



PĀNUI Term 2 Week 3

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TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Kia ora e te whanau

We ended week 3 supporting Pink Shirt Day, raising awareness amongst ākonga to stand up against bullying, to create and promote unity, inclusivity and respect in our communities. It was inspiring and heartening to be amongst our ākonga, from Year 1 to Year 13, as they stood up for each other and presented unity in the pinkest way possible.

"Kei te koropupū te ngākau i te whakaaweawe, kua whakakī hoki ki te māia me te koa."



As previously mentioned, Term 2 has a focus on **Kia Mātau**. The last few years since Covid, has taken a toll on the academic ability of students across the country. We are working through evaluating Term 1 assessments for every ākonga against our three core subjects Te Reo Māori, Pangarau/Maths and up tuakana, Literacy/English. Plans will be put together to assist each ākonga to increasingly **Catch up** → **Maintain** → **Excel** depending on where they currently sit and their individual proficiency.

It's vitally important to us that our ākonga are able to build their capability so that they maintain their reo and cope with the requirements of the new Common Assessments tests held at year 10-12, which is required to be passed in order to achieve NCEA. We will update later in term.

Kia pai to wiki

Whaea Rae

POUHERE

PAENUKU

**PAENUKU WĀNANGA
PAENUKU HUHUA!!!**



KO TE MANAAKI I TE KUPU!

E ako ana ngā tamariki ki te mihi ki
te taumata, otirā, ki te mihi anō ki
te hunga o te taumata.
Ngā mihi ki a Nikora rāua ko Matua
Tūmai mo te tuku i ngā kupu
rangatira kia mihia ki te
whakaritenga o te rā, o te wā!



MĀNAWATIA *a Matariki*

MATARIKI...MATARIKI E ARA E!!!

Te Whetu Piataata

I ngā wā o mua, i whakamahia a Matariki hei tohu mō te tīmatanga o te Tau Hou Māori, ā, ka pā mai tēnei i te aranga ake o te kāhui whetū.

Tohu Tīmatanga

He wā tēnei mō te kohikohi kai me te whakarite i te whenua mō te tau e tū mai ana.

Te Matahi o te Tau

he wā anō hoki hei whakanui i ngā tūpuna me te whai wāhi ki ngā tikanga ā-iwi pērā i te waiata, te haka, me te kai.



PAENUKU
TE KAPEHU WHETŪ

MANAWATIA *a Matariki*

TUPU-A-NUKU

Ko Tupu-a-nuku

"Ko Tupuānuku te whetū e hono ana ki ngā kai e tupu ana i te whenua."

Tupuranga Papatuanuku

E tupu ana te kai i roto i a Papatūānuku, he tohu nō te oranga, te hononga hoki ki te tangata.

Mā Tupuānuku, ka maumaharatia te hiranga o te whenua, ā, ka whakakotahi i te whānau me te hāpori i raro i ngā tikanga tuku iho. He taonga te whenua, he taonga hoki te hononga ki a tātou anō.



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MANAWATIA *a Matariki*

TUPU-A-NUKU TE WHETU O TE KEI...

Ko Tupu-a-nuku

"Ko Tupuānuku te whetū e hono ana ki ngā kai e tupu ana i te whenua."

Ko te tupu ki a Papatuanuku

Mā Tupuānuku, ka maumaharatia te hiranga o te whenua, ā, ka whakakotahi i te whānau me te hapori i raro i ngā tikanga tuku iho. He taonga te whenua, he taonga hoki te hononga ki a tātou anō.



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MANAWATIA *a Matariki*

KURA MOTUHAKE O TE KAMUPENE A

Whakarite, Kia Rite!

E ako ana ngā tama katoa o
Paenuku ki te tūtū waewae a Te
Kamupene A.

Ko Te Rite, Whakarite!

Whakarurutia, whakarurutia
Whakarite tātou
Whakakaha tinana
Toro ki ngā taumata tiketike
Tū Māhorahora!!!



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POITŪKOHU

NUKU TAU 4-6
WAITĀ TAU 1-3

HE KĒMU E WHAKAKOTAHI ANA I TE TANGATA, E AKO ANA I TE MAHI NGĀTAHI, ME TE WHAI I TE KOTAHITANGA, PĒNEI I NGĀ MĀTĀPONO O MATARIKI.



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**MĀ TE TUAKANA,
KA AKO AI TE TEINA,
MĀ TE TEINA,
KA TIKA AI TE TUAKANA**

He maha ngā kaupapa ka
arahi nei ngā tuakana i
ngā teina o Paenuku.
Anei tetahi o ngā uara
kia mahi tātou!





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TANERORE & HINEREHIA

E PAKARI KAHA ANA NGĀ TEINA ME NGĀ
TUAKANA O PAENUKU KI TE AKO I NGĀ
ĀHUATANGA WHAKARITE KI TE TŪ
MATAARA ME TE TŪ RANGATIRA I TŌNA
AO MĀORI!





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NGĀ KARERE MANATU

AND
REMINDERS

MAURIORA E TE WHĀNAU
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR
EMAILS FOR ALL EVENTS, PĀNUI

POITŪKOHU

Nga mihi ki ngā matua katoa. We had our first successful game with lots of tamariki enjoying their games. Big mihi to Matua Hone and Whaea Toia who have volunteered to coach our tamariki. Reminder that the fees are \$50 for the term and can be paid to Whaea Sam in our tamariki

WALKING BUS

Thank you to all our whānau who have been using the walking bus. This is definitely helping with the congested traffic outside the mokopuna gates.

KURA HOURS

We have been seeing tamariki been dropped to kura before 8am in the mornings.

8.20am... is the earliest 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.

SICKNESSES

Whooping Cough, flu, colds and sore throats!

Please be vigilant e te whānau, these are affecting our tamariki, so be let us know if tamariki are sick

UNIFORMS

We have some kākahu kura that may have been taken by mistake, can all whānau please check your tamaiti's uniform.

HEALTHY KAI

Its great to see some beautiful healthy kai in the tamariki lunch boxes.

Kia kaha e te whānau ki te manaaki i te kai!

PAETATA

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TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ WEEK 3 PĀNUI

PANUI MO TE WIKI TUATORU

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o ngā ākonga o Paetata, Week 3 was a busy and exciting one for our taura, who took part in Turbo Touch, Winter Sports, and Pink Shirt Day. It was great to see everyone giving their best, with many students playing Turbo Touch for the first time and stepping out of their comfort zones. Our Winter Sports teams showed great enthusiasm and teamwork across hockey, netball, and Rippa Rugby



Turbo Touch was a new and exciting sport for our Paetata ākonga, who had the opportunity to compete in an inter-school tournament. Schools from as far as Kaitaia and Kaiwaka travelled to take part, making it a great and mostly new experience for all involved.

Paetata proudly supported Pink Shirt Day, standing together to promote kindness, inclusion, and a bully-free environment. Our ākonga wore pink with pride and took part in activities that encouraged empathy, respect, and standing up for others. It was a powerful reminder of the strength we have when we choose to uplift one another.



“MĀ TE KOTAHITANGA E WHAI KAHA AI TĀTOU.”

Through unity, we gain strength



KIA MĀTAU - KIA MĀORI - KIA TU HANGATIRA AI

WEEK 4 REMINDERS!

Monday - Parihaka hīkoi, please ensure your child has appropriate walking shoes.

Wednesday - Ruapekapeka Pā day trip. This will be a half day trip

Depart 9.30, Return 1.00

Mau Rākau - Monday last period and Friday last period, with Matua Geomas

Literacy Support - Thursday, we have Whaea Livi providing literacy support for students who need extra help in this area



WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports was a highlight of the week, with games held across Whangārei at Kensington Stadium, the Netball Courts, and the Hockey Stadium. Paetata students took part in hockey, Rippa rugby, and netball. For many of our ākonga, hockey was a brand new experience, and they embraced the opportunity to learn new skills and try something different—ka mau te wehi.

WINTER SPORTS

Our netball team played exceptionally well, winning all their games, while our Rippa rugby team had a solid mix of wins, losses, and draws. The focus for the day was participation, and by that measure, everyone came out on top. Ka rawe koutou!



KO TE TANGATA WHAKAMĀTAU, KA KITE I TE AO HOU.

The one who is willing to try will discover a new world.

PAETAWHITI

Paetawhiti Term 2 Week 3

KI I MĀORI:
WE VALIDATE MĀORI
KNOWLEDGE AND VALIDATE
MĀORI WAYS OF LEARNING. WE
HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF
IDENTITY.

KI I MĀTAU:
WE EMPOWER OUR ĀKONGA TO
DEVELOP THEIR APPROACH TO
LEARNING THAT WILL ALLOW
THEM TO ACHIEVE GOALS
THAT THEY SET
THEMSELVES.

KI I TŪ RANGI/TIRĀIAI:
WE PROVIDE AN
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG
CHARACTER AND PERSONAL
EXCELLENCE SO THAT ĀKONGA
UNDERSTAND HOW TO CONDUCT
THEMSELVES HONOURABLY IN
THE WORLD.



Kia Mātau – Kia Māori

What a fantastic week of learning and sharing in Paetawhiti! We wrapped up the week by celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Friday and reflecting on our learning journey in taiao.

Taiao Focus – Atua and Waka

This week, ākonga worked in small groups on a research task, exploring atua connected to waka and the moana. After two weeks of insightful learning with Whaea Jolene about the Waka Hourua Hinemoana Rua, each group confidently shared their understanding of waka and its deep cultural significance.

Our students are gaining valuable knowledge about how Māori navigated the Pacific using stars, ocean currents, and wind. Through discussions and presentations, they are exploring how mātauranga Māori weaves together environmental science and spiritual beliefs — showing a holistic understanding of the taiao. Ko au te waka, Ko te waka ko au!





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PAERANGI

Over the next two weeks, several of our Year 10 to Year 12 students will be participating in the Common Assessment Activities (CAAs) for NCEA Literacy and Numeracy. These assessments are a key component of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) and are essential for students to achieve any level of NCEA qualification.

Introduced in 2024, the NCEA co-requisite requires students to demonstrate foundational skills in literacy and numeracy. This is a one-time requirement, meaning that once students have met the co-requisite, they do not need to repeat it at higher levels of NCEA. The co-requisite consists of three digital assessments

1. **Reading** – Demonstrate understanding of ideas and information in written texts.
2. **Writing** – Write texts to communicate ideas and information.
3. **Numeracy** – Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations.

These assessments are externally marked by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)

The NCEA Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite assessments not only contribute to achieving NCEA qualifications but also equip students with essential skills for further study, employment, and everyday life. We wish all our students the best as they undertake these assessments and commend them for their hard work and dedication.

For more information on the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite assessments, please visit the NZQA website: [NZQA Literacy and Numeracy](https://www.nzqa.govt.nz).



PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday, Te Kāpehu Whetū Tuakana joined the nationwide movement of Pink Shirt Day, a day dedicated to standing up against bullying and promoting kindness, inclusivity, and respect. This annual event, led by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, encourages communities to unite in creating environments where everyone feels safe and valued.

To mark the occasion, the kura tuakana organised an inter-platoon competition that brought together students in a spirit of camaraderie and friendly rivalry. The event featured a variety of activities, including sack races, egg and spoon races, turbo touch, and dominos. These games not only provided entertainment but also reinforced the values of teamwork, fair play, and mutual respect.

Each platoon showcased their strengths, resulting in a closely contested competition. The final tally revealed a mere half-point difference between first and second place, highlighting the spirited rivalry and camaraderie among the platoons. In the end, **Katipo** emerged victorious, demonstrating exceptional teamwork and determination.

Ākonga and staff were encouraged to wear pink to show their support for the kaupapa of Pink Shirt Day: *Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora* – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying. The day served as a reminder of the importance of speaking out against bullying and fostering a culture of kindness and inclusion within the school community.

By participating in Pink Shirt Day, Kāpehu Whetū not only contributed to a nationwide effort to combat bullying but also demonstrated its commitment to nurturing a supportive and respectful environment for all students.





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KEY DATES FOR TERM 2

This Week 4:

20 th May (Tues)	YES Pitch Day – Paerangi Business students
20 th May (Tues)	Turbo Touch Tournament – Paetawhiti
21 st May (Wed)	Paetata – Ruapekapeka Pa visit
22-29th May	NCEA Literacy and Numeracy assessments
23 rd May (Fri)	Sport Northland School Cross Country – Tuakana

Week 5:

28 th May (Wed)	Winter Sports – Paenuku (Year 5-6)
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Week 6:

2nd June (Monday)	KING'S BIRTHDAY – Public Holiday
4-6 th June (Wed-Fri)	Nga Manu Korero – Year 9-13
7-8 th June (Sat-Sun)	Academy head north to Kareponia and Aurere

Week 8:

17-19 th June (Tue-Thurs)	TKW Matariki celebrations – Whole Kura
20th June – (Friday)	MATARIKI - Public Holiday

Week 9:

24-26 th June (Tue-Thurs)	History trip to Rangiriri – Paetata TBC
27th June (Friday)	Last Day Term 2

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