

TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

PĀNUI Term 1 Week 2

22/02/25

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Pou hīhiri

Pou rārama

Tenei te pou o te whare mātauranga, te kaupapa e tū nei

Ū te pou, kia hui te ora ki runga i a tātou

Kia puta ki te whai ao

Ki te ao mārama

Tihei Mauriora.....

At Te Kāpehu Whetū our kaupapa is embedded through the daily practice of our three Pou:

Kia Māori → Be Māori → **BE**

Kia Mātau → Be Knowledgeable → **KNOW**

Kia Tū Rangatira Ai → Be Rangatira → **DO**

Every day, the mahi we do here with ākonga is deliberate, so that over time we nurture, grow and cultivate their capabilities and internal awareness, so that when they graduate:

- They know who they are, where they come from, their history, and have developed the necessary competencies to live confidently as Māori
- They have fundamental knowledge, understanding and accreditation to equip them for the next stage in their development be that further education, work or training
- They have the capability, skills, know-how and internal aptitude to support their whanau, act with good intent, live well, live with integrity, explore, experience, grow, support others.....'Live with mana"

I am proud of what we do, reflected in our weekly panui and underwritten by our values:

Ngā Uaratanga

He whakaaro rangatira

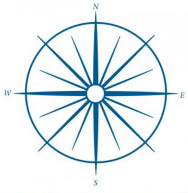
He wairua mauritau

He Ngākau aroha ki te tangata

And lastly, to our many whanau and ngā kaihaka o Hatea, Te Puu Ao, Muriwhenua me Ngā Uri O Manumanu, who are heading mō te wiki o Te Matatini O Te Kāhui Maunga, travel safe, enjoy.....we will watch each day and cheer from afar, go hard Tai Tokerau!!

Whaea Rae

POUHERE



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KO AU TE WHARE, KO TE WHARE KO AHAU
I am the house, and the house is me

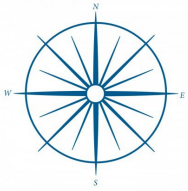
E ako ana a Paenuku ki ngā āhuatanga o te whare.

He whare aha tāu?

Kaha ki te manaaki, kaha ki te tiaki, kaha ki te ako.

He kaha koe ki te manaaki, he kaha koe ki te tiaki,

he kaha ki te ako.



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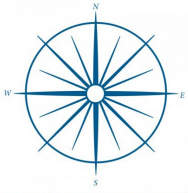
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NGĀ UARATANGA...
He whakaaro rangatira
He wairua mauritau
He waiaro whakaiti
He ngākau aroha
ki te tangata

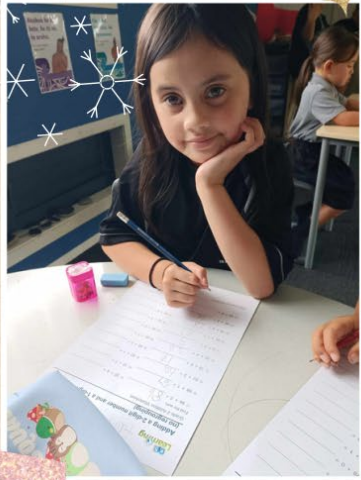




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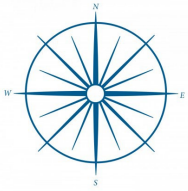
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**HE TINANA KUA HĀNGAIA KI RUNGA I
NGĀ ĀHUATANGA O NGĀ POU E TORU**

E kaha ana ngā akonga ki te
whakatauiria i ngā whakaaro nui,
ngā uara me ngā awenga ā rātou mā.
Kei ā tātou katoa ngā akoranga.





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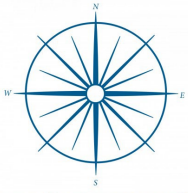
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MANAHAU
AKE KI TE
HĪKAKA
HAUANGA E!



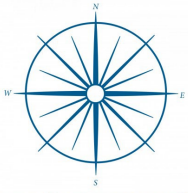


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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

NGA KARERE MANATU

CONGESTED CAR PARK

Please reframe from using the carpark from the MOKOPUNA GATE along the Paenuku building. **THESE CAR PARKS ARE ONLY FOR MOKOPUNA PARENTS ONLY!**

WALKING BUS TO BRIDGE!

NO MORE RORI-MATUA
ALL PAENUKU STUDENTS WILL NOW BE WALKING TO BERNARD ST BRIDGE every afternoon. We need to keep our tamariki safe around all vehicles.



8.20am...

is the earliest our tamariki can arrive at kura. Please do not drop tamariki off before this time.

3-3.15pm...

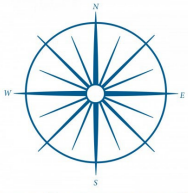
Please communicate to the tari ASAP if you are unable to collect your child/ren by this time.



HEALTHY EATING

Its great to see some beautiful healthy kai in the tamariki lunch boxes. Paenuku encourage healthy eating for a healthy mindset.

**KO TE ORA O MĀTOU,
KO TE ORA O RĀTOU!**



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PAETATA



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WEEK 2 PĀNUI

NGĀ KŌRERO

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Paetata. This week in our whare we have started on our kaupapa waka with Whaea Joelene Busby, our Paetata kōtiro took part in a kiwi tag workshop, and we had our first inter platoon challenge, across all 3 whare.



KIWI TAG

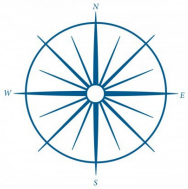
Paetata kōtiro had an opportunity to take part in a kiwi tag skills program alongside ex Warriors and Kiwi player, Louis Anderson. For some of our taura it was their first time playing, however they learnt the rules of the game fairly quickly and played well.

REMINDERS

- Basketball will be played every Friday afternoon, after school. You will get a pānui sent home with further details next week.
- Please ensure your child has a drink bottle, we have a water filter in class they can fill up their bottles with.



**KO TE MANU E KAI ANA TE MIRO NŌNĀ TE NGAHERE
KO TE MANU E KAI ANA TE MATAURANGA, NŌNĀ TE AO**



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WEEK 2 PĀNUI

KAUPAPA O TE WĀ

This week Paetata started their rangahau into kaupapa Waka, alongside Whaea Joelene Busby, sea voyager, and navigator, just to name a few. We are very privileged to have Whaea Joelene working with us in term 1 and term 2.



KAUPAPA WAKA

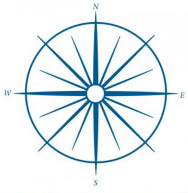
Taira will learn the fundamentals of waka, from tying knots, to creating their own hoe, (paddle) to monitoring the wind, connecting with the Taiao through the Maramataka, and understanding the important relationships we have within our wider Polynesian whānau across the Pacific. Paetata will have two, 2 hour sessions a week.

TERM KAUPAPA

- Waka Navigation
- Aotearoa Land Wars
- Sites of Significance (Te Tai Tokerau)
- Hikoi Maunga, (walking our maunga)
- Hākinakina/Hauora
- Whānau will be sent out a Paetata term over, which will have all our main topics for each term this year.



HE WAKA EKE NOA



PAETAWHITI

After returning from Whangaruru, where the moana, Huruiki maunga, and Mokau Marae served as our science laboratory, ākonga were eager and prepared to apply their knowledge and experiences. They were ready to present their learnings in the classroom, share insights with their peers, and translate their mātauranga into academic literature. Some did find it challenging though to express themselves in a classroom environment as opposed to sharing learning and doing the mahi ki te taiao ki Whangaruru.

Whanau please discuss with akonga their learning ki te Taiao Māori – Environmental practices!!

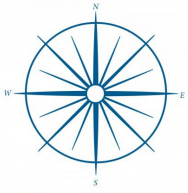
Each week, ākonga will be given an assignment to complete, covering topics such as tapu and noa, mana Atua, mana whenua, and mana tupuna in relation to how Māori interact with te taiao. They will also explore whakataukī that reflect a Māori perspective ki te taiao. Please make contact if your akonga requires any support with this learning.

Creating a safe, literacy-rich environment where all akonga can thrive, grow, and achieve, inspiring them to reach their fullest potential is what Paetawhiti is all about.

Our classroom extends far beyond desks and screens – our rich learning environment includes the awa, where we engage with our surroundings every day. Ākonga are often praised by whanau, whether they're walking the loop or visiting the new cafe. The public enjoy watching our akonga sporting and artistic talents, making our learning space a vibrant part of the community.

Toi Tū te Tiriti!!!!





PAERANGI

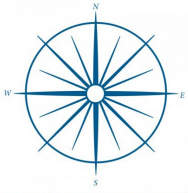
We were straight into the NCEA learning and mahi this week with a full schedule of classes. Quickly reestablishing good work habits and focus will be the key to success. Some ākonga are already there, others still need a little reminding. Most importantly showing up on time to class every day with a positive attitude is paramount, the rest will fall into place.

The Year 11 programme consists of Te Reo Māori, English, Maths, Physical Education and Science. Credits will also be gained through out of class kaupapa such as Kapa Haka. The Year 11's also have the opportunity to attend short courses at Northtec to gain skills and credits in areas of interest to them.

Year 12 and 13 students have a degree of choice in their programme. At Year 12 both Te Reo Māori and English are compulsory, while at Year 13 only Te Reo Māori is. Students choose their other subjects from the following: Maths, Physical Education, Business Studies, Te Ao Haka, Science (Chemistry, Biology and/or Physics) and Social Studies. Year 12 and 13's also have the opportunity to gain credits from school kaupapa and courses at Northtec. For our Year 12 and 13 students we are also looking at extending our Gateway programme so that more ākonga can get hands on experience working in various industries.

Even though we have a big focus on the academics, we still get the chance for a bit of competitive fun. On Friday, tuakana whare had their second inter platoon challenge, 3 way capture the flag, invented by the one and only Chief Luke last year. It is a game of strategy as well as athleticism. It was great fun watching all ākonga participating, either defending or on attack, everyone had a role to play. Well done to Mako for taking out first place!





TUAKANA RFL

Being active and healthy is a key goal at Te Kāpehu Whetū. This week we had our first RFL for the year. RFL stands for Required Fitness Level for military entrance and at TKW our RFL consists of a 2.4 km run, press ups, and plank.

To pass the RFL ākonga must meet or beat the benchmark scores

<u>Tane:</u>	2.4km run	13mins	<u>Kotiro:</u>	2.4km run	15mins
	Pressups	25		Press ups	15
	Plank	2 mins		Plank	2 mins

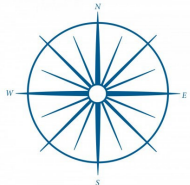
Staff were impressed with the effort and determination of ākonga in this testing, with the majority of students giving their best and a number of personal best run times were beaten.

With an outstanding run time of **9.40 minutes** newcomer **Sonny Boy Hing** took out the run section with very little competition. Well done Sonny Boy! This has fuelled the competitive spirit and, the boys, in particular, are prepping to take on the 9.40 minute challenge in the next RFL! Watch this space!



Congratulations to these ākonga who successfully passed the RFL this week, and we look forward to seeing more names added to the list next time.

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| ❖ Sonny Boy | ❖ Krenshaw |
| ❖ Julius | ❖ Amelia <small>(Yr10)</small> |
| ❖ Boston | ❖ Saieti |
| ❖ Kruize | ❖ Kaharawa |
| ❖ Khaznae | ❖ Te Ihi |
| ❖ Ngakupenga | ❖ Gazelem |
| ❖ Kwade | ❖ Maia |
| ❖ Minamina | ❖ Tyrecce |



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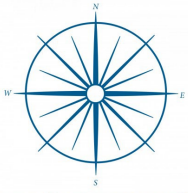
Top 10 male RFL run times 19/02/2025

1. SonnyBoy	9.40mins
2. Julius	10.41mins
3. Boston	10.55mins
4. Kruize	11.08mins
5. Kwade	11.10mins
6. Krenshaw	11.21mins
7. Kaharawa	12.00mins
8. Saieti	12.01mins
9. Te Ihi	12.08mins
10. Tyrecce	12.30mins

Top 10 female RFL run times 19/02/2025

1. Xyvijarn	11.37mins
2. Maia	11.45mins
3. Ruapounamu	13.05mins
4. Amelia-Rose	13.10mins
5. Khaznae	13.12mins
6. Ngakupenga	14.23mins
7. Rhylie	14.38mins
8. Minamina	14.38mins
9. Reanna	16.41mins
10. Aorangi	16.55mins





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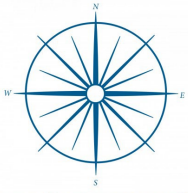
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KEY DATES FOR TERM 1

25 th February	Paenuku Meet the whanau - Pouako Pizza Night
25 th Feb-1 st March	Te Matatini Festival
28 th February	Rangatahi Coaching Programme – Paerangi TBC
4 th March	Sport Northland Yr7-8 Girls Tag TBC
11 th March	YES Kick-start Event – Paerangi (Business class)
13 th March	Action Matakana – Paerangi
20 th March	Tuakana whare – Hui Whakapiki 3.30-6.30pm
28 th March	Te Ahuareka o Ngati Hine Festival – All whare
9-10 th April	Tai Tokerau Kapa Haka Festival – Tuakana
11th April	Last Day of Term 1

Also dates still to be confirmed:

- Paenuku Whanau WEAPS hui
- Paenuku Haerenga to Aurere



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.

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Raewyn Tipene

POUHERE