

### Kia ora kautau ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki ō ā tātau tamariki

It has certainly been a busy start to 2023 – with parent/teacher kōrero, students coming and going, natural disasters and other events that have affected our tamariki and kura. In week 5, we have six full weeks to go before our next holiday and I don't think the pace at kura is going to slow at all. I do however wish to extend a huge mihi to all our whanau and community who have endured the recent cyclone, managing to keep heads high and tamariki focused. We may not be in the zones that were most affected by the incurring weather, but we still had our own challenges to overcome during that time. Otirā, me mihi ka tika ki a kautau katoa. If you do need any help that we can assist with, please contact the kura.



**Community Hui**  
TUESDAY, 28  
FEBRUARY FROM  
4.30 PM

Stay for a kai at 5pm, and carry on with our kōrero

**STRATEGIC GOAL 1**  
Hanganga Reo Structured Literacy

**STRATEGIC GOAL 2**  
Staff PLD for Student Achievement

**STRATEGIC GOAL 3**  
Behaviour Management  
PB4L - Tier 2

COME HAVE YOUR SAY & MEET THE BOARD

Be part of the journey

**Community Hui Reminder** What vision do you have for the learning and teaching of your child/ren? What values and traditions are important to you and how can they be shaped for teaching and learning in kura? Our board would love to meet our whanau to discuss these sorts of questions, so let's come together on Tuesday, 28 February at 4.30pm. You can ask any questions, share your thoughts, and help to shape our 2023 school charter – a document that must be submitted each year to Te Mahau (aka Ministry of Education) by the end of March. It should contain feedback from our community – parents and whanau, school staff and our board. We would also like to share kai with our whanau, nō reira – nau mai, haere mai.

**Interhouse Swimming Competition** Unfortunately due to the yucky weather we've been experiencing lately, our swimming has had to be cancelled. Kaiako will choose our team that will represent our kura at Rangitaiki Swimming Sports on Friday, 3 March. This will involve students from 9 to 13 years old. If you'd like to support, please head to the Edgecumbe College pool on the day.

**Kura Uniforms** Uniform items such as shirts, polar fleece vests, jackets, etc can be purchased from NZ Uniforms. Sporting gear from any of our sports clubs around Te Teko are not school uniform so they are discouraged. Please make an effort to ensure that your tamariki have the correct uniform and shoes (black are preferable) as we are seeing lots of tamariki wearing bright colours and different coloured hoodies or tops. We have a few loose items available at kura that you can ask our office ladies about. Gumboots should be worn during wet weather, however while the sun is shining these are discouraged also.

**NZEI Paid Union Meeting (PUM)** A reminder that kura will finish early on Wednesday, 1 March at 12pm.

**Rangitaiki River Festival** Organised by the Lions Club, this years festival will be held on 11 March 2023.

**Black & White Day** Let's do our bit to raise putea to support Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti Schools who have been affected by the floods and Cyclone Gabrielle by having a day where students and staff will wear black and white clothes and bringing a gold coin towards this kaupapa.

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| Important Dates to Remember                  |        |
|--|--------|
| Community Hui                                | 28 Feb |
| Road Patrol Training                         | 28 Feb |
| NZEI - PUM Paid Union Meeting<br>12pm finish | 1 Mar  |
| Black & White Mufti Day                      | 1 Mar  |
| Rangitaiki Swimming                          | 3 Mar  |
| Top School – Y5/6 & Y7/8                     | 19 Mar |



## Rangitāiki River Festival

Date: 11th March 2023  
 Location: Thornton Domain

### Kahawai Fishing Comp

8-11am  
 Registration 7:15am  
 surf-casting only  
 \$10 entry

**\$1 entry**  
 Kids Fishing  
 \$100 for biggest herring  
 20 spot prizes \$10 each

Total cash pool prize **\$1750**;  
 \$1000 heaviest kahawai  
 \$250 2nd heaviest  
 10 spot prizes \$50 each

**12pm - onwards**

Teddy bear race  
 Sack race relay  
 The sandpit treasure hunt  
 Gumboot tossing

All entrant schools will get a **\$200** koha  
 Winning schools get **\$250**

2x **\$200** first prize for the winners' school or Kōhanga of choice

BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL TOI MOANA  
 Te Kura o Te Teko  
 LIONS CLUB  
 HAWKES BAY ENERGY



**Black & White**  
**For the Bay**  
**1 March 2023**

Dress up in  
**BLACK & WHITE**

Bring a **GOLD COIN** donation

All money raised will go to **Hawkes Bay & Tairāwhiti Schools**

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