

Te Kāpehu Whetū

Kia ora e te whanau o Te Kāpehu Whetū

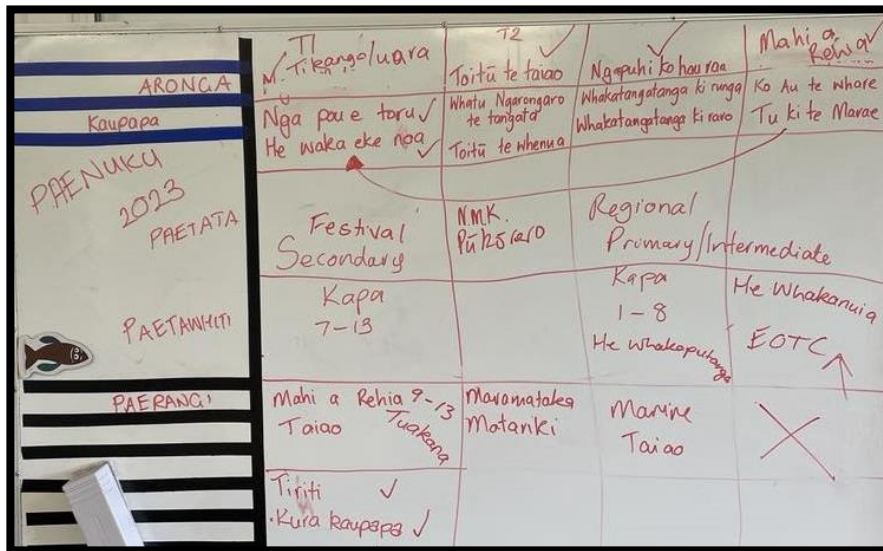
E ngā mana, E ngā reo, E ngā whanau katoa

Nau mai, piki mai, haere mai

Haere mai ki tenei panui a Te Kāpehu Whetū.....

It's Week 3 and it is all on here at Kura.

The first few days of the year we had a Teachers Only Day and produced an overarching 2024 plan ☺



The focus for Term 1 across the whole kura is: **Tikanga/Uara → Ko Au Te Whare/ Tū Ki Te Marae**

Our Pouwhakahaere with Pouako, have been working hard on their whare programmes for Term 1.

In the weekly Pānui they will provide a glimpse of what that mahi looks like on the ground.

But to get a comprehensive understanding of what TKW has planned we invite you to our first

Whanau Hui for the year, for an overview on the Kaupapa of the Kura, Whare Plans and Expectations.

Date: This Thursday 29th Feb

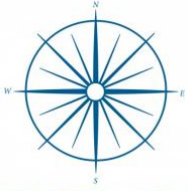
Venue: Maumahara – 40 Herekino Street, Whangarei

Yeaaaaah!! Poitūkohu (Basketball) is underway with the first games last week....fabulous evening Wednesdays if you have nothing better to do come cheer our crews on!!

Na,

Pouhere

Raewyn Tipene



PAENUKU

Wiki tuatoru PĀNUI O TAWERA TŪ KI TE RANGI Rāhina 23 o Hui-tanguru

pānui o paenuku

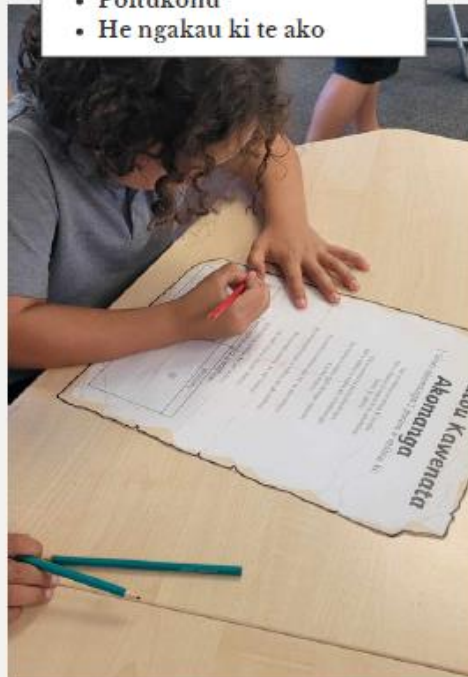
NAU MAI HAERE MAI TE WHĀNAU O PAENUKU

Kia Ora Koutou,

We have had a great start to our new year at kura, learning, playing and getting to know each other and for some getting to meet new people and make new friends. Our kaupapa this term is “Te Tiriti o Waitangi” which has allowed us to build positive relationships, set routines and foundation blocks and **LEARN LEARN LEARN.**

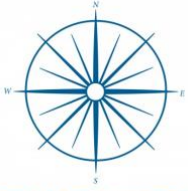
HE AHA NGĀ MEA E PA ANA INAIANEI :

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Te hanga hōnonga
- Poitukohu
- He ngakau ki te ako

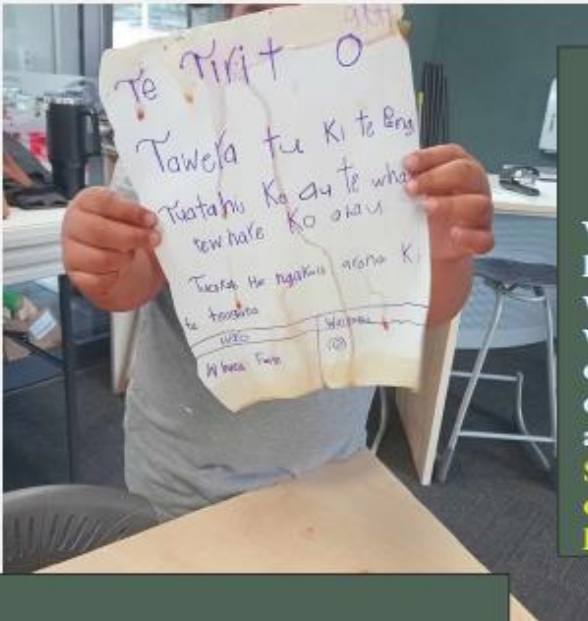


Poitukohu has been the highlight for most of us and we are having so much fun with Matua Herbie and his team who have been teaching us new basketball tricks that we can use during wā takaro and on the court.

We are also so grateful to Papa Morore who has been giving us all extra basket-ball training. **THANK YOU PAPA**



E ako ana matou



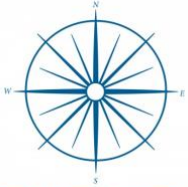
TE REO MATATINI
 Photo: Hera Henare (Kotiro)
 We have been aligning our kaupapa (Te Tiriti o Waitangi) with our kura values “ko au te whare, ko te whare ko ahau” to enable us to make familiar connections between the treaty and us.
Student Voice: Hera “I liked dipping the tea so my paper can look old like the treaty paper”.

Photo: Hadassah, Te Awherangi & Ahumai.
 Learning through art is so much fun and Whaea Arohaina has been teaching us all about Tino rangatiratanga and all things relating to our flags.
Student voice: Manaia “The flag colours are cool and it was designed in 1980’s.”



Photo Credit: Ngā Akonga o Managaroa with Whaea Hera
Student voice: Matana “He tino pai ahau ki te peita me te decorate me te whakamutunga he tino pai”.





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**NUKU ANA MĀUI
NUKU ANA MATAU
WAITĀ KI TAI
WAITĀ KI UTA
PAENUKU HI, PAENUKU HĀ!!!**

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Just a quick pānui to inform whānau that Waitā Players only have a meet and greet with their new coaches for the year and their first training after kura.

When: Monday 26th February 2024

Time: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

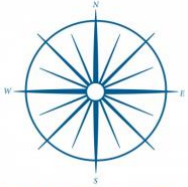
Where: Paenuku Court

Things you need to know

- Players are to arrive 30 mins before game time.
- All players need to wear proper sports shoes.
- All players need to have a plain black shirt for their first game.
- Make sure they have a water bottle.
- Please make sure you hand over your child to their kaitiaki. Do not drop them outside the stadium alone.
- All fees can be paid to the tari.
- All whanau are welcome to be a happy cheer. Positive vibes!

Awesome start for our tamariki this week. Teams have now been registered into the appropriate age groups. We look forward to the coming weeks.





PAETATA/ PAETAWHITI

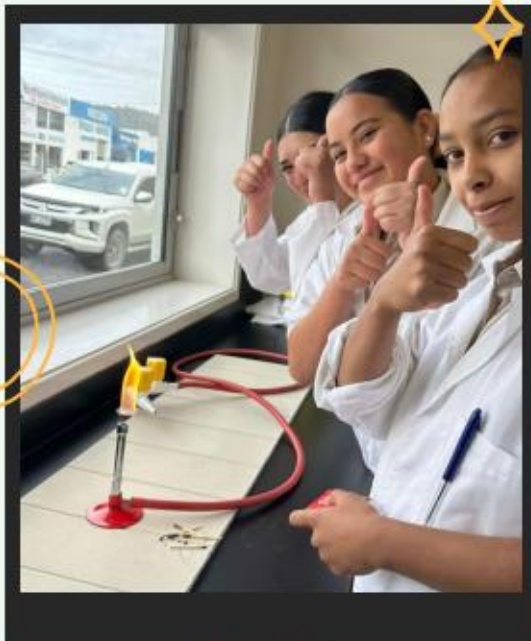
PAETATA & PAETAWHITI

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Tēnā tātou

Throughout the week, both Paetata and Paetawhiti embarked on a journey of exploration and growth, delving into new concepts in math and science while also nurturing their sense of whanaungatanga, understanding the significance of our pepeha and our deep connection to the environment, emphasizing the importance of staying grounded and interconnected.

What's been Happening This Week?



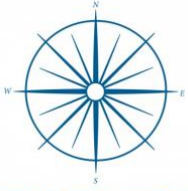
Fun with Pūtaiao

This week, Paetawhiti had the exciting opportunity to step into the science lab, where they enthusiastically engaged with Bunsen burners and a variety of other captivating science experiments, igniting their curiosity and passion for discovery.

Fun with Pāngarau

Paetata embraced the world of mathematics this week, as they dove into fractions with enthusiasm, discovering the joy of learning how to make fractions engaging and fun with everyday resources provided by the dynamic and engaging Whaea Serena.





Poitūkohu 2024

Poitūkohu has kicked off this term, and there's an electric buzz as our teams proudly represent our kura. The first game back served as a thrilling test of the waters, allowing players to shake off any initial nerves and rediscover their rhythm on the court. E mihi ana ki a Whaea Kei for once again navigating our roopu this term and ensuring that everyone has an enjoyable and encouraging time on the court.

REMINDERS:

PEPEHA - PŌTAE PĀTARA WAI

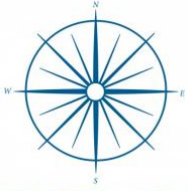
E te whānau, due to the season, please remember to supply your tamaiti with a drink bottle and a school hat or a bucket hat, that covers their entire head. We will also send home a form for you to fill in with your tamaiti in regards to their pepeha, then return it with them on Monday. This will be of great help in supporting the learning journey of your tamaiti as we delve into our kaupapa of, Ko Wai Au, this term. Ngā mihi ki a koutou



Staying Hydrated

These days have been HOT! Staying hydrated during hot weather and while at school is crucial for optimal cognitive function and overall well-being. Dehydration can significantly impact our ability to learn and concentrate. When we are dehydrated, cognitive functions such as memory, attention, and reasoning are impaired, making it more challenging to absorb new information and retain knowledge.





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PAERANGI

Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau.

It's been a busy week with our students getting into the full swing of mahi in each subject area. Pouako have been working hard with students to help them get into to good routines for completing assessments for this term.

One of the priorities for Paerangi this term is Ngā Mahi a Rehia (Performing Arts). This mahi entails preparations of our kapa haka for this year's Tai Tokerau Festival to be held at Okaihau College. Students have been busy learning new items for their bracket and are doing well.

Please Remember: It is important that all students in Paerangi come to kura ready and organised for each class. This includes:

- Being punctual
- Have the correct equipment to learn
- Have correct uniform
- Have a focussed attitude to working hard and completing all tasks
- Being respectful

This term is a very busy term with numerous kaupapa happening both in and out of the kura and therefore it is important that ākongā stay up to date with their class commitments.

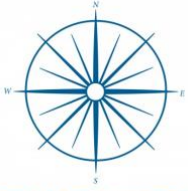
Also a reminder:

- NO PHONES in kura
- NO sweets, soft drinks, fast foods

We will continue to raise here at TKW awareness of the effect that phones, social media, what we eat, what we drink, daily movement/exercise has on our health. To be the best that we can, we need to be as healthy as possible across Te Whare Tapa Wha. More on this as the year progresses.....

Ngā mihi

Matua Ropata
Pouwhakahaere Paerangi



HAUORA

Throughout this week, the Year 13 Health class delved into the art of reading and understanding nutritional labels on the backs of food packaging, helping them improve their ability to choose the healthier options available. This journey prompted them to do some research into the recommended daily intake of sugar. While various sources offered slightly differing insights, a general consensus emerged:

Adults should aim for no more than 6 teaspoons (30g) of sugar per day

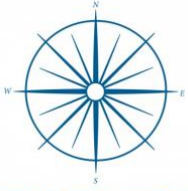
Whereas children's intake should ideally range between 3 to 5 teaspoons (15-25g).

This is the same amount of sugar as in a single small (250mls) can of V!

*“On average, adults in Aotearoa New Zealand consume about **37 teaspoons of sugar daily** through their food and drink intake. Sugary drinks are one of the main sources of the rising sugar intake among children and adults in Aotearoa New Zealand.”* Te Whata Ora website

At TKW, we are steadfast in our commitment to promoting wai Māori as the only option for drink during kura hours. We urge whanau to ensure their children come to kura with a water bottle every day, enabling them to stay refreshed and hydrated throughout the day with a wholesome drink option.





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SENCO

Whanau, if you have concerns about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour - Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag. Drop in or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz. Alternatively, please feel free to contact whaea Petina SENCO.



Te Mahau

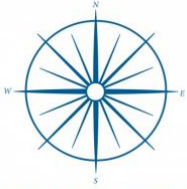
Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable



WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Thurs 8 February	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Tues 13 February	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wed 14 February	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 15 February	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thurs 22 February	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wed 28 February	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 29 February	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
	Back 2 Basics, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Wed 6 March	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	



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Te Mahau

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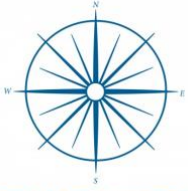


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Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2024, Weeks 6 to 10
Tue 12 March	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wed 13 March	Bream Bay Community Trust (10am to 12.30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 21 March	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wed 27 March	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall (10am to 1pm) 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 28 March	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 3 April	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 4 April	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
	Ngunguru School (9am - 10.30 am) Te Maika Road	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.



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KEY DATES

THIS COMING WEEK:

Monday 26th Feb

Academy & Senior Kōhine will attend the Waitangi Tribunal Powhiri for the Veterans Claim Be at Maumahara at **7.00am** (in 2As or No. 1s)

Paenuku - 3pm Poitūkohu practice – Waitā team only

Wednesday 27th Feb

Paenuku - Poitūkohu 2nd game for both teams (TBC)

Thursday 29th Feb

First TKW Whanau Hui – Maumahara 5.30 -7.00pm

LATER IN TERM:

Friday 29th Mar-Tue 2nd Apr

Easter break

Date TBC

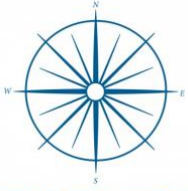
Paetawhiti and Paerangi – Action Matakana

Week 11 (Date TBC)

Tai Tokerau Festival (Year 7-13)

Friday 12th Apr

End of Term 1



KAUPAPA



We believe passionately in our culture, our people, our ākonga, and we know that through hard work, commitment, and focused support they will achieve within the Kura and beyond. We do this hereby acknowledging the 28 Māori Battalion and the price paid for citizenship, so that ‘we’ can “Navigate Māori Futures”.

To do this we commit to success in all its forms:

Kia Māori - Be Māori – Be

An education that validates Māori knowledge and ways of learning.

Kia Mātau – Be Knowledgeable – Know

Encouraging innovation, inquiry, the development of specialised knowledge and skills.

Kia Tū Rangatira Ai – Be Rangatira – Do

Development of strong character and personal excellence, living with mana.

Raewyn Tipene

POUHERE