



Ngaruawahia Primary School

"Mana te Tuatahi"

*Manamotuhake *Manaakitanga *Kotahitanga *Whakapiringatanga

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, RIGHT GEAR, RIGHT ATTITUDE

T4 Week 8

1 December 2023

Kia Ora e te whaanau,

Only two more weeks to go! Firstly, a huge ngaa mihi to whaanau who were able to make it to our recent Learning Conversations day. This was a great way to celebrate all the academic and social progress that your child has made over the year.

Secondly, congratulations to our recently elected board members: Jan Waitere, Waimaringi Katipa, Hukarere Moeke & Kaff Maru, who join existing members Tania Maru, our Staff Representative Preston Muru, our Principal Murray Borrows and our Limited Statutory Manager Robert Naumann. We look forward to their governance and the diverse range of skills these members will bring to the kura.

Property projects:

- You will have seen that the kura is currently undertaking a full repair and repaint. This should be finished by Christmas meaning we can start nice and fresh for 2024.
- Our hall kitchen is having a full refurbishment in preparation for the kura to provide our own lunches by Term 2, 2024. We look forward to this exciting opportunity for our tamariki to have input into the lunch programme and enjoy what they are eating.
- Senior playground: Mitre10 competition - fingers crossed we will be in for the win!
- Extra water fountains are being added.
- The senior toilets will be having a total upgrade.
- 13 new heat pumps across the kura.
- 3D printer purchased.
- Junior Hub will have new furniture at the beginning of 2024.
- Technology Centre: over the last two years we have -
 - 6 brand new ovens
 - 6 new sewing machines
 - Lazer cutter/engraver machine

Just like last year, we will be having a Junior and Senior prize giving separately.

- Junior Hub (Rooms 1-3) will be on Thursday 14th December @ 12pm
- Senior prize giving will be on Thursday 14th December @ 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate progress and success.

As always, keep checking in on our communication lines and we'll see you soon at an upcoming event.

Ngaa manaakitanga
Matua Murray

IMPORTANT

DECEMBER

- Fri 1st - Jnr Fun Day
- Mon 4th - Kiwi Can
- Tues 5th - Mau Rakau
- Weds 6th - Celebration Assembly, Boxing Trip
- Thurs 7th - Snr Rainbow Feather trip
- Fri 8th - Jnr Rainbow Feather trip
- Mon 11th - Y8s Waimarino
- Thurs 14th - Jnr Prizegiving 12p.m. - 1 p.m.
- Thurs 14th - Snr Prizegiving 5p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Fri 15th - SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30 p.m.