

Tēnā kautau ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki ō ā tātatau tamariki

A huge welcome back to all our students – new and old, our staff and our hapori. We hope that you’ve had a restful summer break and students are ready to get back to work. 2023 will mark the continuation of digital reporting for our students, so be sure to download the Hero app to your phone or device, and make sure that you’re ready to receive all your child’s learning information online. A small reminder that we have a short week both this week and next – with Monday being Waitangi Day.

Small Reminders to our community

Kura opens for our students at 8.15am – please ensure that they arrive no sooner than this time. In the past we’ve had tamariki here as early as 8am and staff are forced to stop what they’re doing (preparing their daily activities) to supervise students.

If your child will not be attending kura, please make sure that you let us know.

Attendance is so important and ensures that our tamariki are getting every opportunity to learn and take part in all activities in their classrooms.

Kai such as noodles, soft drinks, sugary items, etc are discouraged. Tamariki have access to lots of different food at our kura that are both free and healthy. We also do not allow can drinks at kura, so please be aware.

2023 Classes

Listed below are the classrooms for this year, including their kaiako and kaiāwhina:

Ruma	Tau	Kaiako	Kaiāwhina
1	1-2 Rumaki	Katarina Tarei	Mate Waikato
2	1-3 Auraki	Waireti Austin	
3	2-3 Rumaki	Makuini Thrupp	Della Petelo
4	4-6 Auraki	Nicole McLean	Mahora Moke
5	4-5 Rumaki	Tuti Iopata (Term 1)	MataNiho Henry
6	6-8 Auraki	Tanisha Tapsell-Umuhuri	Mere Dimitro
7	6-8 Rumaki	Parituhara Dimitro	
Learning Support			
	Rumaki	Nikki Dimitro	
	Auraki	Andrea Sutton	

Covid-19

We’re not out of the woods just yet, whānau mā. Please continue to be mindful and make sure that we’re still taking precautions towards keeping Covid out of our community. Health officials suggest we have reached another peak in cases, so please ensure that sanitising and washing hands continues.

If you have any questions or would like to chat to someone at kura, please do so. Ngā mihi, nā ngā kaimahi o Te Kura o Te Teko.

62022 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 Jan to 6 Apr

Term 2 – 24 Apr to 30 Jun

Term 3 – 17 Jul to 22 Sept

Term 4 – 9 Oct to 14 Dec

Whakatauki: *Tauaki te tū, taiki te rere, Ōkōrero kia mau*

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