



Ngaruawahia Primary School

"Mana te Tuatahi"

*Manamotuhake *Manaakitanga *Kotahitanga *Whakapiringatanga



Kia Ora e te whaanau,

Over the last two weeks, it has been great to watch our aakonga come back to kura and get settled back into mahi quickly. The environment is active and positive which has set the tone for a great year ahead. It is important that your tamaiti are here EVERY DAY so that they are getting focused consistency with their learning. Having day's off here and there is extremely disruptive to their learning which leaves them behind.

During the next few weeks, kaiako will be delivering a range of assessments then collate data so learning programmes can be tailored to the needs of our aakonga. These results will also form discussion points at our goal setting conferences during term 2.

It has been great to welcome more new whaanau to our kura. We are nearing the 150 mark! Awesome to have everyone on the NPS journey with us. Have a great few weeks ahead and we hope to see you soon at a school event.

Nгаа manaakitanga
Matua Murray and the N.P.S team



Welcome

Wikitoria Purchase- Harrison, Hikurangi Purchase-Harrison, Manaia-Rose Onehi-Purchase, Mazina Tamati, Xzarmarnii Reedy, De'vinci Nepe-Wineti, Leone Kaauea, Temantea Kaauea, Whaeaoraukawa Takiari, EmmaJean Takiari, Nation Tupu-Wahitapu, Edrix Divinagracia, Avaleigh Hesketh, Rakai-Paaka Peakman, Hoturoa Peakman

Puaawai Tahī does the mahi

WHAEA RUKI



Nau mai, whakatau to all our new whaanau and aakonga that have joined us so far! A special mention to Mazina, Xzarmarnii and Hoturoa who joined Puaawai Tahī this year. Nau mai hoki mai to our aakonga and whaanau who are returning.

Puaawai Tahī has been kicked off with a positive and interactive Term so far. You can keep up with us via Class Dojo. Have a blessed week and always remember to smile! 😊

Puaawai Rua haere ki mua

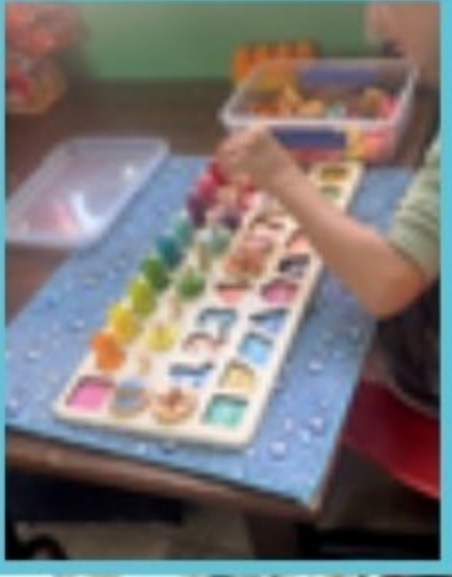
WHAEA CELESTE

It has been so good to welcome all tamariki back to school and into Puaawai Rua and a special welcome to our newest akonga, Wikitoria. Tamariki are all settling in well to routines and enjoying being back at kura and getting stuck into their mahi. Here we are experimenting with shaving foam and food color.



PUAAWAI TORU, GROWING LIKE A KORU Kim raua ko Hinengakau

A warm welcome to our newest akonga, De'vinci Nepe-Wineti, and a huge welcome back to all our returning tamariki! What an awesome start to the year we have had in Puaawai Toru. It will no doubt be a busy Term and you can keep up with all of our antics on Class Dojo. Here are a few snippets of our first 2 weeks, including the mahi Mawhero has been doing at home.



PUAAWAI



PUANGA

Puanga Hub

KEANA, MAGGIE, CLINT

It was a great first week in Puanga Hub! We welcomed three new akonga into our hub, and they are settling into NPS well! All our returning tamariki have also been settling into class well, getting right into mahi and our norms.

We started Term 1 off with a splash! We have been swimming everyday in our school pool, and in Week 3 we will start our lessons at the town pools. Remember to bring togs everyday.



**OFFICE
OPENING
HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.
to
3:30 p.m.

Whanake Tahī Whaea Coby

Over the past two weeks, we have been learning more about ourselves and our peers as we begin our journey together for the year.

Our class dojo forum is where you will find our most up-to-date panui and learning progress, so keep an eye out for those posts.

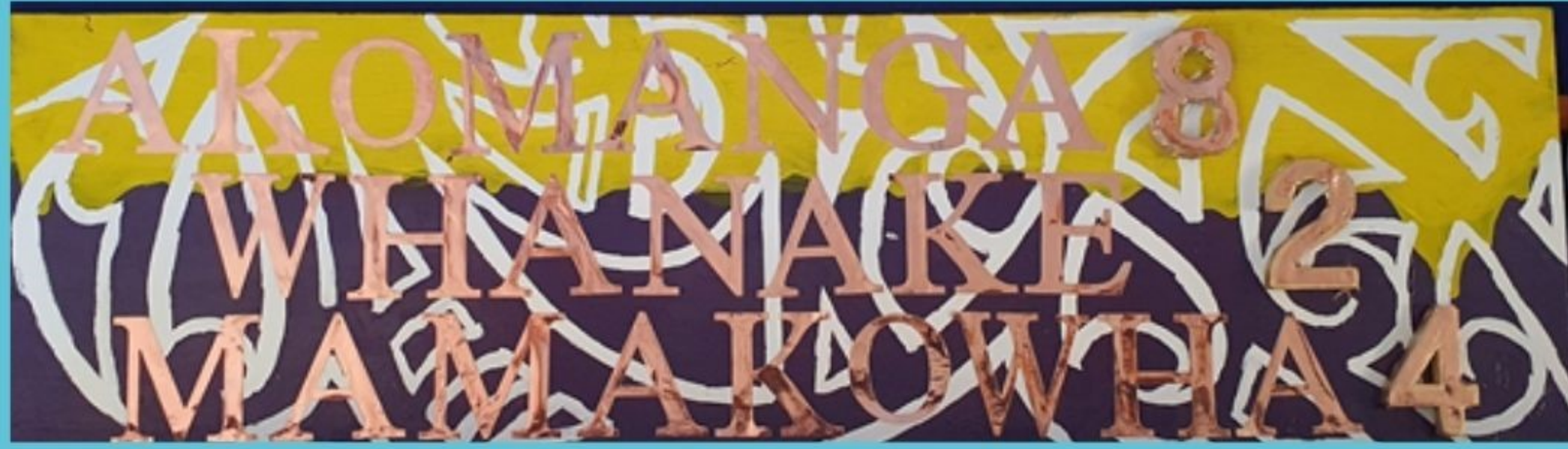
Nau mai, haere mai, Manaia, ki Whanake Tahī.

Whanake Rua Matua Tuku

“to reach our full potential, learning is essential”.

We've started the year by setting expectations for learning, unity (Kotahitanga), and fostering a growth mindset. Our goal is to lead by example, emphasizing teamwork, supporting others, building strong relationships, and valuing our whanau. A warm welcome to our new students, Edrix and Rakai! As a new teacher, I'm excited for the journey ahead at NPS.

WHANAKE



Celebration Assembly



Class awards

Mere Wilson Atraeus Kanawa Jayde Pocock Bostyn Wilson -Hill Irie Katipa Madison Pocock Hikurangi Harrison-Purchase Maria Ietaake Teatao Storm Takiri-Moke Tumatauenga Taniwha Stoney Tokona Kiri Kihi Henessey Tipa Maru Ashby Liam Leaf

High attendance

Raven Kingi, Atraeus Kanawa, Kitana Diamond, Maiden Diamond, Xzarmarnii Reedy, Jack Mclachlan, Mahuika Anderson-Tarawhiti, Kasariah Ball, Maximus Kingi, Honey Oti, Teorere Rimaha, Amelia Tumai, Cairo Wilson-Waraki, Bostyn Wilson-Hill, Jaraiyah Deacon, Madison Pocock, Irie Katipa, Bryzla Reedy, Jayrani Hepi, Cali-Jo Nepia, Devinci Nepe-Wineti, Hikurangi Harrison-Purchase, Maria Ietaake Teatao, Lee-Arie Mahara-Rota, Mystic Marshall, Karenez Maru, Preston Muru, Italiyah Reedy, Lorenzo Te Hiwi, Yohaana Tipa Maru Ashby, Tuakana Tukere, Liam Tumai, Ataahua Emery, Orpheus Mahara, Mohi Maru-Crosby, Lyric Moeke, Storm Moke-Takiri, Kawiti Ormsby, Tumatauenga Taniwha, Lytrel Te Hiwi, Baylee Tipa Maru Ashby, Ata Wilson, Talyah Wilson-Peel, Manaia Onehi-Purchase, Maytrix Maru, Sarai Ponga, Shalias-Dee Randall, Sitarrah Wilson-Peel, Stoney Tokona, Tangiaitua Moeke-Mclaren, Te Maia Muru, Te Kurawairua Eketone Papuni, Kingston Ngawhika, Ethan Steadman, Jahlun Davidson, PJ Heitia, Ava Hunt, Bernadette Ietaake Teatao, Kim Kingi, Kaycey-Leigh Maru, Kiahni Ngawhika, Cyrus Ponga, Henessey Tipa Maru Ashby, Phantom Tokona, Taikehu Tumai-Wharawhara, Kauri Pauro

Birthday greetings

Jack Mclaughlan, Teorere Rimaha, Jahlun Davidson, Edrix Divinagracia, Taikehu Tumai-Wharawhara

SPORTS AWARD Jahlun Davidson

MAMAKOWHA AWARD Te Maia Muru

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Liam Leaf



Whaanau, we need your active support with the uniform expectations. Ngaruawahia Primary has a uniform and it is expected and required to be worn every day, except on Wicked Wednesday where house colours are worn. We wear this with PRIDE whaanau. Please see the office if you need to order extra polo tops or black shorts/pants so tamariki are ready each day. We are here to help if you need support in obtaining uniform items. Students who are in the wrong uniform, note or not, will be given the correct gear to change into. NPS polo shirt, PLAIN BLACK pants/shorts and any footwear. Non-uniform items (mufti) will need to be collected from classroom kaiako. If tamariki are put into the correct uniform at kura, these items will need to be returned or an invoice will be sent home. With this hot summer, it is highly recommended that tamariki bring a hat.



CELL PHONES:

Ngaaruawaahia Primary has a NO CELL PHONE policy. These will need to be collected from the office, by whaanau, if confiscated. The office can be contacted if you need to communicate with your tamariki.

COMMUNICATION LINES



Term 1 Calendar

- Friday 1st March: NPS Swimming Sports
- Friday 15th March: Kopapa Day @ Turangawaewae Marae
- Friday 29th March: Good Friday - Kura Closed
- Monday 1st April: Easter Monday - Kura Closed
- Tuesday 2nd April: Easter Tuesday - Kura Closed
- Friday 12th April: Last day of Term

CYC Whaanau day: TBC

Kopapa training starts:
February 23

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