



# Ngaruawahia Primary School

"Mana te Tuatahi"

\*Manamotuhake \*Manaakitanga \*Kotahitanga \*Whakapiringatanga

Kia ora e te whaanau

I can't believe we are already over half way through the term. The kura is pumping and busy as aakonga are engaged in a range of learning opportunities. Class dojo keeps you up to date with what is happening in each classroom, so don't forget to keep checking in.

What a great day, last Friday was, for our school cross country. Awesome to see our tamariki participating and giving it their best and whaanau coming in to cheer them on! Thank you also for your support at our bake sale which raised OVER \$700 towards the year 6-8 sports camp coming up at the end of this term. Ka rawe! Kaiako have been busy over these last few weeks testing aakonga and writing reports. You will be receiving these reports, celebrating and reflecting your child's progress, shortly.

My door is always open to you, and I sincerely welcome your input and support. I am excited what we have accomplished over the last few years and more excited about what we can all accomplish together, for our tamariki, as we continue to celebrate progress and success as the school year moves forward. Noho ora mai. Enjoy the sunny weekend. Matua Murray

## 1 Akomanga tahi does the mahi!

For a couple of weeks, Akomanga Tahi has been focussing on "What makes our house a home". Creating a collage of things the aakonga have in their homes.



## "Room 2, does Kung-Fu - Ninjas of learning"

Room 2 has been learning about homes.

This week they made lego neighbourhoods with Whaea Kim.

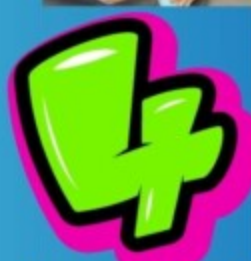


## Akomanga Toru - Smarties of Learning

Mindful movement was quite challenging Tuesday with partner poses. All the tamariki worked together and had a go.



## Akomanga Wha - Drivers of Our Learning



This week, Akomanga Wha has been looking at different states of matter. We made flubber to explore this!



## ROOM 5 IS THE LEARNING TRIBE!!

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Akomanga Rima has been learning about how other people live around the world and different traditional homes.

A reminder that smoking/vaping is prohibited on school grounds.



\*For health and safety reasons, please report to the office, in the first instance, if you are picking up your tamariki or dropping something off. Sign in / out at the office between the hours of 9:30am - 2:30pm. Please inform us if someone different is picking up your child. Our priority is keeping all of our tamariki safe.

**Parking:** as our kura has grown significantly, there is a lot more traffic at the start and end of the school day. We ask that you park opposite the kura under the trees or along Galileo street beside the pool fence. The staff carpark is going to be closed during pick up and drop off times as this has become too dangerous to walk through and pull out of. ALL tamariki leave the kura at the hall gate together.

\*Yellow lines: yellow lines are there to show where parking isn't allowed. This includes the bus yellow lines. Unfortunately, the school bus has had to block the road on Galileo street as cars have blocked the parking space allocated for the bus. Our local Community Constable has brought this to our attention and will be coming and supporting us all around safely parking during peak times.

Technology group constructing their 3D homes to be presented to whanau in Week 9!!!



- electronics
- hard materials
- biotechnology
- soft materials



# SPORTS RESULTS & UPDATES

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:

Mohi, Lyric, Ata, Kingston-Marley, Ataahua, Talyah, Baylee, Lytrel, Maytrix, Storm, Sarai, Shalias, Kashis, Jahlun, Taikehu, Dee'Jae, Kaycey-Leigh, Awhi, Kyra-Lee, Cyrus, Kaya, Cassidy, Terina, Kiahni, Asher, Shaydis, Daine, Te Huinga, Sierra, Shannaya, Jaekob, Kingston, Honi, Tynaya, Rangimarie, Rhielle

### Cross Country 2023 House Points

Congratulations to Huia house on gaining the highest participation & placing points for Cross Country.

Cross Country Results			
102	116	63	78
Huia	Huiatahi	Huiakura	Tu



Super proud of students who represented our kura playing basketball, tag and power pulling, at the koroneihana games 2023. They did absolutely amazing!



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Congratulations!

To our 'super sharp' Rugby League Representatives:

Te Huinga Maru, Tynaya Muru,  
Sierra Ratu-Taute,  
Cassidy Ratu-Taute, Cyrus Ponga



# Let's Celebrate

N.P.S Netball concluded its season celebrating our players and whaanau. Congratulations to our **FOUR TEAMS, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE and TAONGA**. Piki Mihi to our whaanau who transported, supported, fundraised and BRAVE to cold Tuesday evenings! **YOU ROCK!!!!**



**N.P.S GOLD**

WINNERS E.W.N.C.B Grade Non-Championship Round



**N.P.S SILVER**

RUNNERS UP E.W.N.C.B Grade Championship Round



**N.P.S BRONZE**

WINNERS E.W.N.C.B Grade Non-Championship Round

Te Huinga Maru-Crosby, Terina Tukere, Anesty Kake-Grace, Tynaya Muru, Kyra-Lee Kake-Grace, Kaycey-Leigh Maru, Cassidy Ratu-Taute, Sierra Ratu-Taute, Rangimarie Miller, Shannaya Randall. Mazina Ponga, Kalleigh Tamati

Bernadette Ietaake Teatao, Ava Hunt, Te Kurawairua Eketone-Papuni, Kiri Kihi, Te Awihina Tukere, Te Maia Muru, Rebecca-May Wallace, Sarai Ponga, Tangiaitua Moeke-McLaren, Emma Olsen, Olivia Smilie

Maytrix Maru, Kashis Toby-Walker, Shalias-Dee Randall, Bennie George, Maddie-Raine Emery, Maatitira Tamati, Kawiti Ormsby, Delaney Rangihika, Kim Rangihika



<b>MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER</b>	<b>Sierra Ratu-Taute</b>	<b>Te Kurawairua Papuni-Eketone</b>	<b>Maytrix Maru</b>	<b>Preston Muru</b>
<b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Kassidy Ratu-Taute</b>	<b>Kiri Kihi</b>	<b>Kashis Lily Toby-Walker</b>	<b>Karenez Maru</b>
<b>MOST IMPROVED PLAYER</b>	<b>Kyra-Lee Kake-Grace</b>	<b>Te Maia Muru</b>	<b>Bennie George</b>	<b>Cali-Jo Nepia</b>
<b>SPORTSMANSHIP</b>	<b>Rangimarie Miller</b>	<b>Rebecca-May Wallace</b>	<b>Shalias-Dee Randall</b>	<b>Irie Katipa</b>
<b>BEST ALL-ROUNDER PLAYER</b>	<b>Maytrix Maru</b>			
<b>WHANAU AWARD - SUPPORTER'S OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Moeke/Kanawa Whaanau</b>			
<b>LOYALTY &amp; LONG SERVICE AWARD</b>	<b>Rangimarie Miller</b>			
<b>MOKOPUNA AWARD</b>	<b>Aetius-Storm Kanawa</b>			



**N.P.S TAONGA**

WINNERS E.W.N.C.D Grade Non-Championship Round  
WINNERS E.W.N.C.C Grade Championship Round  
WINNERS E.W.N.C.C Grade Fairplay Award

Cali-Jo Nepia, Atraeus Kanawa, Anthony Crichton, Maria Ietaake Teatao, Karenez Maru, Preston Muru, Irie Katipa, Mazina Tamati, Tumanako Te Kanawa, Aetius-Storm Kanawa, Dakota Moeke, Coby Nahu-Nikau ... Ares Moeke...

## House points - Total to date

Ka pai Huia - you're maintaining your lead so far! But watch out! Weka are only 43 points behind you, and they're currently leading our attendance points. Way to turn up everyday, Weka!

Term 3 Total Points			
<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,812</b>
Weka	Huia	Koia	Tu

## Calendar update:

- Tue 29 Aug: Inter school Cross Country at Waipa Primary
- Thu 7 Sep: Rm 5 & 6 Walk-a-thon fundraiser for Sports Camp
- Mon 11 - Fri 15 Sep: Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- Wed 13 Sep: Junior Hub opening  
Kaupapa Sharing assembly
- Mon 18 - Fri 22 Sep: Senior Sports Camp (Rm 5 & 6)
- Wed 20 Sep: Duffy Theatre Show at school
- Fri 22 Sep: Last day of Term 3