

**Kia ora rā ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki tamariki. Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuarua o tēnei tau.** We hope you all had an enjoyable break during the holidays as our tamariki prepare themselves for more busy days of learning and events coming up this term. We also warmly welcome all our new students who have started here at our kura.

Ngā Taiohi kapa haka noho dates for this term are as follows for all students preparing to take the stage at Rangitaiki Festival 2024. For any further information there is another pānui being sent home today with all students participating.

- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**



Our Senior Netball girls teams will restart their rounds of Netball at the courts in Whakatane this **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. The Year 4 Netball team will start their rounds of Netball again in Kawerau next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The Mini Magic Netball Tournament **next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May** has now been postponed to a later date. Whaea Nicole will update further information for this day when available.

Rangitaiki Rugby and Netball Tournament is being held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May**. The Rugby games will be played at Matata Rugby Field - corner of Pakeha and Division Street and the Netball games will be held here at our kura. All Year 3-8 students playing rugby will need a mouthguard to be able to play. No boots. All students are to bring a packed lunch and drink otherwise Room 2 will hold a kai store here at our kura and there will also be another kai store in Matata. These are also cash only stores.

**Pink** Shirt Day is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May**. For this day we encourage all students to wear a **Pink** T-shirt to raise funds to Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying. We kindly ask for a gold coin donation also.

#### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 30 Jan to 12 Apr

Term 2 – 29 Apr to 5 Jul

Term 3 – 22 Jul to 27 Sept

Term 4 – 14 Oct to 18 Dec

**Whakataukī:** *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.*