event started early in the morning, with kaiako arriving to set the event stations up for the day. Once we had all arrived Matua Emerson opened our day with karakia and the plan for the day. It was clear from the start that students were here to represent their houses, as the colors set the scene for the day.

We began the day on the track. There were some close races but Mahi Tahi showed their strength on the track as they turned up in number gaining many placings. This put all the other houses on notice and especially last year's athletics winners Tautoko. Moving into the field events, Tautoko, Maanaki, and Pono participated in everything battling with Mahi Tahi for that top spot. Overall the atmosphere was high energy and our tauira left it all on the track & field.

The highlight of the day was the house relay competition, where each house put up a team in each age group. The tension was high as the tauira participating in the relays knew they had to turn up for their house. The cheering from the crowd was deafening as each team tried to outdo the other. In the end, we saw most houses gain a victory but Tautoko just edged out the others. All the teams showed great effort, determination, and sportsmanship.

Some of the notable achievements were on the day were school record breakers:

Angel Marsh-Wilkinson	Junior girls Shotput and Discus
Waihuia McCauley-Karauna	Junior girls 100meter and High Jump
Isabella Brown	Junior girls Javelin
Ania Hemmes	Intermediate girls Long jump, 200meter and 100meter sprints (equal)
Abby-lee Atutahi	Intermediate girls 100meters (equal)
Johnaeyah Tera	Intermediate girls Shotput and High jump
Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald	Intermediate boys 100 meter, long jump and high jump (equal)
Ky-mani Matchitt	Intermediate boys High jump(equal)
Whetu Tai-Rakena	Intermediate boys Shotput
Leigha Atutahi	Senior girls Shotput
Karma Dehar-Lyttle	Senior girls Javelin

The next stage sees our top athletes:

Te Aorangi Ashby-McDonald
Nuka-James August-Wheki
Ahnakah Wallis
Levaeh-Rose Watene
Ky-Mani Matchitt
Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Johnaeyah Tera
Rauhuia Tepana
Ziah Senior
Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson

Go on to King Country and then top 3 qualifiers will head to Waikato/ Bay of Plenty athletics meet to test themselves against the best. We wish them all the best in their next venture.

King Country Secondary School Athletics



This year saw 10 athletes from Te Ohu Wharekura qualify to compete at the King Country Secondary Schools Athletics meet in Te Awamutu last week. Our athletes qualified across a range of events for junior, intermediate and senior levels in both track and field.

Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald
Nuka-James August-Wheki
Ahnakah Wallis
Levaeh-Rose Watene
Ky-Mani Matchitt
Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Johnaeyah Tera
Rauhuia Tepana
Ziah Senior
Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson

The day was a success and a huge learning curve for our Athletes. We are very proud of the efforts the athletes put forward and the way in which they held themselves and represented the kura that day. We were fortunate enough to have 6 of our athletes qualify for the next level of competition which is the Waikato Secondary Athletics Meet held on the 21st of March.



Wharekura Sports Camp

Te Ohu Wharekura started their sporting year off with their first ever Sports camp.

An invitation to any wharekura students who are interested in competing for a spot in our sports team we are offering this year. The focus was on introducing the students/athletes to what it takes to be an athlete at our kura and give them an insight in to what is expected of them this year physically, mentally and holistically as a student an athlete and ultimately as a person.

Camp was a huge success with over 70 students signing up and participating. The efforts shown at camp automatically qualified them for preseason training which have rolled out in to term 1. We look forward to these efforts continuing this term.

Hot off the back of Sports camp our athletes moved straight in to pre season trainings every Tuesday and Thursday after kura. Here we focus on pushing the students pass their mental; and physical capabilities in order from them to become fitter in mind and body in preparation for the season ahead. Those who can commit consistently and prove themselves over the duration of the term will prove that they are worthy of possible selection in our sports teams offered this year. We started preseason with 80 students and after 5 weeks we have 71 remaining.

Kī-o-Rahi

Ki O Rahi Regionals has been an awesome opportunity for our taura to kick off the year of sports for Te Ohu Wharekura with both our Junior and Senior Ki O Rahi teams participating in the Tainui Ki O Rahi regionals. After both tournaments we had success with both our teams qualifying for their respective nationals for 2023. There was a positive display of attitudes, skills and sportsmanship, which resulted in a positive representation of our kura and taura. The growth of Ki O Rahi continues at Te Kaokaoroa giving us another opportunity to push our limits at the highest level.

Results from Ki-o-rahi Regionals

Hamilton Boys High 2 - **WON**

Rototuna - **WON**

Matamata - **WON**

Rakaumanga - **WON**

Nga Taiatea - **LOST**

Hamilton Boys High (Semis) - **LOST**

QUALIFIED = THIRD EQUAL



Wharekura



Chess

Our team entered the tournament with a full team of twenty players, which does not include those missing. We welcomed back our original players Tana Kaitai and Mista Mark, who were absolutely outstanding! Each having been heavily influenced under Tautu Te Keeti, previous student, and stellar chess connoisseur. We also welcomed newcomers Whetu and Tūhoe who added much value to the team. The chess team is continually growing, which is astounding to see!

The collective strategy was to of course to enhance upon our last performance, try new techniques and strategies and create the most enjoyable experiences. We achieved this and more!

In the pawns section, Daiquawn achieved first place in the Pawns section, gaining the pawns tournament trophy. This is only his second time, having attended his first a couple of weeks ago. Emily achieving merit; Whetu, Te Matau and Angel achieving credit accreditation, along with Whetu and Angel gaining badges of beating their opponent in under 30 seconds and checkmate with a Bishop; Israel, Lance, Waiatara, Tūhoe, Mista achieving excellence; Caleb, Tuhuriwai, Tana, Charm and Daiquawn achieving distinction, meaning each were placed in the top 5%. Mista achieved Power Player of the Pawns Tournament, thus meaning he beat the top in the division! Waiatara gained the biggest gamer badge, beating a higher ranking player than herself and Israel achieving the biggest upset, beating a top ranked player!

Our students overall in the pawns section - 1st Daiquwan; 2nd Charm; 3rd Tana; 4th Tuhuriwai and 5th Caleb. An absolutely phenomenal achievement! Concluding with



Tana gaining the most rating points at a tournament!

In the Knights, Nuka gained his tournament Knights trophy. Ziah, Ky-Mani and Taraunahi gaining excellence, along with Taraunahi achieving the biggest upset of the Knights division, beating the top ranked player, with Duane-James placing second and achieving top 5%.

In the Rooks division, Nuka played exceptional! The Rooks division is the top chess division, where thus far from our kura, only Tautu Te Keeti has entered. Nuka achieved excellence, along with the biggest gamer badge. Ziah, who only joined last year, is not too far in his personal ranking to also be a Rooks player.

Approximately 18 badges were achieved. The most from our team since its inception! Badges ranging from checkmate with a bishop, pawn and knight, power plays and twenty tournament plays.

This tournament attained, fulfilled and procured numerous achievements. Enhancing upon the individual and team efforts and acquisitions from last, trying new techniques and strategies and creating the most enjoyable moments/experiences!



Paralympic Gold Medalist - Lisa Adams visit school

We are very fortunate to have Paralympic Gold medalist and current world champion Shot putter Lisa Adams grace our kura with her presence last week. Lisa is the first ever Olympian to step foot in our kura.

Lisa came to kura to train two of our athletes; Whetu Tai-Rakena and Angel Marsh-Wilkinson in preparation for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Athletics competition held on the 21st of March. Both Athletes qualified in Shotput and Discus.

The training was filled with fun and technique critiquing while maintaining the styles that our athletes already had.

In Lisa's words "I really like the school, I really like the vibe, the kids are really cool and I'm here just to hang out with the kids. Its been awesome. I am very honoured to be here and I feel like we as professional athletes should be giving up our time to our kids and its something I am really keen to do as well."

We are very grateful and appreciative that Lisa gave up her time amidst her busy schedule to be with our athletes.

Malo e te tauhine.

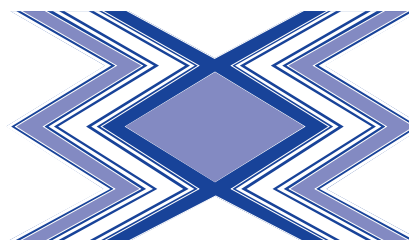


Term 2

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 school's culture. We will continue to carry on the legacy of chess and continuation of this kaupapa this term which also includes the Regional Competition. A huge mihi to Matua Jeremy and our new tutor Matua Isaac for taking on this Kaupapa.



**TE WHAREKURA O
TE KAOKAORO A O PATETERE**

Whangai te iti kahurangi

Wharekura

Outdoor Education - Maunga Kakaramea

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 other 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 girl's sections and in the senior boy's 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 a sport we will be focusing on in the future and look forward to returning Tūiranuku again.



Wharekura

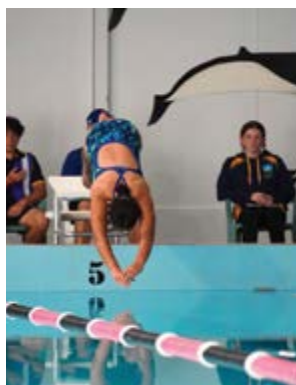
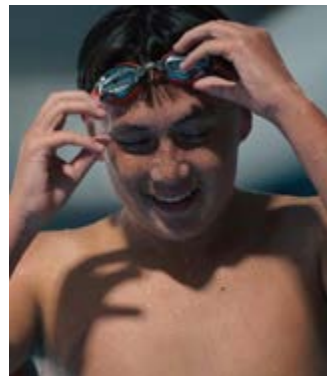
Waikato Swimming Sports

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.

- **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.





Ki-o-rahi Senior Secondary Schools Nationals

Over the term one holidays our Senior Ki-o-Rahi Nationals team had their respective secondary school's nationals held in Rotorua, it has been an awesome build up and positive challenge for our taura, which has resulted with them demonstrating resilience and time management to achieve all 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 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 us 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 taura 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 Ki-o-Rahi team.

Lastly to finish the tournament we would have furthermore, success with, Ania Hemmes and Ziah Senior for making the New Zealand Secondaries Schools team.



Wharekura



SS 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 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.

Our kura joined the first ever Taikura Kura-Ā-lwi 9 aside league tournament held at Patterson Park, Ngāruawāhia.

We entered 1 x senior boy's team and 1 x junior girl's team. It was a great day out for all our league players involved and a chance to foot it against some good opposition.

We are proud to announce that our junior girls team won their section which is credited to their hard work put into training over the last 4 weeks. The senior boys played in a 3-team pool and did surprisingly well, although they didn't win them games they played well together and enjoyed the experience.

Special mention must go to Waihuia McCauley-Karauna for receiving MVP honours a second time for the girls.

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 tauira 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 tauira 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 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 tauira for this up-coming nationals and ensure they are both physically and mentally ready to participate in their respective sports



Hiringa – Elite Athlete Training Programme

At the beginning of the term a selected few of our taura 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 taurabe the best that they can in all that they do.

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 to build better versions of themselves.

The programme has now been running for 8 weeks. Each week our athletes are expected to show up to kura every Wednesday at 5.45am ready for an intense training session for an hour.

Every Monday we travel to Rotorua 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 to make them better.

The results have been speaking for themselves both on and off the field and court, we look forward to creating even better athletes. A selected group of these students will be working towards the National Areas School competition held in the South Island in July during the school holidays, week one.

"To uncover your true potential, you must first find your own limits and then you must have the courage and determination to blow past them"



Wharekura

Overnight Camping – Jim Barnett Reserve

On Monday afternoon, twelve Year 11 and Year 13 Outdoor Education students packed their gear into hiking packs and set off for an adventure, accompanied by Matua Pourahi and Whaea Megan.

Our group had an opportunity to explore our very own backyard at Jim Barnett Reserve. This reserve area has been placed under a QEII Covenant, meaning it is a protected reserve and it has two allocated camping areas with a supply of water, making it an ideal site for our introductory camping/tramping experience.

The focus for our students was to learn fundamental skills for self-management and self-sustained camping. Monday was spent packing our bags with everything we required, from sleeping bags and mats, tents, pots and cookers, right down to each person's kai. Everything each person needed for the 24 hours to follow was inside their pack.

We started our walk on Tui Track at the northern end of the reserve and made our way to the bush campsite. To ensure our students got the most out of this experience we decided to continue walking down Totara Track to the main campsite with better facilities for teaching our students all the skills they required. We arrived at camp at 3.15pm and got straight into setting up our camp. Quickly the tents went up, beds were made and on to the next task it was. Some students went off to gather firewood while others began cooking dinner before we lost the sunlight.

After eating a delicious Spaghetti Bolognese, we cleaned up our pots and cooking space before settling down around the campfire, roasting marshmallows, eating s'mores, singing, laughing and spending time together.

It was a chilly night, and the frost settled on each tent as dawn broke. Te Aorangi was up bright and early stoking up the fire again. He quickly got it to flame up which was a welcomed warmth by everyone as they all emerged from

their tents. Students began to cook their groups breakfasts and pack down their campsites.

Our fire was buried, and all evidence removed to teach our students about 'leave no trace' camping. We put on our packs and headed back through the bush. A lot of valuable learning took place throughout this journey. This was a new experience for most of our students. It allowed for students to shine in areas that they normally wouldn't within a classroom setting. More opportunities and experiences such as this will be coming for more of our year levels in Wharekura.





Term 3

During week 1 of the Term 2 school holidays. Our kura was fortunate to have five of our top athletes compete in various sports this year representing the Central North Island Area Schools teams. Our competing athletes this year were:

Ky-Mani Matchitt – Ki-o-Rahi

Ania Hemmes – Ki-o-Rahi

Ziah Senior – Ki-o-Rahi & Rugby

Sam Tumai-Te Pou – Rugby

Charm Taylor – Rugby & Basketball

We departed kura and flew from Hamilton Airport to Ōtautahi, arriving late on Sunday evening. This was not only a special experience for our rangatahi, but it provided so many new experiences for them, such as first times in an aeroplane, first times to the South Island and many more. Our students had been part of our Hiringa programme throughout Term 2 which required a high level of commitment from each student. This programme provided our students with learning, understanding, and experiences to improve their hauora through physical and mental training. This programme set us students up with the skills and abilities to perform at a high level for the NAS tournament.

The tournament is a four-day tournament, and it started early Monday morning with a pōwhiri, hosted by the Top of the South region. Days 1 – 3 where round robin games were regions faced off against another region in all sports. On day one the CNIAS teams played

South of the South and each of the sports our kura represented in won. Day two games were played against the Top of the South and both Ki-o-Rahi and Basketball won, however the Top of the South took the win in Rugby. On the final day of the round robin, CNIAS played against Northland. This is the day that students were selected to represent them Island, either the North Island or the South Island. CNIAS won in Rugby, Ki-o-rahi and Basketball against Northland, which resulted in most of these teams selected to represent the North Island were from central schools.

North Island representative places were given to three of our students, Ziah Senior for both Rugby and Ki-o-Rahi, Ky-Mani Matchitt for Ki-o-Rahi and Ania Hemmes for Ki-o-Rahi. On the final day of the tournament our North Island teams played the South Island and from these games students were selected to represent in the New Zealand Area Schools teams. A big congratulations to Ziah Senior for making the New Zealand Rugby and Ki-o-Rahi teams, and, to Ania Hemmes for making the New Zealand Ki-o-Rahi team.

On behalf of our students, kaiako and wharekura we would like to acknowledge and thank the Board of Trustees for their support in making this opportunity possible for us rangatahi. This provided our students with new experiences and opportunities that would not otherwise be available without the continual support and encouragement from above.



Wharekura





Tainui Secondary Ngā Manu Korero Regionals

I tēnei tau, i whakahanumitia ngā kaupapa e rua, arā, te whakataetae kapa haka me te whakataetae manu kōrero mō ngā kura tuarua o Tainui waka ki raro i te maru kotahi. Ko te ingoa o tēnei kaupapa ko Ngā Paki o Matariki.

I tū te kaupapa nei ki Te Papanui ki roto o Kirikiriroa. Ko ngā whakataetae manu kōrero i tū i te Taite. Ko Tainui waka tētahi o ngā tino whakataetae manu kōrero, ā, i konei rangona ai ngā huatau me ngā whakaaro o te hunga

mātātahi e te tini makiu, e te tini ngerongero.

Ko Mahinaarangi Te Hiko tō tātou kaikōrero mō te wāhanga o Tā Turi Kara (Junior English). Ko Rauhuia Tepana tō tātou kaikōrero mō Rāwhiti Ihaka (Junior Māori). Ko Waiatara Crown-Borell tō tātou kaikōrero mō Korimako (Senior English). Ko Tuhuriwai Kīngi tō tātou kōrero mō te wāhanga o Pei Te Hurinui Jones (Senior Māori).

Me mihi ka tika ki ngā kaikōrero i whakakanohi i tō tātou kura i roto i tēnei kaupapa nui whakaharahara, otirā, ngā kaikōrero ka whakakanohi i te rohe o Tainui Waka i roto i ngā whakataetae ā motu ka tū ki Otākou.



Ngā whakataetae kapa-haka o Tainui Waka (Kura tuarua)

Muia te whare o Te Papanui e te ikapahi tāngata i whakawhāiti atu ki runga o Kirikiriroa mō ngā tātāwhāinga kapa haka o Tainui waka mō ngā kura tuarua.

Tokowaru ngā kapa i tū ki te mura o te ahi. Ka mutu, kōunga ake nei te taumata o ngā mahi hakahaka i kitea i taua rangi.

Ko te koromaki matua mō tā mātou kapa, kia whakatairangatia te tuakiri rongomaiwhiti o te kura kia Raukawa te tū, kia Māori te tū, kia taiea te tū. Ka mutu, ko te whāinga mātāmuri, kia whai wāhi ki ngā whakataetae ā motu ka tū ki Whakatū hei te tau 2024.

Nō mātou te māngari kia whai wāhi atu ki ngā whakataetae ā motu e kainamu mai ana hei te tau 2024. E mihi ana ki ngā kapa i tū ki te papa tūwaewae a Tāne Rore a Hine Rēhia, waihoki, e mihi ana ki ngā kapa e toru ka haere ki te whakakanohi i a Tainui waka hei te tau e tū mai nei. I kitea rawatia te hua o te whakaheke mōtuhi, o te tōngakingaki kia eke ki te tautara o angitu, ki te keokeonga o kaupapa riwha.

Me pēwhea e kore ai e tuku i ngā mihi manahau ki ngā pia, ngā tauira, ngā tāura, ngā pūkenga, ngā wānanga, otirā, ngā ringa raupā me ngā ringa tōhau nui o tā tatou kaupapa. Ki konei whakataukitia ai ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari taku toa i te toa takitini.



Wharekura

Wharekura Boy's Basketball

Our senior boy's basketball team competed in the South Waikato Senior A premiership competition in term two. This was our first time entering the competition as a senior team so there was a momentous task ahead of us. We set a goal to make the top 4 in this competition, we worked hard all term toward this goal and succeeded.

Moving forward the next goal was to make the final and standing in our way in the semis was a very fast and unpredictable Matamata senior A team who we had beaten once and lost to once. This game was the highlight of the season, and we were fortunate enough to fight through a tough game and come out on top which sent us to the finals for the South Waikato Senior A premiership title against an unbeaten Taumarunui Senior A team.

We had nothing to lose and went into the game with that attitude, work hard, trust in us and whatever happens is because of us.

The game was close until the final quarter where our boys took the effort up a level, and we ended up beating Taumarunui to win the entire championship in our first year as seniors.

We are very proud of our boys and look forward to starting term 3 in a much tougher Rotorua basketball competition which takes place every week on Thursday nights in Rotorua.





National Turbo Touch Championship – Tāmaki Makaurau

Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere Triumphs in Historic Debut at National Turbo Touch Championship!

This year our kura attended the Turbo Touch Championship Tournament for the very first time. This event served as a part of the students' Tau 11 Hakinakina course, where they were required to demonstrate quality movement in the performance of a physical activity through "Achievement Standard 90964".

With unparalleled enthusiasm, the students immersed themselves in learning the intricacies of Turbo Touch during class time, honing their skills in preparation for the regional and national tournaments. The journey to the Turbo Touch Championship was not only exciting but also one filled with lots of learning.

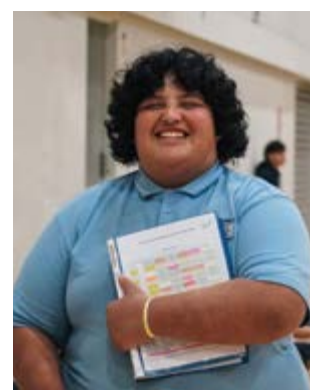
On the day the students departed from Kura at 5.00am on Friday 23rd June, arriving at The Trust Arena in Waitakere, Auckland, at around 8.30am. The anticipation of participating in this competition was obvious as all the hard work had led us to this tournament.

Despite being newcomers in a highly competitive mixed grade, Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere's team demonstrated exceptional teamwork and determination, securing a notable 7th place in the national championship. The boys's performance was especially stellar, remaining unbeaten throughout their round robin and earning an impressive 2nd place heading into the finals. Ultimately, a narrow loss landed them in a respectable 4th place overall.

Both teams' stellar performance, both on and off the court, was recognised with the prestigious "Awhina award" - a testament to their embodiment of the core values of Turbo Touch.

This historic participation in the Turbo Touch Championship reflects the dedication and talent of our students. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and their embodiment of the sport's values both in competition and in their conduct outside the game. The success of Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere in the Turbo Touch Championship sets a benchmark for future generations of athletes, inspiring them to embrace new challenges and strive for excellence.

Congratulations to our students who participated in this event, and we eagerly anticipate witnessing the continued growth and accomplishments of these exceptional young athletes in the years to come.



Wharekura

KURA-A-IWI RUGBY LEAGUE



Over the past week three of our athletes had the opportunity to participate in the New Zealand Rugby League Secondary Schools competition that took place at Bruce Pullman park Auckland.

Ziah Senior
Nuka-James August-Wheki
Te Aorangi Ashby-Macdonald

Playing for Taikura ki Waikato, a team made up of players in Kura-a-Iwi school's from around the Waikato.

The team placed 4th overall out of 8 teams with the boys all having an outstanding tournament. It was a great opportunity for our boys to be a part of such a tournament to give themselves a glimpse of what the level of talent is around Aotearoa and to also build and make new relationships and experiences.

In the future we look to provide tauira the opportunity to be a part of this, with the hopes to grow Rugby League in kura, a huge thank you to these boys for representing the kura and their whanau well and with honour.

Tough Guy, Tough Gal - Rotorua

On 23rd August, our Year 13 Outdoor Education Students Nuka-James August-Wheki, Teina Tiatua-Hynes, Raiha Otene-Tohu and Trinity Farrar competed in the Tough Guy Tough Gal Rotorua Challenge.

For six weeks leading up to this event our students had been training towards this as part of their assessment, to evaluate the effectiveness of a training programme for performance improvement.

This was a 6-kilometre course with various challenges along the way, including mud, water, steep hills, sulphur spots and many more. Our students were successful with their training plan and achieving the required times for NCEA credits in each of the male and female categories.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT



We would like to give a special acknowledgment to **Stevie-Lea Peri** and **Waihuia McCauley-Karauna** who are currently in France competing in the World Rugby Tournament over the next two weeks for the New Zealand U16s Girls Rugby team.

All your hard work and dedication are being rewarded. A commitment over the years that bought you much fulfillment is being repaid.

We wish you all the best, stay safe and play hard!





Pureroa Forest – TAU 12

On Monday 28th August our Year 12 Outdoor Education place headed into the Pureora Forest for 3 days, accompanied by Matua Pourahi and Whaea Megan. A lot of the students learning this year have been leading up to this 3-day hike.

We started at the Waihora Lagoon and made our way to the Waihaha River. Students were self-sufficient, carrying all their belongings and essentials for the next 3 days. Our first campsite was nestled in the bush next to a small stream. Students were required to set up their tents, ensure they were warm and prepare their dinner for that evening. Students also sourced enough wood for us to have a fire.

On the morning of Day 2 we promptly packed down our campsite and tents and set off on our biggest day's hike. We walked 9 kms that day along a ridge which led us to the Waihaha Hut.

This day required a lot of resilience, motivation and perseverance. We had to navigate fallen trees across the track, map reading and navigation, and some very steep terrain. Our students also learnt how to safely assess and cross a river. Upon arriving at the campsite for our second night we were accompanied by some other hut users and their dogs. Again, our students sourced wood for a fire to sit around that night and share more stories and create more memories.

We woke to ice covered tents that morning and hearing the crunch of the grass beneath our feet was a new experience for our students. It wasn't long before we lit the fire again to warm our cold hands and feet and started to pack down our campsite. Before departing we buried our fire pit and had a look inside the hut where the other walkers stayed that night.

Our final day was walking along the Waihaha River out to the road end. This was a pleasant day with beautiful scenery, warm sun and positive attitudes. This was a challenging but rewarding experience for all our students on this hike.



Students voice:

"My experience at Pureora was a new experience for me, because I've never been. Done something like that before. My highlight of it was probably sitting at the fire because it was nice and warm and when we had marshmallows. Another highlight was seeing the van across the road at the end of the track". – Hinetaura Maika.

"I really enjoyed standing around the fire, getting warm whilst cooking our dinner. I also liked toasting marshmallows and making s'mores. I also had fun chatting and laughing with the group". – Keyan Clark.

"The things that I enjoyed in this walk was seeing 3 pigs next to the track and just being out there walking in the bush because that is my favourite place". – Ken Kaaho

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Wharekura Oma Roa

Last years Oma roa was such a success at Lakes ranch in Rotorua, we decided to return there again this year and complete our annual Ohu Wharekura Oma roa with a new course. 75 students had to make their way throughout the challenge, completing all obstacles on the way.

It was an awesome yet physically demanding course that included a variety of obstacles from climbing over a 10-meter A frame wall, trekking through mud, running over hills and swimming through a freezing cold lake.

Overall, Oma roa was a huge success with 100% participation and effort from all students involved



DIVISION	1st (6 Points)	2nd (5 Points)	3rd (4 Points)	4th (3 Points)	5th (2 Points)	6th (1 Points)
YEAR 9 GIRLS	Awheo	Waihuia	Ahnakah	Leveah-Rose	Sloane	Siarna
YEAR 9 BOYS	Tamihana	Noah	Judah	Mana		
U16 GIRLS	Sade	Rawarawa	Angel	Mahinaarangi	Fresia	Hana
U16 BOYS	Te Aorangi	Boston	Tumai	Caleb	Charm	Lucien
U19 GIRLS	Awatea	Shya	Casey	Karma	Raiha	Trinity
U19 BOYS	Sam	Taraunahi	Savanna	Nuka	Tana	Ziah
			MAHITAHİ	TAUTOKO	PONO	MANAAKI
PARTICIPATION			15	19	22	19
PLACING POINTS			27	30	43	24
TOTAL			42	49	65	43



Mauao Sports Exchange

On 25 of August history was made for our kura as we strengthen our alliance a bond and connection with Te Wharekura O Mauao that will give both our kura opportunity to learn, excel and grow.

The significance of this Kaupapa and hononga was amazing, as it opened the doors for our tauira to build relationships and to grow the exchange between kura-a-iwi kura.

At this event we participated in, Rugby 7's, Basketball, Netball, Chess, Kapa Haka and Ki O Rahi, with the focus of the day being Kotahitanga. The wairua of these activities were awesome and friendly, there were moments, where both kura demonstrated competitiveness and the driveto wanting to win which was great to see from both kura, allowing for talent to be displayed.

There were many positive highlights throughout the day with tauira trying different sports and giving everything a go, this was enjoyable as tauira experienced new boundaries and unknown spaces. Another highlight was the positivity of all tauira throughout the day from both kura.

We are hugely grateful for this opportunity and the manaakitanga displayed from Te Wharekura O Mauao was warming and appreciative, which is why we must continue this Kaupapa between both kura, with the tono for Te Wharekura O Mauao to come to Te Kaokaoroa O Patetere next year 2024.



Wharekura

Term 4

Hawaii Exchange

*Mahalo e na keiki, e na makua, e na ohana o
Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere*

As you will all know by now, at the end of last term, we were fortunate to take a contingent of 53 ākonga and kaiako to Hawaii on a ten-day cultural exchange.

Our time in Hawaii was jam-packed with visits to local Hawaiian schools where our students participated in the exchange of cultural performances, ideas and gifts. The first of these schools that we visited was Waipahu High School which is located on the northern side of Pearl Harbour.

With a current school roll of 2,000 students, our group was overwhelmed with the hospitality received from this school. We received a traditional Hawaiian welcome and were entertained by the various cultural groups of the school. Followed this, our students performed for the entire school before being hosted for lunch by the Hawaiian group and the Samoan Polynesian group. We were then invited back a week later for the homecoming American Football game which involved some of our students escorting their Football Team (Waipahu High School Marauders) onto the field.

For some of our students, this was a highlight of the trip. During our time in Hawaii, we also visited culturally significant places such as the Kūkaniloko Birthing stones and the Maunawila Heiau. These wāhi tapu were traditionally known as Heiau and served different purposes for the Hawaiian people.

Our rōpū were privileged to visit and experience these places first-hand and listen to the kōrero tuku iho, history and significance of these places. Our students were also able to work alongside some students from the bi-lingual unit of Kahuku High School in the building of a traditional hale (whare).

Our students were also fortunate enough to interact with a Tahitian hula group (Mana Tahiti) during our stay in Hawaii. Whilst this was an impromptu get together, our students were able to learn a bit of the Tahitian culture and their cultural hula dance as well as teaching some basic aspects of te ao Māori. We look forward in engaging with this cultural group as they are working towards a trip to Aotearoa next year.

Another highlight of our trip was our visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) in Lā'ie on the North shore of Oahu. This tourist attraction attracts thousands of tourists every year to experience the various cultures of the Pacific.

Our students were fortunate enough to be invited to perform at the Aotearoa exhibition which drew in a large crowd. Following this, our students were free to go and experience the other cultural exhibitions around the Polynesian Cultural Center.

They were then treated to a luau before going to watch the night show which was spectacular. Again, for many of our students, this was a highlight of the trip.

Other places our students visited during our stay was Pearl Harbour, the University of Hawaii (Ka Waiwai Moili'ili) the Bernice Bishop Museum, the Dole Pineapple Plantation, Turtle Bay, the Alamoana Shopping Center, the Hilton Lagoon, the Waikole Outlet Shopping Center and the Waikiki strip.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported this kaupapa, Te Kaokaoroa ki Hawaii 2023. To everyone that supported with our fundraising ventures and efforts, sponsorships, grants and the various kaupapa we held over the year to successfully get our rōpū over to Hawaii, please accept this as a token of our gratitude.

Kei ngā waewae me ngā ringaringa o tā tātou kaupapa, nei rā a matihere e rere atu nei ki a koutou katoa.

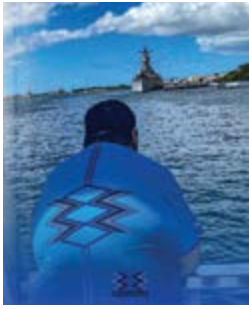
Nā mātou,
Ngā ākonga me ngā kaiako o Te Kaokaoroa ki Hawaii 2023





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Kura Waiti

Throughout this year, a selected number of Year 9 and 10 students took part in the Kura Waitii Programme organised and ran by Te Toki Voyaging alongside the Waikato Regional Council. Each term students learnt about different aspects of voyaging on the river and elements of the river that are essential to its survival.



In Term 1, students learnt about the parts of a waka, how to lash a waka and how to paddle. Term 2 taught our students about the history of waka and the history of the Waikato River. Term 3 our students learnt about the flora associated with the Waikato River and the importance of it. We recently completed our final day with Kura Waitii where our students learnt about Tuna.

This day our students learnt how to set a hīnaki and the importance of tuna in our awa. The day was filled with interactive learning and practical experiences. This enabled students to take on leadership and demonstrate their skills and knowledge from prior learning and reinforce learning that took place. In addition to the setting and collecting of the hīnaki, our students were out on the river practicing their waka ama skills.

We are thankful to all those who made it possible for our students to be part of this programme. We look forward to continuing and building on the knowledge and learnings from this year as we progress into Taumata rua, Kura Waitii in the coming year.



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Volleyball

Junior Girls Volleyball has kicked off and we are into the 3rd week of competition. We are fortunate to have had a lot of our team from last year continue with volleyball this year along with some new Year 9 girls who have been dedicated to learning the skills and enjoying the game. Our girls' team are in Division 2, and all games are played in Hamilton in the Waikato Junior Volleyball Competition, alongside many other Waikato schools.

Although we spent much of Term 3 training for this competition our girls were nervous going into the first round of games.

We played Matamata B and Hillcrest Prems in the first round, and we came away with 2 wins. In Week 2 we played against Hamilton Christian School and despite the girls' best efforts, our game ran over time, and we had to



call the game. This meant we had a draw.

The girls are going from strength to strength each week. We look forward to our two games this week and the following 4 weeks of competition remaining.



Kī-o-Rahi

Labour weekend was an exceptional weekend for our kura with 5 athletes representing different New Zealand teams at a Kī-o-Rahi tournament held in Rotorua.

This was a first of its kind having 4 New Zealand teams competing to be crowned the best team in New Zealand. This competition consisted of Aotearoa Māori, New Zealand Secondary Schools, New Zealand Area Schools and Kura-a-iwi Aotearoa. The tournament was created to provide more opportunities for athletes to play Kī-o-Rahi at a national's level and grow the game for the next generation.

Our 5 players representing their kura and whānau demonstrated unbelievable talents and skills over the weekend being outstanding players in each of their teams. In the Aotearoa Māori team, we had

Nuka-James August-Wheki, who was one of the highlights players of this tournament. In New Zealand Secondary Schools we had Ania Hemmes and Ky-Mani Matchitt who were also outstanding players coming up short against kura teammate Nuka-James and Aotearoa Māori in the finals.

Finally, we had Duane-James August-Wheki and Captain Charm Taylor representing for Kura-a-iwi, who also had a great tournament.

We would like to acknowledge everyone that supported and helped these athletes get to this tournament and represent their kura and whānau.

Class Photos - Wharekura



Wharekura - Tau 9 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Rangiwaerea Taute-Taylor, Noah Simpkins, Sloane Kaitai, Ngamata Rua, Ohorangi Thompson, Nazareth Saunders, Kirihaehae Pakaru, Vaine Haumaha-Ngametua, Isabella Brown, Tamihana Kingi, Matua Carle
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Whaea Te Anini, Ahnakah Wallis, Levaeh-Rose Watene, Mihitaurangi Uerata, Mana Eruti, Tamati Murray, Takairangi Panapa, Lisa Wiki, Mareikura Nicholls, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Judah McKenzie-Savage
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Karly Cook, Maia Flavell, Acaycia Hune, Rauhuia Tepana, Whaea Tania, Lineira Tetevano, Sage Cooper, Siarna Davis-Wanstall, Waimaria Toru
- Kāore i tae mai:** Awheo Waitai-Terekia, Rikishay Wheeler



Wharekura - Tau 10 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Nga Mihi Tamihana, Natalie Barton, Tangihia Tumai-Te Pou, Angel Marsh-Wilkinson, Hannah Bradnock
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Matua Pourahi, Elijah Ashby-MacDonald, Sione Otufangavalu, Cory-John Gillibrand, Tumai Cure, Whaea Megan
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Boston Cooper, Sade Wharewaka, Ania Hemmes, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Hana-Maraea Maika, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams, Liucien August-Wheki
- Kāore i tae mai:** Myana Matakī-Kite, Tapuni Tapara-Pihema



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Wharekura - Tau 11 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Tuhuriwai Kingi, Thomas-Jay Tawaka, Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson, Kenana Anderson, Whetu Tai-Rakena
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Matua Jeremy, Charm Taylor, Israel Crown, Lance Tuhi, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Te Matau Paora
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Alexis Cooper, Duane-James August-Wheki, Alexander Hemi, Matua Aaron, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson, Daiquawn Piripi-Pate, Abby-Lee Atutahi
- Kāore i tae mai:** Fresia Koia, Hineamaru Joyce-Tuoro, Waihuruhia Warren Pere, Wiremu Lyttle



Wharekura - Tau 12 2023

- Rārangi Tuarua:** Harmony Tawhi-Amopiu, Shya Peri, Leigha Atutahi, Keyan Clark, Ken Kaaho, Maia Uili, Hinetaura Maika
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Waiatara Crown-Borell, Hineora Kingi, Matua Keihana, Sam Tumai-Te Pou, Matua Hamiora, Dalayne Watene-Hakarāia, Casey Iorangi
- Kāore i tae mai:** Karma Dehar-Lyttle, Arihia Pomare, Tennealle Baker, Savanna Small, Joe Wi-Smith





Wharekura - Tau 13 2023

- Rārangi Tuarua:** Teina Tiatoa-Hynes, Taraunahi Uerata, Ziah Senior, Nuka-James August-Wheki
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Matua Emerson, Emily Coward-Makene, Billie-Jean Hohepa, Trinity Farrar, Whaea Allison
- Kāore i tae mai:** Awatea Koia, Raiha Otene-Tohu, Mista Mark, Tana Kaitai, Matua Taumata



Wharekura - Rugby League Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuarua:** Kenana Anderson, Ken Kaaho, Wiremu Lyttle, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Savanna Small, Charm Taylor, Whetu Tai-Rakena
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Matua Carle (Coach), Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Sam Tumai-Te Pou, Ziah Senior, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Duane-James August-Wheki, Matua Chase (Coach)
- Kāore i tae mai:** Tana Kaitai, Matua Jeremy (Coach)



Team Photos - Wharekura



Wharekura - Girls Rugby Team 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Whaea Kristen (Manager), Rauhuia Tepana, Kirihaehae Pakaru, Isabella Brown, Stevie-Lee Peri, Mareikura Nicholls

Rārangi Tuarua: Whaea Daley (Coach), Tangihia Tumai-Te Pou, Lineira Tetevano, Lisa Wiki, Hineamaru Joyce, Fresia Koia, Whaea Kjaan (Coach)

Rārangi Tuatahi: Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Sade Wharewaka, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Ania Hemmes, Sage Cooper, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams, Acaycia Hune

Kāore i tae mai: Sloane Kaitai, Ohorangi Thompson, Ahnakah Wallis, Angel Marsh-Wilkinson



Wharekura - Tūiranuku Junior Rugby Team 2023

Rārangi Tuatoru: Judah McKenzie-Savage, Tamihana Kingi, Boston Cooper

Rārangi Tuarua: Duane-James August-Wheki, Mana Erueti, Elijah Ashby-MacDonald, Alexander Hemi

Rārangi Tuatahi: Ky-Mani Matchitt, Charm Taylor, Kenana Anderson, Matua Taumata, Matua Chase

Kāore i tae mai: Matua Taumata (Coach), Matua Chase (Coach)





Wharekura - Tūiranuku Senior Rugby Team 2023

Rāangi Tuarua: Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Ken Kaaho, Savanna Small, Whetu Tai-Rakena
Rāangi Tuatahi: Sam Tumai-Te Pou, Ziah Senior, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Matua Chase (Coach)
Kāore i tae mai: Taraunahi Uerata, Tana Kaitai



Wharekura - Ruru Netball Team 2023

Rāangi Tuarua: Hinetaura Maika, Mareikura Nicholls, Lisa Wiki, Lineira Tetevano, Hineamaru Joyce, Acaycia Hune
Rāangi Tuatahi: Karly Cook, Sage Cooper, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams, Sade Wharewaka, Whaea Megan (Coach)
Kāore i tae mai: Sloane Kaitai



Team Photos - Wharekura



Wharekura - Kererū Netball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Rauhuia Tepana, Awatea Koia, Myana Matakī-Kite, Whaea Kristen (Coach)
Rārangi Tuatahi: Hana-Maraea Maika, Ania Hemmes, Shya Peri, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Fresia Koia
Kāore i tae mai: Karma Dehar-Lyttle, Ahnakah Wallis



Wharekura - Junior Girls Volleyball Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Whaea Megan (Coach), Mareikura Nicholls, Myana Matakī-Kite, Tangihia Tumai-Te Pou, Hannah Bradnock
Rārangi Tuatahi: Acacyia Hune, Sage Cooper, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams, Sade Wharewaka
Kāore i tae mai: Natalie Barton, Sloane Kaitai





Wharekura - Kī-o-Rahi Regional Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Sade Wharewaka, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Angel Marsh-Wilkinson, Ania Hemmes, Casey Iorangi
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Judah McKenzie-Savage, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Elijah Ashby-MacDonald, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Charm Taylor, Duane-James August-Wheki
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Tamihana Kingi, Kenana Anderson, Matua Chase (Coach), Ziah Senior, Boston Cooper, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams
- Kāore i tae mai:** Harmony Tawhi-Amopiu, Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson



Wharekura - Hiringa 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Whaea Kristen (Coach), Fresia Koia, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson, Abby-Lee Atutahi, Matua Taumata (Coach)
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Matua Chase (Coach), Charm Taylor, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Ken Kaaho, Kenana Anderson, Whaea Megan (Coach)
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Rauhuia Tepana, Casey Iorangi, Ziah Senior, Shya Peri, Ania Hemmes
- Kāore i tae mai:** Awatea Koia, Ahnakah Wallis, Sam Tumai-Te Pou



Team Photos - Wharekura



Wharekura - Central North Island Area Schools 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Whaea Megan (Coach), Sam Tumai-Te Pou (*Rugby*), Ania Hemmes (*Ki-o-Rahi*), Matua Taumata (Coach)

Rārangi Tuatahi: Charm Taylor (*Rugby/Basketball*), Ziah Senior (*Ki-o-Rahi/Rugby*), Ky-Mani Matchitt (*Ki-o-Rahi*)



Wharekura - Kī-o-Rahi Junior Regional Team 2023

Rārangi Tuarua: Judah McKenzie-Savage, Tamihana Kingi, Duane-James August-Wheki, Elijah Ashby-MacDonald, Boston Cooper, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko

Rārangi Tuatahi: Sade Wharewaka, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Matua Chase (Coach), Ania Hemmes, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams

Kāore i tae mai: Ahnakah Wallis





Wharekura - Senior Kī-o-Rahi Nationals Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuarua:** Sade Wharewaka, Abby-Lee Atutahi, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Charm Taylor, Ania Hemmes, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Matua Chase (Coach), Ziah Senior, Duane-James August-Wheki, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams
- Kāore i tae mai:** Ahnahka Wallis, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson



Wharekura - Senior Basketball 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson, Alexander Hemi, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Charm Taylor
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Matua Taumata (Coach), Wiremu Lyttle, Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald, Ziah Senior, Matua Elyus
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Nuka-James August-Wheki, Thomas-Jay Tawaka, Duane-James August-Wheki, Kenana Anderson
- Kāore i tae mai:** Sam Tumai-Te Pou, Whetu Tai-Rakena,



Team Photos - Wharekura



Wharekura - Regional Chess Team 2023

- Rārangi Tuatoru:** Angel Marsh-Wilkinson, Daiquawn Piripi-Pate, Nuka-James August-Wheki, Duane-James August-Wheki, Liucien August-Wheki
- Rārangi Tuarua:** Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson, Whetu Tai-Rakena, Ken Kaaho, Tuhuriwai Kingi
- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Lance Tuhi, Charm Taylor, Kairangi Pate, Ziah Senior, Ky-Mani Matchitt
- Kāore i tae mai:** Emily Coward-Makene, Waiatara Crown-Bowell, Tana Kaitai, Mista Mark, Teina Tiatoa-Hynes, Taraunahi Uerata, Israel Crown, Matua Isaac (Coach), Matua Aaron (Coach)



Wharekura - Regional Manu Kōrero Speakers 2023

- Rārangi Tuatahi:** Rauhuia Tepana (Rawhiti Ihaka), Waiatara Crown-Borell (Korimako), Tuhuriwai Kingi (Pei Te Hurunui Jones), Mahinaarangi Te Hiko (Sir Turi Carroll)





Wharekura Kapa Haka 2023

Rārangi Tuawhā: Taraunahi Uerata, Ky-Mani Matchitt, Kenana Anderson, Takairangi Panapa, Sam Tūmai-Te Pou, Israel Crown, Boston Cooper, Lance Tūhi, Duane-James August-Whēki, Mana Erueti

Rārangi Tuatoru: Tumai Cure, Whetu Tai-Rakena, Tarewa Pakaru-Watson, Ziah Senior, Nuka-James August-Whēki, Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson, Ken Kaaho, Tuhuriwai Kingi, Daiquawn Piripi-Pate, Alexander Hēmi

Rārangi Tuarua: Casey Iorangi, Hana-Maraea Maika, Lineira Tetevano, Emily Coward-Makene, Mihitaurangi Uerata, Arihia Pomare, Hannah Bradnock, Sloane Kaitai, Waihuia McCauley-Karauna, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams

Rārangi Tuatahi: Sade Wharewaka, Alexis Cooper, Raiha Otene, Angel Marsh-Wilkinson, Hineora Kingi, Awatea Koia, Waiatara Crown-Borell, Fresia Koia, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko, Trinity Farrar

Kaiako: Matua Aaron, Matua Keihana, Whaea Tania, Matua Pourahi, Matua Hamiora, Whaea Allison, Whaea Ahumai, Whaea Puahaere



**TE WHAREKURA O
TE KAOKAORO A PATETERE**

Whāngai te iti kahurangi

House Competition

Our annual Kaokaoroa house competition in separate ohu, on the 28th of September we were excited to be able to come together as a whole kura to celebrate and compete all together. The day was filled with delicious kai, awesome dances and lots of smiles and laughter!

Tautoko is the Hawkins House Champion for 2023!!!



Hawkins House Competition Final Results:

Event	Mahitahi	Manaaki	Pono	Tautoko
Swimming	1	3	2	4
Cooking	2	1	3	4
Music	2	3	4	1
Art	4	3	2	1
Cross Country	1	2	4	3
Manu Korero	2	1	3	4
Athletics	3	3	2	4
TOTALS	15	16	20	21

Ngā Manu Kōrero-a-Kura

Each year students throughout the entire kura will prepare a speech to perform in front of their class, then a formal Manu Korero event is put on to showcase the best orators in our kura. We see students from Year 1 through to Year 13 stand with courage, purpose and most of all pride.

Standing on stage in front of an audience is hard enough for some of our tamariki, but this did not deter our little ones who again delivered some exceptional speeches. Our senior students also showed excellent leadership and took the stage confidently and proudly making it a tough job for our judges.

KURA TUATAHI RESULTS			
TAU	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Kaharau Hati	Mikaere Brooky	Naila Rata-Gibb
2	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro	Puawai Murray	Ihareira Wright
3	Unique Afioga	Parehinga-Awatea Tuhi & Moira Marsh-Peke	Manawanui Watene-Hakaria
4	Punangaia Tumai	Veerha'Reign Tearetoa	Yves Wright

KURA WAENGA RESULTS:			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Nevaeh Raponi	Gemini Schuh	Kaleah Muraahi
2	Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson	Te Āhuru Mōwai Taute-Taylor	Te-Ihingarangi Muri
3	Rayden Afioga	Taupiri Matehuria	Harpur Hughes
4	Justys Ogle-Tera	Joseph Kaponga	Tiaki Waitai-Terekia
5	Amelia Hancy	Arama Marsh-Wilkinson	Vado Clark

KURA TUATAHI RESULTS		
TAU		
9-10	Junior English	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko
	Junior Maori	Rauhuia Tepana
11-13	Senior English	Waiatara Crown-Borell
	Senior Maori	Tuhuriwai Kīngi

Prizegiving 2023 - KURA TEINA

Tau 1 - Tau 4

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Kalaye-Anne Ash, Puawai Murray,
Coltyn Savage-Thompson, Turongo Tai-Tetevano,
Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui, Paewai Awhitu, Tyreze
Wikaira-Paul, Sharna-Marie O'Rourke,
Te Awarangi Hemana-Wickliffe, Kaihautu Anderson,
Naiya Ashby-MacDonald, Kahurangi Marsh-Peke

KOHANGA REO TROPHIES

Ruru Te Tupuna	Ihareira Wright
Te Raungaiti Kōhanga Reo	Oriwia Pakaru
Te Kōhanga Reo o Atamārie	Kaharau Hati
Te Kōhanga Reo o Ataahua	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro
Te Kōhanga Reo o Te Awhi Mai	Maiya Hakaria-Mark
Te Kōhanga Reo Tuarua o Tokoroa	Jaedys Morunga

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR FIRST IN SUBJECT

TOI	Yves Wright Ronin O'Rourke
PUTAIAO	Taniko Falconer-Snowden Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
HANGARAU	Arlen Kingi Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
TIKANGA-A-IWI	Kalaye-Anne Ash Āio Hunt-Hakaria
PANGARAU	Taniko Falconer-Snowden Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
REO	Yves Wright Te Ariki Pate
PĀNUI	Taniko Falconer-Snowden Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
TUHI	Taniko Falconer-Snowden Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro

ACADEMIC AWARD FOR FIRST IN YEAR LEVEL

Tau 1	Kaharau Hati
Tau 2	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro
Tau 3	Soprano Snowden
Tau 4	Taniko Falconer-Snowden

WHAKATANGATA TROPHY

Awarded to the student who embraces our kura motto
"Whangai te iti Kahurangi".

Winner	Rikki-Lee Hopa
Nominees	Tamati Scheres, Ceejay Poki, Matariki Erueti, Moira Marsh-Wilkinson, Lushyn Rata-Ellis, Veerha Reign Tearetoa

HAKINAKINA

Kotiro

1st	Kahurangi Marsh-Wilkinson
2nd	Unique Afioga Pamela Eramiha
3rd	Sharna-Marie O'Rourke Daejah Hill-Raikena Soprano Snowden

Tama

1st	Āio Hunt-Hakaria
2nd	Kaihautu Anderson
3rd	Ronin O'Rourke Te Ariki Pate Coltyn Savage-Thompson Rawiri Afioga

MAHI-A-RĒHIA

Kotiro

1st	Yves Wright
2nd	Kahurangi Marsh-Peke Veerha Reign Tearetoa Leila Cure
3rd	Soprano Snowden Unique Afioga Punangaia Tumai Manea o Mairerangi Falconer-Snowden

Tama

1st	Āio Hunt-Hakaria
2nd	Coltyn Savage-Thompson Kaharau Hati Te Ariki Pate
3rd	Ihioterere Waitai-Terekia Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro Lushyn Rata-Ellis Turongo Tai-Tetevano

MĀTAURANGA

Kotiro

1st	Taniko Falconer-Snowden
2nd	Yves Wright
3rd	Punangaia Tumai

Tama

1st	Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
2nd	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro
3rd	Āio Hunt-Hakaria

Prizegiving 2023 - KURA TEINA

MANU KŌRERO AWARD TOP IN YEAR LEVEL

Tau 1	Kaharau Hati
Tau 2	Hatarei Patterson-Te Maro
Tau 3	Unique Afioga
Tau 4	Punangaia Tumai

MOST OUTSTANDING ALL ROUND STUDENT

Kotiro	Yves Wright
Tama	Āio Hunt-Hakaria

NGA MANU TAIKO

Year 4 Graduates

Kaihautu Anderson, Kalaye-Anne Ash, Kaira-Joy Ash, Tanareia Awhitu, Pamela Eramiha, Taniko Falconer-Snowden, Charlie Haitana-Daniels, Te Awarangi Hemana-Wickliffe, Rikki-Lee Hopa, Āio Hunt-Hakaria, Arlen Kingi, Kahurangi Marsh-Peke, Vinny Matangi, Lushyn Rata-Ellis, Jaye Riki-Hamana, Brielle Shepherd, Honour Taylor, Veerha-Reign Tearetoa, Ona-Lee Toru, Punangaia Tumai, Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui, Tyreze Wikaira-Paul, Yves Wright

Prizegiving 2023 - KURA WAENGA

HAKINAKINA

Kotiro

1st	Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton
2nd	Stevie-Lea Peri
3rd	Amelia Hancy Melissa Morris-Moeke Hali Shaw

Tama

1st	Isaac Koopu
2nd	Arama Marsh-Wilkinson
3rd	Te Āhuru Mōwai Taute-Taylor Tiaki Waitai-Terekia Makaia Matchitt

MAHI-A-RĒHIA

Kotiro

1st	Melissa Morris-Moeke
2nd	Amelia Hancy

3rd	Leana Winikerei-Petero Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka Hali Shaw Kanarahi Kingi-Rikiriki
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Tama

1st	Makaia Matchitt
2nd	Justys Ogle-Tera Arama Marsh-Wilkinson Lincoln Trow-Makene
3rd	Taupiri Matehuria Randall Paul-Hill Harpur Hughes

MĀTAURANGA

Kotiro

1st	Waipounamu Uerata
2nd	Briar Ogle
3rd	Layla Hughes

Tama

1st	Harpur Hughes
2nd	Vado Clark Joaquin Clark
3rd	Koda-Evander Penita

Tau 5 - Tau 8

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Tui-Hinengakau Wharewaka, Makaia Matchitt, Peyton Morris-Moeke, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Melissa Morris-Moeke, Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson, Ataarangi Tai-Tetevano, Waipounamu Uerata, Joaquin Clark, Vado Clark, Amelia Hancy, Kayden Ashby-MacDonald, Veisia Otufangavalu, Ngapaea Tauroa-Broughton, Daytah Awhitu, Rayden Afioga, Taupiri Matehuria, Leana Winikerei-Petero

BLUES AWARD

For competing regionally and representing our kura at the Aims games

GOLF

Isaac Koopu
Tiaki Waitai-Terekia

CROSS COUNTRY

Te Āhuru-Mowai Taute-Taylor

RIPPA RUGBY

Arama Marsh-Wilkinson
Makaia Matchitt
Damian August-Wheki
Justys Ogle-Tera
Hali Shaw
Melissa Morris-Moeke
Bellah Max
Anaru Begbie
Te Wehi Gillet-Graham
Amelia Hancy

Prizegiving 2023 - KURA WAENGA

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR FIRST IN SUBJECT

TUHITUHI

Tau 5	Iriaka Winitana Koda-Evander Penita
Tau 6	Waipounamu Uerata Joaquin Clark
Tau 7	Peyton Morris-Moeke Tuharikia Tonihi
Tau 8	Kylie-Maree Koia Vado Clark

KÖRERO

Tau 5	Iraia Hita Koda-Evander Penita
Tau 6	Waipounamu Uerata Joaquin Clark
Tau 7	Peyton Morris-Moeke Taupiri Matehuria
Tau 8	Amelia Hancy Vado Clark

PĀNUI

Tau 5	Iraia Hita Awatea Kelly-Roche
Tau 6	Waipounamu Uerata Harpur Hughes
Tau 7	Kiely Heke Taonga-James Young
Tau 8	Kylie-Maree Koia Vado Clark

PANGARAU

Tau 5	Payton Hakaria-Mark Koda-Evander Penita
Tau 6	Layla Hughes Harpur Hughes
Tau 7	Peyton Morris-Moeke Je'ahn Dehar
Tau 8	Briar Ogle Bruklyn White

REO RUA AWARD

Winner **Bellah Max**

WHAKATANGATA TROPHY

Awarded to the student who embraces our kura motto "Whangai te iti Kahurangi".

Winner **Heremaia Ngapo-Lipscombe**
Nominees **Kiah Waretini, Charisma Tran, Damian August-Wheki, Wini Tauroa**

MOST OUTSTANDING ALL ROUND STUDENT

Kotiro **Melissa Morris-Moeke**
Tama **Arama Marsh-Wilkinson**

NGĀ MANU KÖRERO

Taumata 1	1st Nevaeh Raponi
Taumata 2	1st Awhina Marsh-Wilkinson
Taumata 3	1st Rayden Afioga
Taumata 4	1st Justys Ogle-Tera
Taumata 5	1st Amelia Hancy

NGA MANU TAIKO

Year 8 Graduates

Lizandra Anderson, Damian August-Wheki, Anaru Begbie, Mady Cherry, Vado Clark, Unique Davis-Wanstall, Te Wehi Gillet-Graham, Amelia Hancy, India Kelly-Roche, Kanarahi Kingi-Rikiriki, Kylie-Maree Koia, Isaac Koopu, Arama Marsh-Wilkinson, Makaia Matchitt, Pitoi McCorkindale, Melissa Morris-Moeke, Siroam Muru-Paora, Heremaia Ngapo-Lipscombe, Briar Ogle, Liza Ogle, Justys Ogle-Tera, Veisia Otufangavalu, Stevie-Lea Peri, Hali Shaw, Ngaroma Tauroa, Wini Tauroa, Taurikura Taute-Taylor, Noah Tran, Lincoln Trow-Makene, Waitemahine Tuhakaraina, Purotu Wharewaka, Bruklyn White

OVERALL ACADEMIC FOR TOP STUDENT IN YEAR LEVEL

Tau 5	Koda-Evander Penita
Tau 6	Waipounamu Uerata
Tau 7	Peyton Morris-Moeke
Tau 8	Briar Ogle

OVERALL ACADEMIC FOR TOP STUDENT IN SUBJECT

PANGARAU	Briar Ogle Harpur Hughes
TUHITUHI	Waipounamu Uerata Vado Clark
PĀNUI	Waipounamu Uerata Vado Clark
REO	Kalaye-Anne Ash Āio Hunt-Hakaria
PANGARAU	Taniko Falconer-Snowden Tawhia Uerata-Te Moananui
REO	Waipounamu Uerata Koda-Evander Penita
TOI	Ngaroma Tauroa Koda-Evander Penita
PUTAIAO	Liza Ogle Te Waiaruhe Ngaia
TIKANGA	Briar Ogle Taupiri Matehuria
HANGARAU	Waipounamu Uerata Bruklyn White

Prizegiving 2023 - WHAREKURA

Tau 9 - Tau 13

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Angel Marsh-Wilkinson, Sade Wharewaka, Mihitaurangi Uerata, Ahnakah Wallis, Mana Erueti, Sage Cooper, Rawarawa Uerata-Williams, Mahinaarangi Te Hiko

HAKINAKINA

Blues Award

For competing regionally and nationally representing our kura.

Kotiro	Tama
Ania Hemmes	Ziah Senior
Mahinaarangi Te Hiko	Nuka-James August-Wheki
Rawarawa Uerata-Williams	Ky-Mani Matchitt
Waihuia McCauley-Karauna	Duane-James August-Wheki
Ahnakah Wallis	Charm Taylor
Rauhuia Tepana	Tarewa Pakaru-Watson
Sade Wharewaka	Tamihana Kingi
Abby-Lee Atutahi	Boston Cooper
Levaeh-Rose Watene	Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson
Angel Marsh-Wilkinson	Te Aorangi Ashby-MacDonald
Waiatara Crown-Borell	Whetu Tai-Rakena
	Sam Tumai-Te Pou
	Tumai Cure
	Rikishay Wheeler
	Elijah Ashby-MacDonald
	Israel Crown

For competing regionally in a specific team sport

CHESS

Daiquawn Piripi-Pate
Emily Coward-Makene
Ken Kaaho
Lance Tuhi
Liucien August-Wheki
Tana Kaitai
Taraunahi Uerata
Teina Tiatoa-Hynes
Tuhuriwai Kingi
Mista Mark

KĪ-O-RAHI

Casey Iorangi
Harmony Tawhi-Amopiu
Judah McKenzie-Savage
Kenana Anderson
Mana Erueti
Sione Otufangavalu
Fresia Koia
Mareikura Nicholls

TEAM SPORTS AWARDS

Top Junior Players

Volleyball	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko
Girls Rugby	Waihuia McCauley-Karauna
Netball	Hinetauria Maika
Ki-o-Rahi	Boston Cooper Waihuia McCauley-Karauna

Chess Awards

Most Fierce	Nuka-James August-Wheki
Most Strategic	Duane-James August-Wheki
Most Improved	Ken Kaaho
Personality	Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Most Outstanding	Ziah Senior

Basketball Awards

Leadership	Kenana Anderson
Offensive	Ky-Mani Matchitt
Fair Play	Kenana Anderson
Defensive	Charm Taylor
Most Outstanding	Ky-Mani Matchitt

Kī-o-rahi Awards

Taniwha	Nuka-James August-Wheki
Ki Oma	Ziah Senior
Overall MVP	Ania Hemmes

Netball

Most Improved	Karma Dehar
Personality	Awatea Koia
Defender	Ahnakah Wallis
Attacker	Shya Peri
Most Outstanding	Shya Peri

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS AWARDS

Kotiro

1st	Ania Hemmes
2nd	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko
3rd	Rauhuia Tepana Rawarawa Uerata-Williams Waihuia McCauley-Karauna

Tama

1st	Ziah Senior
2nd	Ky-Mani Matchitt
3rd	Duane-James August-Wheki Nuka-James August-Wheki Charm Taylor



FIRST IN SUBJECT

TOP STUDENT PER YEAR LEVEL

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ohorangi Thompson Hukatai: Rauhuia Tepana
Tau 10	Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Tau 11	Fresia Koia
Tau 12	Hineora Kingi
Tau 13	Emily Coward-Makene

PANGARAU

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ohorangi Thompson Hukatai: Mihitaurangi Uerata
Tau 10	Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Tau 11	Fresia Koia
Tau 12	Arihia Pomare
Tau 13	Emily Coward-Makene

MĀORI PERFORMING ARTS

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ohorangi Thompson Hukatai: Mihitaurangi Uerata
Tau 10	Boston Cooper
Tau 11	Alexis Cooper
Tau 12	Arihia Pomare

HAKINAKINA

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ahnakah Wallis Hukatai: Waihuia McCauley-Karauna Lineira Tai-Tetevano
Tau 10	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Tau 11	Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson
Tau 12	Hineora Kingi
Tau 13	Emily Coward-Makene

TIKANGA-A-IWI

Tau 9	Rehutai: Karly Cook Hukatai: Waihuia McCauley-Karauna
Tau 10	Hana-Maraea Maika

VISUAL ARTS

Tau 9	Rehutai: Awheo Waitai-Terekia Hukatai: Mihitaurangi Uerata
Tau 10	Hannah Bradnock
Tau 11	Alexis Cooper
Tau 12	Keyan Clark
Tau 13	Tana Kaitai

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Tau 11	Fresia Koia
Tau 12	Maia Uili
Tau 13	Trinity Farrar

PŪTAIAO/OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Tau 11	Daiquawn Piripi-Pate
Tau 12	Outdoor Education: Shya Peri Science: Hineora Kingi
Tau 13	Teina Tiatoa-Hynes

RARANGA

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ahnakah Wallis Hukatai: Mihitaurangi Uerata
Tau 10	Tangihia Tumai-Te Pou

SCIENCE

Tau 9	Rehutai: Ohorangi Thompson Hukatai: Maia Flavell
Tau 10	Tapuni Tapara

OVERALL ACADEMIC FOR TOP STUDENT IN YEAR LEVEL

Tau 9	Mihitaurangi Uerata
Tau 10	Angel Marsh-Wilkinson
Tau 11	Alexis Cooper
Tau 12	Hineora Kingi
Tau 13	Emily Coward-Makene

NGĀ MANU KŌRERO

Junior English	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko
Senior English	Waiatara Crown-Borell
Junior Maori	Rauhuia Tepana
Senior Maori	Tuhuriwai Kingi

MAHI-A-RĒHIA

Kotiro

1st	Arihia Pomare
2nd	Hineora Kingi
3rd	Emily-Coward Makene

Tama

1st	Tuhuriwai Kingi
2nd	Ziah Senior Ken Kaaho
3rd	Boston Cooper

MĀTAURANGA

Kotiro

1st	Emily Coward-Makene
2nd	Hineora Kingi
3rd	Alexis Cooper

Tama

1st	Caleb Marsh-Wilkinson
2nd	Ziah Senior
3rd	Keyan Clark

Prizegiving 2023 - WHAREKURA

TAINUI REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL KAPA HAKA

Placed 2nd overall

1st Equal	Kakahu
1st Equal	Whakaeke
1st	Waiata-a-ringā
1st	Poi
1st	Haka
1st Equal	Whakawatea

REO RUA AWARD

Winner	Maia Uili
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WHAKATANGATA TROPHY

Awarded to the student who embraces our kura motto
"Whangai te iti Kahurangi".

Winner	Tumai Cure
Nominees	Hannah Bradnock, Te Matau Paora, Maia Uili

NGA MANU TAIKO

Year 13 Graduates

Ziah Senior, Emily Coward-Makene, Trinity Farrar,
Billie-Jean Hohepa, Tana Kaitai, Mista Mark, Awatea Koia,
Raiha Otene-Tohu, Teina Tiatoa-Hynes, Taraunahi Uerata

MOST OUTSTANDING ALL ROUND STUDENT

Kotiro	Emily Coward-Makene
Tama	Ziah Senior

Prizegiving 2023 - OVERALL

HAWKINS HOUSE TROPHY

1st	Tautoko
2nd	Mahitahi/Manaaki
3rd	Pono

NGĀ KAIHAUTŪ MŌ 2024

Kaunihera Kura

Tau 6	Alexis Ratima Rayden Afioga
Tau 7	Matariki Erueti Tiaki Waitai-Terekia
Tau 8	Peyton Morris-Moeke Te Āhuru Mōwai Taute-Taylor
Tau 9	Amelia Hancy Vado Clark
Tau 10	Mihitaurangi Uerata Tamihana Kingi
Tau 11	Mahinaarangi Te Hiko Boston Cooper
Tau 12	Whetu Tai-Rakena
Chairperson	Fresia Koia

Kaitiaki Whare

Mahitahi	Shya Peri Keyan Clark
Pono	Casey Iorangi Tūhūriwai Kingi
Manaaki	Maia Uili Alexander Hemi
Tautoko	Dalayne Watene-Hakaria Savanna Small

Kaihono Matua

Hakinakina	Casey Iorangi Sam Tumai-Te Pou
Mahi-a-Rēhia	Hineora Kingi Ken Kaaho
Mātauranga	Waiatara Crown-Borell Keyan Clark

Kaihono Taumata

Deputy Head Girl	Hineora Kingi
Deputy Head Boy	Keyan Clark
Head Girl	Arihia Pomare
Head Boy	Ken Kaaho





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