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Tukua te wairua kia rere ki nga taumata  
Mā te rā e kawē mai te ngao ia rā, ia ra  
Mā te marama te whakaora, i a koe i waenga po  
Mā te ua e horoi nga maharahara  
Mā te hau e pupuhi te pākahukahu ki roto i ā koe i tō hikoitanga i tenei Ao kikokiko

**POUHERE:**



Aue!! kua hinga he Tōtara no te Wao nui o Tane,  
Haere atu rā te whaea ātaahua e Wikitoria Wright,  
Haere ki a rātou ma ngā tini mātua tupuna,  
Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā.  
Te hūnga mate ki a rātou.  
Te hūnga ora ki a tātou.

E te whanau pani ngā mihi aroha mai me ngā manaakitanga o te Atua ki koutou i tēnei wā.  
Kia kaha kia toa kia manawanui.

**Nā Gene Tautari xxx**

Following the loss of our aunty Peggy last week, on Saturday we lost another of our Mareikura, Whaea Wikitoria Wright, the 93 year old wife of Ross Rawson Wright our 10<sup>th</sup> Academy Intake. As we did last week, Academy and staff gathered and travelled all the way out to Waikaretu marae, on the Pouto peninsular, to pay our respects.

Whaea Wikitoria was well known to many of us involved in the 28 Māori Battalion, of Ngati Porou descent, she was an amazing wahine, with high expectations of everyone involved in the 28 kaupapa, Moe mai....moe mai.....moe mai ra e te whaea.

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Whaea Wikitoria's grand-daughter, Tasha and our 2018 Head Girl carrying the photo of her grandfather Ross Wright onto the parade ground, Waitangi, at the 10<sup>th</sup> Intake March Out.



The Academy Cadets & Staff with Whaea Wikitoria's sons Rawson and Earl Wright and Charles Parkinson (B Company whanau) after our day at Waikaretu Marae



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## PAENUKU:

Tū AHIAHI TAU ANA KI TE WIKI TUARUA, TANGAROA ME TE RUA TEKAU MA WARU

Mihi ana ki te Atua, nāna nei ngā mea katoa i hanga.  
Huri ki ngā mate o te wā e tau ana ki a tātou katoa, haere, haere, moe mai rā.  
Hoki ki a mātou ngā waihōtanga, tēna tātou katoa.

Ko te kaupapa mō tēnei wahanga whakamutunga ko Tangaroa. Ka mauria mai a whaea Arohaina i ngā kina me ngā tio te wiki nei, nō reira ka tukuna ngā kōrero o tēna o tēna o mātou mō ngā kaupapa e pā ana ki te ruku, kohi me te kai kina. Te tini o ngā tamariki e kai kina ana me te tio.



Ka reka te tote o te kaimoana. Ka rapu tōnu a Meremere me Tū Ahiahi mō ngā mātua hei awahi i a mātou mō tō mātou haerenga ki te moana a te 29, te 30 o Noema rānei. Haere mai ki te tari, akomanga rānei ki te kōrero tahi ki a mātou ngā pouako e ngā mātua mā.



## Ngā Tama Toa o Te Kura Motuhake O Te Kamupene A



Ka timata te Kura Motuhake o Tumatauenga Kāmupene Ā ki te whakaakongia tonu i te kaupapa o te Rua Tekau mā Waru. Ka tae mai a Staff Louis ratou ko ngā tama o taua ropu ia Rātu ki te tukuna o rātou kaupapa ki ngā tama o Paenuku. Mīharo pai ngā whakataetae rēhi toru wae, pune me te heki me te kumea taura te wiki nei. Ko te toa i te mutunga o te ra ko te harikoa me te katakata, te menemene hoki. Ngā mihi arohanui ki a koutou e te rangatira Staff Louis.



**Te Taumata o TE KEI, PAENUKU TAUTINI, MĀRAMA TAUTINI!!!!**  
Ka tū kaha, tū maia, tū rangatira ai te taumata o Meremere me Tū Ahiahi. Ahakoa te iti o te reo o Meremere e puta mai ana, ā tōna wā ka tau ana. He paku kōrero mō te kaha o ngā hīhī o Tamanuiterā. Me tukuna o koutou tamariki i ngā potae kia noho haumarutia ai i roto i ngā papa tākaaro. Mauri ora e te whanau.



Ngā mihi  
Pāpā Morore



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## PAETATA /PAETAWHITI:

# PAETATA ME PAETAWHITI

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**Kia Māori:**  
We validate Māori knowledge and validate Māori ways of learning. We have a strong sense of identity.

**Kia Tū Rangatira Ai:**  
We provide an environment for the development of strong character and personal excellence so that ākonga understand how to conduct themselves honourably in the world.



### He Nohonga Ngātahitanga About me Te Taiao

We are excited to be exploring our Local Environment again this term. The first 2 weeks back Paetata and Paetawhiti ākonga have been exploring the mangrove environment around the Hatea. Our learning focus will be identifying mangroves based on their physical characteristics. Abiotic and biotic features of ecosystems; human impacts; interactions; food chains and webs.

ALONG THE HATEA... MANGROVES!  
THE SUN STRETCHED HIS FINGERS TILL HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE MUDDY ROCKS WHILE CHILLING ALONG THE HATEA.  
THERE WERE BOATS SAILING THROUGH THE HATEA DEVELOPING LITTLE WAVES CREATING A TSUNAMI FOR THE POOR CRABS.  
BIRDS TWEETING, CHIRPING, AND SCOUTING CAUGHT MY ATTENTION BECAUSE OF HOW THEY ARE AROUND THE HATEA.  
SWOOSH, THE MANGROVE LEAVES MOVED TO THE WIND'S COMMAND WHETHER IT WAS LEFT OR RIGHT.  
KHAZNAE COOPER  
TAU 8



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Paetawhiti Tau 9 ākonga have been working diligently, preparing for the end of year NCEA Literacy and Numeracy assessments. Kia kaha kōhine mā!



Left to Right: Petina Randell, Raiha Leuluai, Kowhai Wilson, Julie Hoori

In the last week of the October holidays, 4 of our girls from Te Kāpehu Whetū represented Northland at the New Zealand U13 Regional Basketball Tournament in Auckland for 4 days.

They were in the hardest pool which saw their first games be played against the winner and runner-up of the tournament. Although they didn't come out on top, they won against North Harbour and Hibiscus Coast.

They gained more knowledge and experience within the game and 3 out of the 4 players qualified to play the same tournament next year.

From the NZ U13 Regional tournament players will be chosen by selectors that were at the tournament to go to the NZ U14 National camp early next year. Good luck

Thank you for doing Northland and Te Kāpehu Whetū proud

Ngā mihi

Whaea Petina



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## PAERANGI:



**Kia ora whānau,**

As we approach the last two weeks before our senior students embark on their study leave, it is crucial that we emphasize the importance of maintaining a positive attitude and commitment to hard work. These final weeks are a crucial time for our students to secure the credits they need to pass their NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement). Most of our Paerangi students have work that needs to be completed before they are able to go on study leave and achieve their NCEA.

### The Right Attitude Matters

We want to remind our senior students that having the right attitude is key to success. Approach each day with enthusiasm and determination. It's time to put in that extra effort, ask questions, and seek help when needed. The teachers and support staff are here to guide and support you through this important phase of your education.

### Maintaining Uniform Standards

Uniform standards is a reflection of our school's identity and values. It's essential that our students continue to maintain these standards throughout the entire year. A tidy and respectful appearance not only contributes to a positive school environment but also helps in fostering self-discipline and responsibility.

### Key Reminders:

1. Full Uniform: Please ensure you wear the correct school uniform, including the correct shoes.
2. Presentation: Keep your hair tidy and within the school's guidelines. No extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours..... **Academy no rat tails, remove before Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and cuts to Number 3**
3. Jewellery: Only wear school-approved jewellery, if any.

**Mauri ora!**

**Matua Ropata & Whaea Brenda**



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IRONMĀORI



**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

We are thrilled to announce that IronMaori Tamaki has been rescheduled and is just around the corner! This fantastic event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2nd**, and promises to be an unforgettable day filled with challenge and excitement. Please read on for important details about our school's participation.

#### **Team Selection**

Because of the upheaval caused by the postponements, we will be taking only 2 teams to Iron Māori Tamaki this year. The teams will be carefully selected to represent our school with enthusiasm and pride. We believe this will be a great opportunity for our students to engage in a memorable and challenging event....**YES this means they must continue to train while on NCEA leave.** I'll meet with each over the week to ensure we have a plan for training so that they can perform at their best!!!

#### **Announcement of Teams**

The teams that will be representing our school in Iron Māori Tamaki will be announced next week. We appreciate your patience and support as our dedicated staff make the selection process to ensure a fair and exciting experience for our students.

We encourage all students to keep up their training and stay motivated for this upcoming event. It's a fantastic chance to showcase their determination and hard work.

Stay tuned for the team announcement next week, and let's show our support to our young athletes as they prepare for Iron Māori Tamaki.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an amazing Iron Māori event!

**Ngā mihi,**

**Matua Rua**

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### WHĀNAU, PLEASE NOTE

#### Our kura has high expectations of ourselves and ākonga therefore we need to:

1. Turn up regularly, consistently and engage with what we have to offer
2. Turn up awake – whanau please monitor and manage the late-night device use
3. Turn up in uniform/clean/ironed - they can do at Kura if need be
4. Turn up showered - again we have the facilities if you need them
5. NO rat tail hair – this is nothing but a teen trend and goes against our standards

We are looking to progress ākonga who reflect high potential in:

- Kia Māori
- Kia Mātau
- Kia Tū Rangatira

Ākonga who are also well rounded in terms of their own hauora therefore:



Healthy kai (provided) and Wai Māori are the only acceptable kai allowed at TKW. Unhealthy kai such as pies, fizzy drinks, chocolate, lollies and gum, McDonalds, KFC will be confiscated and replaced with healthier kai options and returned to ākonga after school

**Please ensure that your tamariki has a clean and named water bottle with them each day.**

**Our kura supports Healthy Kai & Wai Māori**





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As part of the merge process Te Kāpehu Whetū has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

All Te Kāpehu Whetū policies and procedures are **currently under review**. The Education Review Board (ERO) highlighted 6 areas which they are focussing on in all kura and these are the areas we are looking into with high priority. We are currently reviewing all policies related to emotional wellbeing of students and physical wellbeing of students (including EOTC) We will continue to update our whanau with important information in regard to our policies.

We work with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our kura, and policies have been worked on in conjunction with Te Kāpehu Whetū staff.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our school board can view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://tkw.schooldocs.co.nz>

**Username** "tkw"

**Password** "kiamaori".



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### **Important Dates:**

<b>Academy to attend medals ceremony to whanau of 28 MB</b>	<b>28th Oct</b>
InnoNative Market Day fund raiser for Italy	28th Oct
Prize Giving Paerangi	2nd Nov
Tech Step (Yr. 9 & 10) (Ngawha)	3rd Nov
NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Exam Paerangi	6 Nov
TriOceans Paetata & Paetawhiti	8 & 9 Nov
NCEA Level 1 English Exam	10 Nov
NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Exam	13 Nov
Moana Futures Yr 7 - 10	15-17 Nov
<b>Teachers Only Day (TOD)</b>	<b>20 Nov</b>
NCEA Level 1 Te Reo Exam	20 Nov
Moana Futures Yr 7 - 10	22-24 Nov
Iron Māori Tamaki	2 Dec
End of Year	12 Dec