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TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Kia ora e te whanau o Te Kāpehu Whetū,

We are half way through the year and what a year it's been so far.

I'd like to take a moment to thank our Pou Arataki, Pou Whakahaere, Pou Ako, Pou Awhina and our amazing Administrators for the mahi and hard work they do to make our Kura the success it is.

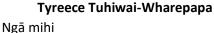
Te Kāpehu Whetu, started as the first Kura Hourua (Charter School) in 2014. By 2018, our Paerangi ākonga were in the top quartile of all schools across the country for NCEA and 2nd to Pompellier in Tai Tokerau for UE and we were succeeding across numerous areas. In 2019, we had to shift back to mainstream as the Charter school policy ended and the Kura struggled to maintain the success we had become accustomed too. I returned in 2023, and we are on the up again!!!

This Tuesday 5.30pm is the Whanau Hui, we will update whanau on the plans for Term 3 across the Kura and also where we are at regarding a move back to Charter School. Please come along.

An example of our Kura lifting are the quality of kaikorero we had at Ngā Manu Kōrero last week. On Monday, I had the pleasure of seeing our participants deliver their speeches...Outstanding!!!

Congratulations!!! Nia Chiondere – 2nd equal in Sir Turi Carroll, Junior English







Nia Chiondere



Taihoronukurangi Porter-Lloyd

Whaea Rae

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PAENUKU













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HE AHA TENEI MEA TE RANGATIRA???



MANAAKI!

Ko te manaakitanga o te taumata te whakaaro nui. Kia whai mana tātou ki ngā awenga rangatira a ō tātou matua tūpuna



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a kitea ki hea???

Ka kitea ki ngā waahi katoa. Kei tō kainga, kei tō whare, kei te kura, kei ngā hākinakina, ā, kei te ao haka anō.

E tino kitea te mahi rangatira ā tēnā, ā tēnā ki ngā marae maha. o te ao Māori.

He aha te rangatira?

He akoranga tuku iho. He uara i aweawe nei i aku tūpuna. He mea ka tupu ake ki tōku whānau. He āhua whakatauira e aku mātua.





PUTANGA HUA

Te Whai i ngā āhuatanga o āku pakeke. Ahakoa ko wai, he uara kei tēnā o ngā pakeke o tōku ao. Ko ngā uaratanga manaaki tētahi āhua kua tino tō ki roto i ahau me āku tuakana.

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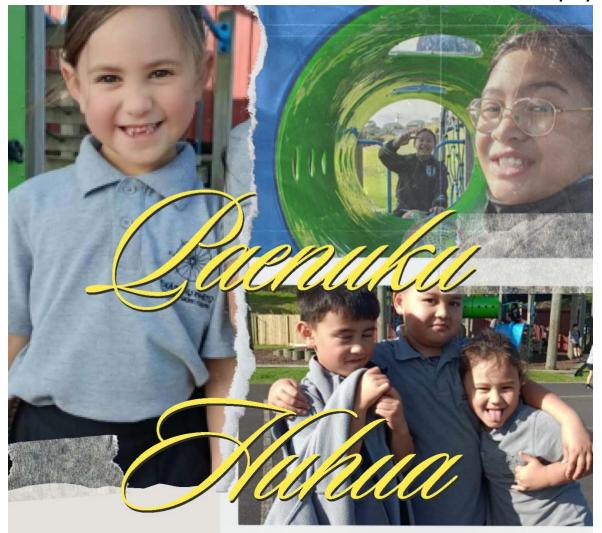
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Whaia te ara ki a tū whitia te hopo.

Kia whaia i te iti kahurangi
o te maunga teitei.

Mahi te mahi hei painga anō
mo te iwi katoa.

E ako ki te whakarangatira i tētahi atu me āna kaha ki te whakaharatau i ngā āhuatanga o te kura, o te hākinakina, o te ao haka, o te oranga tangata.

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Ko te whakapakari
mātou kia rite ai mo te
oma roa ā ngā kura a
Whangarei. I a rā ka
oma i te whīra me te
kōti. E piki ana te kaha
ki te whakatere atu i
ngā tatuaranga
taumata. E whai ana i
te taumata 9!





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PAETATA/PAETAWHITI



What's been Happening This Week?

WEEK 2 TERM 3

Wiki Tuarua

Kia ora koutou e te whānau o Te Kāpehu Whetu Tuakana.

We had a very exciting week, with a number of student from Paerangi and Paetawhiti taking part in Manu Kōrero which was held in Kaikohe earlier this week.

We would like to acknowledge those ākonga for taking the stage and especially to Morgan from Paetawhiti who placed 2nd equal to a student from Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Panguru.

Kapa haka for Paetata and Paenuku is taking shape, under the tutoring eyes of Matua Ropata, Whaea Hera and Staff Louis.



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3v3 Basketball Comp

This week we had 3v3 basketball held at McKay Stadium. Matua Mohi took a few ākonga down to the competition to play. They came away with a win, a draw and a loss. The boys had lots of fun getting to flex their skills and to experience a different type of game strategy.

Well done tama mā

Paetata ākonga have been steady training up for their aims games tournament in week 8 of this term.

Although the rain has hindered some access to outdoor training, Whaea Kay and Matua Mohi have come up with rain day alternatives. Good work team.

Paetawhiti whare have been working on their career plan pathways, as well as gaining further knowledge in the digital and tech space with the NGen Room crew.

Congratulations again to Morgan who came second equal in Manu Körero this week.



Reminders:

- Kapa Haka: for Paenuku and Paetata ākonga will be every Monday and every Wednesday 1-3pm, down at tuakana in Paetata whare.
- Whānau Hui will be held at Maumahara Tuesday 6th August
- Pouako will talk about learning that will be taking place in each whare as well as kaupapa that will be coming up in term 3.

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NGA MANU KŌRERO

This week, three ākonga from Paerangi and Paetawhiti represented our kura at the Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech competitions held at Northland College in Kaikohe.

Our three ākonga were:

Tyreece Tuhiwai-Wharepapa - Tā Hemi Henare, Bilingual section Taihoronukurangi Porter-Lloyd — Korimako, Senior English Nia Chiondere - Sir Turi Carroll, Junior English

We are extremely proud of all three ākonga, who delivered top-class speeches that not only told their stories but also entertained the audience. They represented our Kura with distinction, mana and pizazz.

Special mention to Nia who came 2nd equal in the junior English section and jointly shares the Nuku Tuhiwai trophy for her placing.

We will powhiri our speakers back into Maumahara this Monday morning at 9.30am and

At the Tuesday evening whānau hui at 5.30pm, Maumahara....the three will present their kōrero to the Kura whanau

Also a piki mihi to Staff Louis for all the extra time and support to help prepare our ākonga for their speeches.

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou katoa!



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TUAKANA REMINDERS

Kia ora e te whanau

Welcome to the mid-way mark, half way through the school year. Below are a few reminders for whanau about our tikanga to help keep

- Our whare doors open at 8.30, please if possible do not drop your tamariki off before this time. We cannot guarantee staff will be available to supervise and it is rather chilly in the mornings outside.
- Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. In general, our uniform looks pretty good, but there is always room for improvement. If boys are choosing to wear long pants, they need to be dress pants please, girls can wear black stockings to help keep them warm.
- **PE Gear** Ākonga need to bring their PE gear to kura every day. The PE shirt can be purchased from the tari. If ākonga do not have the PE shirt a plain black t shirt is acceptable. The shorts also need to be plain black. Although the boys school uniform shorts are black we would appreciate it if they could change into black shorts more suitable to physical activity.
- **Cellphones** are not allowed at kura during school hours. If you wish for your child to have a phone with them so they can contact you after school they need to hand it in to the office at the start of the day and then collect it after kura. Students seen with cellphones during the school day will have the phone confiscated and it will be handed in to the office where it can be collected at the end of the day. If a student refuses to hand over the phone we see this as defiance and we follow our behaviour management process.
- During the school day your tamariki are the kura's responsibility. If they need to leave for any reason we need whanau to please let us know, via the tari. This also includes leaving kura early. Student safety is a top priority and knowing where our ākonga are is a key part of this.



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PAERANGI

The majority of our akonga have been up at Nga Manu Kōrero this week supporting their peers and embracing the excellence in Te Ao Māori, thank you for valuing this important Kaupapa.

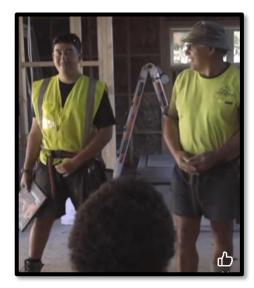
Next week we need to make up for the missed classes with extra focus and commitment to our NCEA mahi. Some of this mahi can be done at home in their own time, for example Year 12 and 13 have korero to master, Year 11 need to be researching the science of the corona virus, and Year 12's have novels to be reading.

Congratulations to Sandreus Shortland on gaining a full time apprenticeship in building. Sandreus has completed NCEA Level 2 before the end of the year and has been eager to get out into the workforce. Sandreus's focus and determination for this goal has paid off. We wish you all the best, and don't be a stranger.

Taaku Tai Jackson has also gained an apprenticeship, working in the area of commercial/welding diving. This is also something Taaku Tai has been keen on for a while. He's always been a diver and swimmer and was focussed on doing engineering once in finished kura. Taaku Tai has completed NCEA Level 2 but to get his welding certificate he needs Level 2 Maths, so Taaku Tai will be part time at kura still while completing this. Awesome work Taaku Tai!

HPMT Construction will be taking on Manawa Armstrong for work experience in a couple of weeks after a successful trial period in the recent term break. Manawa has been the main driver of organising this work experience, and we commend him for taking charge of his future in this way.

We are looking forward to photos and updates from all three of these akonga as they progress in their career pathways.



Nga Mihi,

Whaea Brenda

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KEY DATES

Tues 6th August NSSSA 3x3 Yr 11-13 Basketball Senior Champs – Girls

Tues 6th August Full whanau Hui - 5.30pm @ Maumahara

TKW kaupapa

Whare Plans for Term 3

Charter School update

Tues 13th August NSSSA Yr 7&8 Mixed Basketball

Tues 13th August WETA WORKSHOP

Virtual Reality Tiakina Kauri Ora Year 9-10

Wed 14th August Nga Pu Kōrero

Fri 23rd August Futures Trades day - NorthTec Year 10 TBC

The Beast Fun Run – Tuakana - TBC

Sun 8th -13th Sept AIMS Games (Paetata)

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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.

Nā Raewyn Tipene POUHERE

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