



24/11/2023

**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:

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Kāpehu Whetū,

Only 2 and a bit weeks left of kura for the year and we are still full on at both sites.

This week at Paenuku we carried out our karakia for the 2 prefabs that have been moved on to our site. We had to get them open so our wāhine can organise the space before we come back in 2024! Our tamariki from Mokopuna ECE who are Year 1s next year, also joined us as they will be the first students along with our current Year 1 ākonga to use the new space...exciting.

While up at Paetata we had Moana Futures in for two days taking everyone through the information and skills required to enter the moana, This included a day at the pools, to ensure they had the swimming skills to go out. On Friday, out they went to Kowharewa Bay to put into practice the learning and skillsohhhh and the kina and crayfish were delish!! Next weeks its Paetawhitis turn.

On our Teachers Only Day we worked through planning for 2024 and hosted uncle Hori Parata, Clive Stone and 2 scientist from Victoria university, up here talking about Tuatara with Ngati Wai. Very interesting hearing about the behaviour and habitats of this elusive moko. As with all our mahi of late we are consolidating our connection and learning in the Taiao through our own mātauranga and science. It's a field that we want to strengthen and enhance in 2024, here at Te Kāpehu Whetū.

Lastly, we held the first of a series whanau hui for those whanau interested in the transition of their tamariki from Paenuku (Year 6) to Paetata (year 7/8) and what that might hold.

This Tuesday evening at 5pm we hold the second whanau hui for whanau wanting to know more about Paetawhiti (Years 9&10) in 2024. We look forward to catching up and sharing our vision.

Also a reminder that our Prizegiving dates are:

Paenuku - Wed 6th Dec at 10am

Paetata/Paetawhiti – TBC

Paerangi Graduation dinner – Friday 8th Dec at 6pm

Naku noa

Whaea Rae

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PAENUKU

Karakia for the new Classroom's at Paenuku



New Classroom's



Mokopuna ECE



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Paenuku ākonga & kai mahi



Ako kaimahi and HPMT Construction team



Paenuku ākonga & kaimahi

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PAETATA/PAETAWHITI

PAETATA ME PAETAWHITI

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NGĀTIWAI TOHUNGA VISITS TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ THIS WEEK



**MATUA HORI PARATA SHARES MATAURANGA WITH PAETATA AND
PAETAWHITI ĀKONGA. HIS EXPERTISE IN WHALE RECOVERY IS RECOGNISED
NATIONALLY.**

**MATUA HORI HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF MAHI FOR DECADES AND
IS A LEADER IN DEVELOPING WHALE RECOVERY PROTOCOLS. HIS
KNOWLEDGE IS SOMETHING HE HAS GROWN UP AROUND AND HAS BEEN
HANDLED DOWN TO HIM BY HIS UNCLES.**

**MATUA HORI ENCOURAGED THE ĀKONGA TO EMBRACE THEIR
ENVIRONMENT**

**'TOITU TE MARAE A TANE
TOITU TE MARAE A TANGAROA
TOITU TE IWI'**

IF THE LAND IS WELL AND THE SEA IS WELL THE PEOPLE WILL THRIVE.



**MATUA HORI AND CLIVE STONE FROM THE NGĀTIWAI TRUST BOARD ALSO
VISITED WITH SCIENTISTS FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY. THEY WILL BE
LOOKING AT PROJECTS WITH NGĀTIWAI THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR OUR
ĀKONGA. THESE WOULD INCLUDE KAURI-ORA, RESEARCH INTERESTS IN
CALEURPA AND OTHER TAONGA SPECIES IN OUR ROHE,**

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PAETATA ĀKONGA TAU 7 & 8 WERE PRIVELEGED TO SPEND THE LAST 3 DAYS WITH MOANA FUTURES LEARNING WATER SAFETY WHILST GATHERING KAIMOANA.



DAY 1: ĀKONGA WERE INTRODUCED TO WĀNANGA STYLE LEARNING IN CLASS. THIS HAD THEM SHARING WHAKAPAPA, LEARNING HAND SIGNALS SO THEY COULD COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND THOSE ON THE BOAT, COMING UP WITH SKITS TO SHOW HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE WATER.



DAY 2: WAS ALL ABOUT PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTISE AT THE POOLS. THIS TESTED THEIR OWN CONFIDENCE AND EACH ONE GAINED THE COURAGE AND EXPERIENCE TO TRANSFER THEIR NEW LEARNING INTO TANGAROA.

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DAY 3: PAETATA JOUNEYED TO KOWHAREWA BAY WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO UTILISE THIER NEW SNORKELLING SKILLS TO GETHER KAIMOANA FOR THEIR LUCN AND ALSO TO SHARE WITH STAFF AND WHANAU. THE VALUABLE LEARNING OF WATER SAFETY AROUND GATHERING KAIMOANA WAS AN EXPERIENCE THEY WILL NEVER FORGET.

MASSIVE MIHI TO MOANA FUTURES



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Nā whaea Petina

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WHĀNAU, PLEASE NOTE

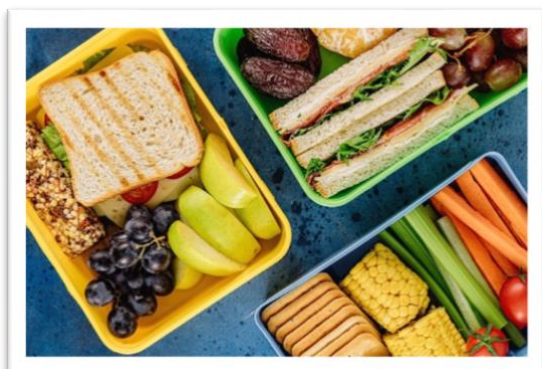
Our kura has high expectations of ourselves and ākonga therefore we need to:

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:

Iron Māori Tāmaki x 3 teams heading down this Friday

Sat 2 Dec

Moana Futures yr 9 & 10

5, 6, 7 Dec

Paenuku Prize giving

Wed 6th Dec

Graduation Dinner (Academy, Yr 10, 11 12 kōhine)

Fri 8th Dec

End of Year 2023

12 Dec

2024

First day back for whole Kura

7 February 2024