



PĀNUI Term 4 Week 3

19/10/2025

TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Kia ora e te whānau,

This Thursday 23rd October is a planned union strike by teachers and support staff. If this is to go ahead, the union are required to notify us by tomorrow.

At this point Te Kāpehu Whetū will be open for all students to attend.

Should the strike go ahead we still have ample staff, who are not union members to support the day. We currently have 12 staff who will be at kura. This is more than sufficient to cover student/staff ratio.

We will hold a '**whole of school day**' down at Paenuku, as we do at least once a term. This allows ākonga across the Kura to connect and work together on different mahi. Matua Rua Paki will be overseeing the day, Whaea Kerrian will be on front desk and Whaea Kaye Taylor will be present if there's a need for high level intervention.

The plan is:

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| - 8.30-9.00am | - Drop off (Tuakana walk from top of road or path) |
| - 9.00am | - Karakia |
| - 9.30-10.30am | - Kapa haka |
| - 10.30 | - Morning Break |
| - 11.00-12.15pm | - Mahi Toi |
| - 12.15 | - Lunch |
| - 12.45-1.45pm | - Hākinakina |
| - 1.45 | - Afternoon Break |
| - 2.00-2.45pm | - Kapa Haka |
| - 2.45-3.00pm | - Karakia Mutunga |
| - 3.00pm | - Ka hoki ki te kainga (Pick-ups/bus/walk) |

We will confirm tomorrow if things change.

Kia pai to wiki

Whaea Rae

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

Term 4 – Week 2

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| NorthTec - Pastries | 24 th October |
| Labour Day (Public Holiday) | 27 th October |
| He Whakaputanga | 28 th October |
| Iron Māori – Napier (TBC) | 1 st & 2 nd November |
| He Puna Ruku – Ngā Iti Kahurangi Whole Kura – Kapa Haka | 6 th November |
| Market Day – Paenuku | 13 th November |
| Academy Promotion Camp (TBC) | |
| Year 13 Graduation Dinner | 21 st November |

KAUPAPA



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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, and 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

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