

He paku kōrero nā te tumuaki

*Whakarongohia ake, tēnei te toki, e kapā nei
Ka tangi te wawara!
Ki te mata o Tane, kia noho mai koe
Hai hura i te iwi e, auē te mamae!*

Hai tīmata ake i tēnei o ā tātau pānui – he mihi aroha tēnei ki a kautau katoa ko ngā tamariki, ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaimahi me te hapori o Te Teko. Kāre e kore, he pāpōuri tonu tēnei wā mō mātau ko taku whanau e noho nei i raro i te kapua haehae o aituā, ā, ko kautau e manawanui kia hāpai tonu i tō tātau kura, tō tātau iwi hoki. Nō reira, ka mihi, ka mihi atu rā.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our tamariki, our staff, our parents, caregivers and our community for their patience and aroha toward my whanau and I during this extremely difficult time. It's hard to imagine trying to get through these times without whanau and friends to hold our hands, so for this, we are grateful.

Netball & Rugby these seasons are again upon us. If your child is interested in playing netball this year, please contact our māma helpers Wairata Salmon and Bernie Tarei for Year 5/6 or Molly Ngataki and Della Petelo for Year 7/8. These two squads will be competing in Whakatane this year and their first game is this weekend. For more details please see those named. Those students who have registered their interest to play netball are as follows:

Year 5/6		Year 7/8	
Ivanah	Briarh	Della	Leilani
Tuhana	Hirere	Ky-maani	Te Waikamihi
Katanaesha	Katerina	Taya	Maringirangi
Paris	Ariah	Cerra	Te Anahera
Kevina	Brooklyn	Hele	Arahia
Deziah		Taleia	

If your child plays rugby in any of the Te Teko teams and they practice Tuesdays and Thursdays, they will need to provide a note that gives your consent, that can be given to their classroom teacher or Whaea Tuti (road patrol teacher). This is important for health and safety reasons and ensures that your child has permission to attend after kura.

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

2023 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*

Vision: *To provide a safe and caring learning environment set in Ngāti Awa ki Rangitaiki tikanga where each person is valued and empowered with confidence, knowledge, pride, a love for learning and a sense of belonging that they may carry throughout their life journey.*

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. If tamariki continue to attend in non-uniform, teachers have been encouraged to contact their parents. Kia kaha tonu kautau ki te mau i ngā tikanga ā-kura.

Census Day in Te Teko This is the last chance that Te Teko community will have to complete their census (if it hasn't been done already). Please go down to Te Teko Pavilion for their fun whanau day while you complete the survey. There will also be laptops available for those who wish to complete the census online and one of the friendly kaimahi will be able to give you a code to do so. Filling out your census helps to provide the government with information that leads to extra funding for our tamariki, our community, hapū and iwi. Nō reira, kia kaha rā tātau.

Thursday 6 April A brief reminder that our last day of term will end at 12pm.

Important Dates to Remember	
Netball – Whakatane	25 Mar
Taiohi Haka Noho	25/26 Mar
Census Day	26 Mar
Softball Rm 4 – 7	4 Apr
Last day (½ day)	6 Apr

Census whanau day

Sunday 26th March
10am - 2pm

Supported by Kawerau Eastbay REAP, Wairangi whanau Mentoring, Census Free Sausage Sizzle, Spot Prizes, Face Painting, Bouncy Castles.

Te Teko Pavilion
 72 State Highway 30 Te Teko, Te Teko 3192



Te Whakaurunga Enrolment

Ngā Ākonga hou New Students

Make a time to visit our kura, pick up a pack and organise to meet with our tumuaki. Please note that we do not accept 'same day starts'. Students are formally welcomed at karakia each Monday following their enrolment is accepted before they can start kura.

Contact us



Ngā tamariki tauhou New Entrant Students

Contact us early to plan visits for your new entrant's arrival to ensure that their transition to school is a smooth one. We suggest 3 – 4 school visits in advance of their start day.

Hui Whakaurunga Enrolment Interview

We look forward to meeting with you. At your enrolment interview we look forward to learning about your child's interests and needs and answer any queries you may have. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunisation records to your enrolment interview.



2023 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

Vision: To provide a safe and caring learning environment set in Ngāti Awa ki Rangitaiki tikanga where each person is valued and empowered with confidence, knowledge, pride, a love for learning and a sense of belonging that they may carry throughout their life journey.