

## TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

### Wiki whakamutunga o te kura!!

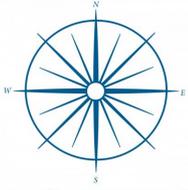
We made it..... last few days of Kura 2024 left to do.

But last week was an absolute whirlwind with:

- **Paenuku Rā Mākete** – fabulous event. I sorted all my Christmas pressies!!
- **Paenuku Prize Giving** – hot and long but amazing resilience shown by our ākonga and outstanding results across Kura. More info later in the week!

**ALSO: Farewell to Helena Larkins** – Helena graduated as a Year 13 from Te Kāpehu Whetū Paerangi last week. She started her journey here at Kura in Paenuku as a Year 1. At the Paenuku Prize giving she was honoured as the first TKW ākonga to have been right through all years (Year 1 – Year 13) and all four whare **Paenuku → Paetata → Paetawhiti → Paerangi** Here she is with her mama, Whaea Kerrian and her papa holding her Mahi Toi Ātaahua, completed for her by Waimahana Henare and a Taonga by Poai Niha (both alumni of TKW)





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# PĀNUI Term 4 Week 9

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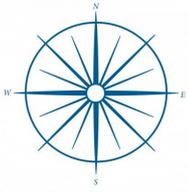
Meremere and Tū Ahiahi

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Paetata** and **Paetawhiti** Prize giving tomorrow Monday 11.30am  
**Their last day is this Wednesday**
- This week **Paenuku** heads to **Rainbows End** this Tuesday.  
**This Tuesday is their last day**

**Nga mihi ki nga whanau katoa, nga kaimahi me nga taurira  
Meri Kirihimete me nga hararei haumaruru**

**Whaea Rae  
POUHERE**



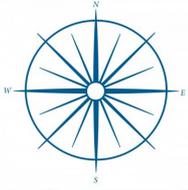
## PAENUKU

He whānui ngā whakaakoranga kua tau ki roto i te whare o Pāenuku i roto i tēnei wahanga o te tau. He tino miharo kia rongō i te pakari pai o te tupu o te reo e rere hāere ana ki roto i tō tātou nei kura. Tēnei rā kā mihi ki te nui o ngā pukenga rau kua whakamau ki roto i ā tātou tamariki. Ahakoa te tini o ngā kaupapa e whai nei e tātou, ko te aronga matua i ngā wā katoa ko te whakatinana i ngā pou e toru o tō mātou nei kura arā, Kia Māori, Kia Mātau, Kia tū rangatira ai! Nō reira kia kaha tonu tātou e te whānau ki te whāngai i te reo māori mē ēnei tikanga tuku-iho ki te kāinga i te āo, i te pō! Tēnā Rā Tātou.



### Tū Ki Te Marae, Tū Ki Te Āo

Kua tino hihiri katoa ngā mahi whakatau tikanga i tēnei wā, kua whai waahi anō ai tātou ki te whakarite mo te kaupapa o te rā tuku tāonga. E hari koa katoa ana te wairua e huri hāere ana ki te kura. E mihi ana ki o tātou pou pou o te whare o Pāenuku, ngā pouako, ngā pouāwhina, ngā pou whakahāere, ngā pou ārahi, me tō tātou pou here e mana tonu nei te hiki i te mānuka, kua tākina i ngā timi wero kia ora marika mai ai tō tātou kaupapa! Tēnei te ngākau ka rewa kia koutou katoa!



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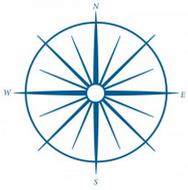


## Rā Māketē – Market Day



### **'Ko te pāe tawhiti, whāia kia tata, ko te pāe tata, whakamau kia tina!'**

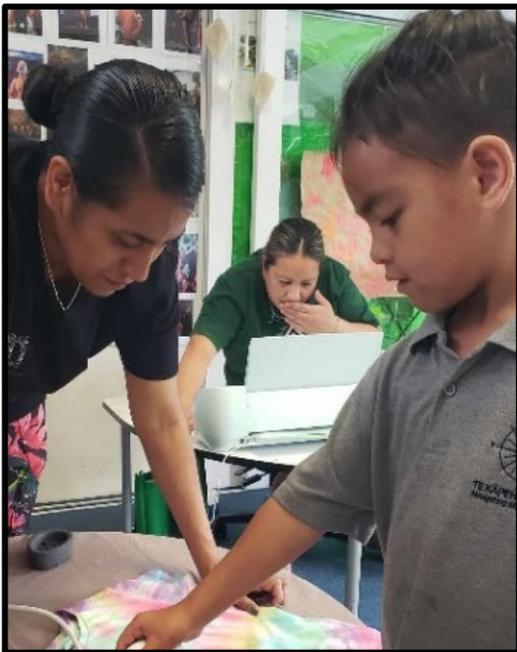
Tēnei kā mihi ki te nui o ngā akoranga kua whakatau ki roto i ngā akomanga katoa o Pāenuku ki roto i tēnei tau. Nō reira i tau mai ai te whakaaro kia whakatū i tētahi kaupapa kōhi pūtea kia whakanui, i ngā mahi nui kua tutuki e ngā tamariki! Nō reira e mihi nui ana kia koutou e ngā whanaunga, i tae mai ki roto i ā mātou ki te tautoko, ki te āwhina i te kaupapa nui o te rā! He nui ngā hua o te ako i puta, ā he whānui anō hoki te tautoko i tae mai. Tēnā rāwa atu koutou katoa!

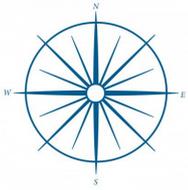


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## PAETATA/PAETAWHITI



### TERM 4 WEEK 9

Tēnā koutou katoa,  
As we bring this term to a close, we reflect on the incredible experiences, growth, and memories that have shaped our journey together in Paetata and Paetawhiti. This has been a term full of exploration, learning, and connection with each other, our whenua, and the wider world around us.



### TAIAO MOANA

Connecting with the Moana and Taiao  
This term, we had the privilege of visiting marine reserves to learn about the importance of protecting our marine ecosystems. These visits deepened our connection to Tangaroa and helped us understand the role we all play in preserving our environment.

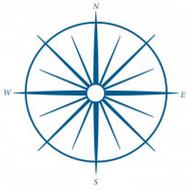
### FUTURE PATHWAYS

Exploring Future Pathways  
We were fortunate to visit the University of Auckland and gain insights into the opportunities available for our future. These visits encouraged us to dream big and envision pathways that align with our aspirations and passions.



## Te piko o te māhuri Tērā te tupu o te rākau





## PAETATA KO PAETAWHITI

### FITNESS GOALS

Physical and Mental Growth  
We celebrated incredible achievements in our fitness journey, with many ākonga improving their times in running, planks, and press-ups during RFL. These efforts reflect their determination and resilience, well done! along with attending and taking part in Iron Māori, and our inter-whare sports challenges.



### TAIAO CONNECTIONS

Maunga Walks and Waka Hourua  
Our maunga walks brought us closer to the sacredness of our whenua, connecting us with the stories and significance of our tūpuna. Similarly, our Waka Hourua experiences taught us about teamwork, navigation, and the cultural importance of our waka traditions.

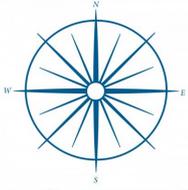
### TOITŪ NGĀ KAUPAPA

Toitū te Tiriti Hīkoi  
The Toitū te Tiriti hīkoi was a great experience, allowing us to walk in the footsteps of history and reflect on the enduring significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.



## Toitū Te Whenua Whatu Ngarongaro te Tangata





# PAETATA KO PAETAWHITI

## E MIHI ANA

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our incredible Pouako and Pou Tautoko

### **Paetata Y7/8**

Whaea Kay, Matua Wiremu,  
Matua Mohi, Matua Neville

### **Paetawhiti Y9/10**

Whaea Serena and Whaea Petina.

### **Paerangi Y11/12/13**

Ropata, Matua Rua, Whaea Brenda, and  
Stanko

Your guidance and support have been  
invaluable.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou mō tō koutou  
manaaki, tautoko, me te aroha ki ngā  
ākonga katoa. Your efforts have created  
an enriching and empowering  
environment for us all.

## **REMINDER! REMINDER!**

### *Paetata and Paetawhiti*

*Years 7/8/9/10*

*Prizegiving*

*Monday 16th December 2024*

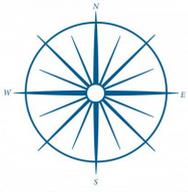
*11.30-12.30*

*Te Whare o Paetata*

*All whānau are welcome to join  
in the celebration of our ākonga*

*Last day of school for Tuakana*

*Wednesday 18th December  
2024*



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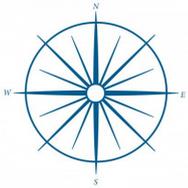
## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

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| <b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <b>Paetata &amp; Paetawhiti Prize giving 11.30am – 1pm</b>                  |
| <b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>Paenuku Haerenga to Rainbow's End</b><br><b>Paenuku last day of Kura</b> |
| <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <b>Last day of Kura Paetawhiti/Paetata</b>                                  |

**AND**

### **2025**

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| <b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>                   | <b>Paerangi course confirmation</b>   |
| <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>-Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | <b>Paerangi leadership course TBC</b> |
| <b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>             | <b>Waitangi Day</b>                   |
| <b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>               | <b>TBC</b>                            |
| <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>              | <b>Full kura powhiri</b>              |



## 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