



PĀNUI Term 4 Week 10

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TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Kia ora e te whānau,

And like that our 2025 TKW year is almost over!!!

Wednesday will be our last day of kura.....and what a year it has been!!!

From Matua Bom Gillies tangi in Te Arawa.....to Iron Māori In Tāmaki.





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And everything in between!!!

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed our panui each week. A way to capture the big and small moments at Te Kāpehu Whetu. We have given our all to make sure our ākonga get to experience, learn and progress through our 3 Pou.

- **Kia Māori** → Be Māori → **BE**
- **Kia Mātau** → Be Educated → **KNOW**
- **Kia Tū Rangatira Ai** → Be Rangatira - **DO**

But we aren't over yet.

This Thursday we have a Info hui for new whanau and those of you who want to know what to expect next year, in our 4 whare Paenuku, Paetata, Paetawhiti, Paerangi and right through to our new senior kura, TKW Tāmaki.



**“Titiro atu ki te taumata o te moana...
Tākiri ko te ata” (Te Ruki Kawiti)**

(Te Kāpehu Whetū - Look beyond to the configuration of the horizon....to the breaking of a new dawn)

**Kia pai to wiki
Whaea Rae
POUHERE**



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KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

Graduation Yr8

Monday 15th Dec

Whangarei Theatre Company

Last Day of Kura for 2025

Wednesday 17th Dec

Whānau Hui for 2026

Thursday 18th Dec

Maumahara – 6 pm -7 pm

Te Kāpehu Whetū 2025





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PAENUKU

TE PAE Ā NUKU

TOITŪ TAKU OPE TAUĀ

ITŪ TE PAKANGA, TE WERO Ā OPE
WHAKAMUTUNGA O TE TAU

Werohia, werohia, te kune, te matu, puta
atu ki ngā ope tauā o Te Kāpehu Whetū.
Ko te manaaki, te tiaki me te ārahi i te
tuakana me te teina, te TOA nui o te rā.

Tērā ko te **Ope 7, arā ko Katipō**. E rite nei
ngā uri ki tō te pungawerewere. Ahakoa He
tere, he puku mahi tana takai i te pepeke.
Ko te uri o te whenua, e ngana nei tōna rite
ki tērā, ko te atua o tūkākaitaua, ko Ngāti
Tūmatauenga.

Tau atu ana ki tērā ko te **Ope 8, arā ko te Mako**. Ka nuku, ka neke, ka ruku, ka reke.
He mea nui rāua ki te taurite o tō rāua
taiao Ka whakamahi rāua i ngā pūkenga
tairongo pērā i te kite me te rongo. Ko te uri
o Tangaroa – arā, tohua mai nei ko Te Taua
Moana o Aotearoa.

Rere ana te wehi ki runga i te rangi... **Te ope 9 arā ko te Tūi**. He kaiwaiata mīharo, he
maha ūna oro – te waiata, te whakatōi, te
whakamārō. He kakama te rere, he kaha ki
te tiaki i tōna rohe. Ā, He manu Māori
rongonui, he pango-kanapanapa, he kōrari
mā ki te kōtui. Whakatauira nei ko Te Taua ā
Rangi o Aotearoa.





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KA RERE, KA RERE NGĀ TAU 6!!!

He mihi nui ki a koutou mō tō koutou kaha, tō koutou aroha ki te kura, me ngā maharatanga pai kua waihanga i Paenuku. Ko te tau 6 he tau tino nui—he tau whakamutunga i tō koutou wā ki te kura, ā, he wā ki te whakakapi i ngā tau o te kura tuatahi.



Ka haere ki ngā taumata hōu o tō mātauranga, ā, e mōhio ana mātou ka tutuki pai i ngā wero katoa ka heke mai. Kia maumahara ki ngā hoa me ngā kaiako i konei, me ngā akoranga katoa i ako ai koe.



Nei rā te mihi ki a Te Kēi mo ngā tāonga tuku ki ngā Tau 6





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TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ WEEK 11 PĀNUI

PANUI MO TE WIKI TUA NGAHURU
MĀ TAHI O TE WAHANGA TUAWHĀ

Tēnā Tātou e te whānau

As we come to the close of 2025, we want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy, and productive year for our Paetata ākonga and wider kura whānau.

This year has been filled with growth academically, socially, culturally. Our ākonga have shown some good resilience, creativity, and initiative, in the way they have engaged with learning, with one another, and with the kaupapa of our kura. From building solid literacy and numeracy foundations, to exploring te ao Māori through pānui, kōrero, waiata, toi and tikanga, our ākonga have grown in confidence in many of these areas.

We have been fortunate to experience a range of learning beyond the classroom. Highlights included noho marae, haerenga, ki Ruapekapeka, Rangiriri, Mokau Marae, ACAD experience, sports exchange, kura exchange, kaupapa Waka and Hundertwasser and Wairau Art Gallery, just to name a few.





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None of this would be possible without the continued support of our whānau. E mihi nui ana ki a koutou for your trust, encouragement, and kōrero, throughout the year. Your tautoko plays an important role in the success and wellbeing of your tamaiti.

As we head into the summer break, we encourage our ākonga and whānau to rest, reconnect, set new goals for 2026 and enjoy time together. May this break be filled with laughter, aroha, and moments that refill your kete for the year ahead.

On behalf of the Paetata team, Whaea Kay, Matua Mohi, Matua Wiremu, Whaea Kerrian, thank you for an awesome 2025. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year, refreshed and ready to roll!!





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NGĀ WHAKAMAHARATANGA REMINDERS:

- 📍 Paetata Year 8 Black Tie Dinner
- 📅 Monday 15 December
- 📍 Whangārei Theatre Company (Reyburn House Lane) opposite TKW
- 🕒 6:00pm–8:00pm

Thank you to whānau who have rsvp for this event. There are still some whānau we are waiting to hear back from, so if that's you, you still have time, as we want to celebrate all our year 8 ākonga together.

School Reports: These will be coming home this week.

Last Day of School:
Wednesday 17th December





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PAETAWHITI

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This week:
Monday-indoor and outdoor games rotations with Paetata. Make sure to bring your PE gear.

Tuesday-Paetawhiti head to the pools for the day, pānui will come out tomorrow.

Wednesday-we will close up with some whare tidying and a shared lunch.

Paetawhiti

The far horizon



This week, we enjoyed a day together with Paenuku. The highlight of the day was witnessing the tuakana-teina relationships naturally unfold, without any prompting or guidance from our pouako. We were so proud of the way Paetawhiti ākonga embraced that responsibility. Being the oldest in the kura doesn't always come with extra privileges—it comes with greater responsibility and opportunities to serve others. We are always looking for moments that allow ākonga to come to these understandings themselves. It was a truly rewarding day..





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Kia Māori,



Kia Mātau,



**Kia Tū Rangatira
ai**



Our prizegiving was a celebration and a recognition of all those who have consistently worked hard throughout the year. Congratulations to all of those who received an award. We celebrate everyone in Paetawhiti and feel so proud of the beautiful cohort of ākonga we have, and all that they have achieved over the year. Reports will be coming out this week—please take the time to read them with your ākonga, celebrate their successes, and plan together for areas that may need a little extra focus.

Tau 9 2025



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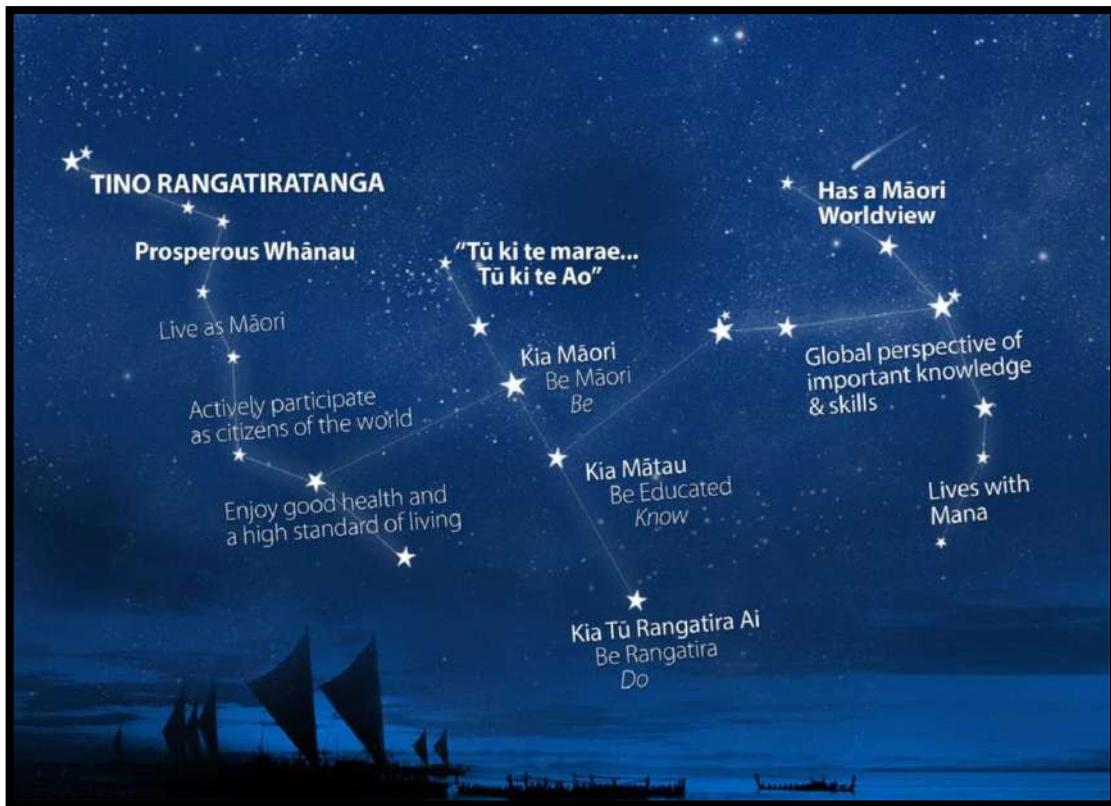
Absent from photos are: Tuterangi, Luyca and Rhylie.



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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

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Encouraging innovation, inquiry, the development of specialised knowledge and skills.

Kia Tū Rangatira Ai – Be Rangatira – Do

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Development of strong character and personal excellence, living with mana.

Nā

Raewyn Tipene

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