



PĀNUI Term 4 Week 7

23/11/2025

TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Kia ora e te whānau,

A beautiful night on Friday at Te Kāpehu Whetu - 2025 Graduation Dinner. An opportunity to acknowledge all our ākonga who have shown commitment and achievement across the Three Pou (Kia Māori, Kia Mātau, Kia Tū Rangatira Ai). It was also the time to honour our Year 13s who graduated that night and were presented their TKW hoe, carved by Poai Niha, as recognition of their time with us as ākonga of Te Kāpehu Whetu.

“Taihoronukurangi Porter Lloyd.... Kruize Cooper-Brown.... Ngākupenga Tautari-Herrick.... Narima Ramach.... Manawa Armstrong.... Kahuroa Hohipa”



Ki ngā tauira o te tau 2025, haere rā, kia ū, kia toa i te ara kei mua i a koutou



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A few special tributes I'd like to acknowledge at this stage:

1. I wish to especially recognise **Narima Ramach and Ngākupenga Tautari-Herrick** both who passed University Entrance and with Ngākupenga receiving merit excellence across her subjects. Outstanding effort kōhine ma!
"He mahi whakahirahira, e ngā kōtiro!"
2. We also took the time to acknowledge **Kahuroa Hohipa** with a special award for completing 13 Years with TKW from Paenuku Year 1 To Paerangi Year 13.
"Tekau mā toru tau o te wā i noho tahi ai tātou."
3. Throughout the evening, we announced promotions for the Leadership Academy of A Company. This included the recognition of our 'OG' Toni Tautari who has provided ongoing support to the Academy over the last 11 years. He was promoted to Warrant Office 2 (WO2) by Chief Luke Aekins in the presence of Defence Force staff, SSTG Pita and SSTG Adamson.
4. I also announced our Pou Arahi (our Prefects) for 2026:
Jerome Paki, Cuvier Jackson, Jahris Hoori, Kamaia Ngapera-Tito, Tia Moana Edwards and our Pou Arahi Kōhine (Head Girl) **Natalie Maihi-Hansen**



The full list of awards recipients will be provided in our next panui.

Whaea Rae
POUHERE



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PAERANGI

Another year wrapped up for Paerangi, and another rōpū ready to head out toward wider horizons. This group of ākonga is special to me. I've taught most of them since they first walked in as Year 9s, so we've spent five years learning, arguing, growing, and getting through things together. There were definitely days when we could've happily thrown each other overboard, but we stuck it out—and that's something worth acknowledging.

Over time, we built a real understanding of one another: when to push, when to pull back, when to reset, and when to demand better. Being a teenager isn't easy—there's a lot of noise, pressure, and figuring yourself out, all while some teacher is still trying to convince you that algebra or literary devices matter. As one student reminded me this year: *"I don't need to learn it, I can just use AI."* And yet, despite all that, they kept showing up and kept trying.

I'm proud of these six students, and I'm also proud of those from the original cohort who moved on early to their future pathways or transferred to other kura and are now carving out their own paths. Having dreams is the easy part; chasing them takes work. You've done that—well done.

And to the Year 10s stepping into Paerangi next year: come ready to learn, to be challenged, and to challenge yourselves. That's how you grow. If you bring the effort, we'll match it every step of the way.

Tai, Manawa, Ngakupenga, Narima, Kruize, and Kahuroa — *Tū ki te marae, tū ki te ao.*



Ngā mihi,
Whaea Brenda



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KEY DATES FOR TERM 3

Academy Intro Course **25th to 27th Nov**
Boys – Yrs 7 to 10
At Cassino Lines, Parua Bay

Mareikura Rising **25th, to 27th Nov**
Girls - Yrs 7 to 10
Mokau Marae Noho

Haerenga ki Tamaki – Paenuku **1st Dec**
Rainbows End

Rā Whakanui – Paenuku **5th Dec**

Iron Māori – Tamaki **6th & 7th Dec**

Prize Giving - Yrs 7 to 10 **12th Dec**
Paetata & Paetawhiti

Graduation Yr8 **15th Dec**
Whangarei Theatre Company



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PAENUKU

TE PAE Ā NUKU... KI TE PAE TŪROA!

TE MATAWHAKAREWA KI TE PAE TŪROA

Kahuroa Hohipa

Paenuku 2015 – Paerangi 2025

Tu mai rā ko Tapatoru te whare pono ai
 O Te Rua Tekau mā Waru
 Whakanunumi atu
 Ki ngā Poupou e Toru
 O Te Whare Taurikura
 O Te Whakaute
 Ki a Māori, ki a Mātau
 Ki a Tū Rangatira Ai

ME WHAKAITI, ME TINO WHAKAITI,
 ME WHAKAITI RAWA ATU!!!



HE WHAKAARO RANGATIRA

*Kia whakatinana, kia whakatauira i ngā awenga a te rangatira.
 Kia whai i ōu whakaaro tika, i ōu mahara pai, i ōu mahi autāia.
 Kore rawa e kōrerohia e tētahi ki te mahi. Ko te pūmahara te tika.*

He tuatahi tāne tēnei mā Paenuku ki Paerangi.
 Ko Kahuroa te tama tuatahi ki te whakarewa i ngā tau katoa mai i te tīmatanga o
 Paenuku tae noa ki tēnei tau mutunga.

He tama toa nō te ope ō Tamati Paraone. Reg#2023

E AO E KAHUROA!!!
 Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū!



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NGĀ TAU 6 KI PAETATA



He mihi nui rawa atu ki ngā nuku me nga nekenekē a nga tau 6 ki roto i a Paetata i te wiki kua hori. Nei rā ngā maiohatanga ki a Wiremu me te kapa kaiako a Paetata. Tē aroha i ahau e!

He NUUUUUIII nga akoranga hōu tā te whare tuakana ā te kura teina. Nōu te kii, nōu te kaa, kia ora pai ai ngā tau 6 i a koutou!





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TE HAERENGA KI RAINBOWS END..

Kua tukuna i ngā panui whakaae, tēnā kaha ki te whakahoki mai i ēnei pānui ki te kura.

BY NOW... you would received a permission slip for your child to go travel to Rainbows End as a we come to the end of 2025. Please ensure that these are returned ASAP! If you need another, call into the tari, email the tari for another! We would appreciate these by Wednesday 26 November. Ngā mihi!



NGĀ PŪRONGO MUTUNGA O TE TAU

Hei tā te rā whakanui ka tukuna i ngā pūrongo mutunga o te tau. Ngā kohinga kōrero, ngā kohinga raraunga ako tā tēnā tamaiti, tā tēna tamaiti. E kore nei mātou e hoatu ki ngā tamariki, nō reira, me haramai ngā matua ki te tiki i te hui whakanui, ā, ki te tari, hei te wiki mutunga o te tau!



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Coming to.....PAENUKU!!!





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PAETATA

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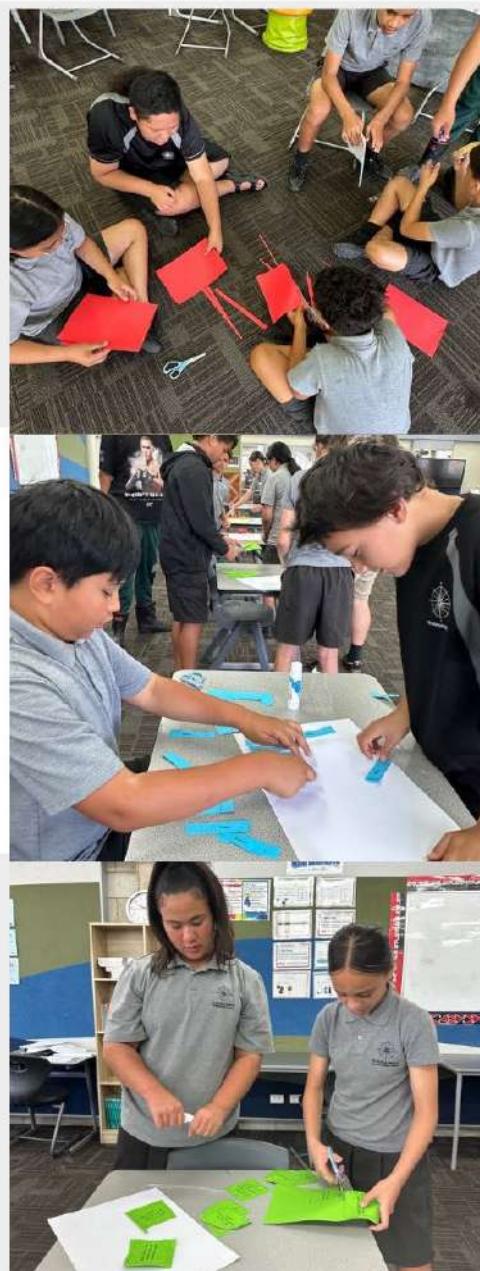
PANUI MO TE WIKI TUAWHITU O TE WAHANGA TUAWHĀ

Tēnā tātou e te whānau. This week in Paetata was dedicated to transitions, providing opportunities for our ākonga to connect and prepare for the year ahead. Our Year 8 students spent a few days in Paetawhiti alongside Whaea Serena, Stanko, Whaea Brenda, Matua Ropata and Matua Rua.

This gave them a valuable introduction to the environment, expectations and learning pathways they will step into next year. It was a chance for them to build relationships with their future kaiako, become familiar with new routines, and gain confidence about moving into year 9.

We also welcomed our kura teina, the Paenuku Year 6 students, into Paetata for their transition experience. Their time with us allowed them to see firsthand what learning in Years 7 and 8 looks and feels like. They were able to participate in activities, meet new kaiako, and get a sense of the opportunities that await them as they move forward.

A huge thank you to all our kaiako who contributed to making these transitions positive and successful for every ākonga involved. Your support ensured that our they felt welcomed and ready for the next steps in their academic journey.





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HUNDERTWASSER MAHI TOI

Mahi Toi was spent with Whaea Jacinda at Hundertwasser, exploring the works of Kaipara ringatoi Colleen Urlich and her incredible clay artistry. Inspired by her legacy, students created their own clay pieces, shaping pinch pots and koauau before decorating them with natural clay sourced from different parts of Aotearoa. Through this process, they learned that every type of clay carries its own whakapapa, stories, and unique connections to the land.

REMINDERS:

Kōtiro Haerenga ki Mokau Marae:

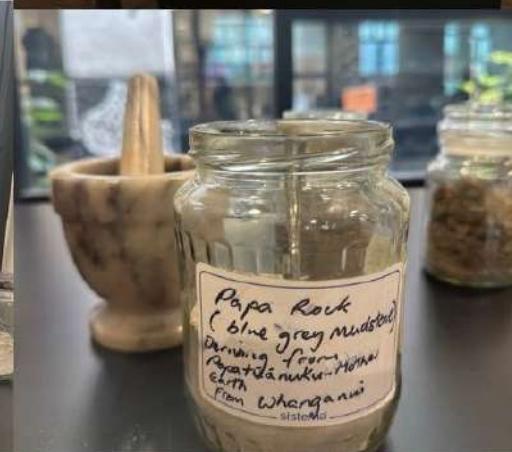
Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th November

Tama Haerenga ki Holy Grounds (Mini ACAD)

introduction.

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Pānui have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday 24th November.





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PAETAWHITI

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Kia Māori,
Kia Mātau,
Kia Tū Rangatira
ai

Paetawhiti

The far horizon

Two more sleeps until our haerenga!

The boys are heading to Parua Bay to give Paetata boys an ACAD taster, and the girls are off to Mokau for their adventure.

Important reminders:

- Please ensure all permission forms are returned by tomorrow.
- Girls need to arrive at school on Tuesday in correct uniform, ready for our pōwhiri, **by 8:30am** for a 9:00am departure.

This week has been relatively relaxed. The girls spent the week at school until the boys returned from their Promotion Course on Thursday. During this time, we planned our Mokau haerenga and began our final project for the year on the Hōkūlea.

Students will explore the significance of the Hōkūlea's visits to Aotearoa in **1985** and again in **2025**, understanding why these journeys hold special meaning for us as TKW **whānau**. Over the next two weeks, they will be discovering more about this story and will share their learning with you at home.





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Hangi Fundraiser...



Pick up: 28th November 2025

Between 3pm – 5pm

Mokopuna ki Tarewa, 78 Tarewa Road, Morningside
Contact Mere for orders on (09)4387989 or email on
m.leach@mokonz.co.nz

Cut off for orders is Monday 24th November 2025 @ 9am

\$10 Hangi

(Pumpkin, potato, kumara, stuffing, chicken, hangi pork and beef)

\$20 Hangi Combo

(Hangi + Steam pudding and Fried bread)

**All money raised goes directly to
our tamariki Christmas party.**



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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

Kia Matau – Be Knowledgeable – Know
Encouraging innovation, inquiry, the development of specialised knowledge and skills.

Kia Tū Rangatira Ai – Be Rangatira – Do

Kia Tū Rangatira Ai – Be Rangatira – Do
Development of strong character and personal excellence, living with mana.

Nā

Raewyn Tipene

POUHERE