

Kia ora rā ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki tamariki. We warmly welcome our new students who have just started at our kura. We are certain that they will enjoy their time here learning and getting to know everyone.

Rangitaiki Kapa Haka Festival

The dates have been set for this year's Rangitaiki Festival which is hosted by Te Whatataua o Putauaki in Kawerau. It will be held over two days, the 6th and 7th of August. Our Pīpī and Pia roopu will perform on the 6th and our Taiohi roopu will perform on the 7th.

Kapa haka is compulsory at our kura we have 3 roopu:

Ngā Pīpī - junior and middle school whakangahau.

Ngā Pia - Middle school whakapakari.

Ngā Taiohi - Senior school whakataetae.

Ngā Taiohi - Parents there is a closed Facebook page for this roopu to share out the videos and kupu for tamariki to learn at home and for any pānui. If you are not a member of this roopu please send a request and the tutors will accept you. The page is called - TTK Taiohi 2024. More details about the festival will come out closer to the day.

Absentees

Please make sure you contact the Kura office or use our apps Skool Loop and Hero if your child is unwell or unable to attend Kura.

Year 7 Vaccine

All year 7 students were sent home with a consent form for this vaccination. This will happen on Friday 9th of August. Please come into the Kura office or ask your child to come and collect a consent form if needed.

Free Throat Testing and Health Skin Checks

Tuwharetoa Ki Kawerau Hauora provide free weekly school-based throat swabs and a health skin programme to help reduce the high rates of Rheumatic Fever and skin infections in our area. Every Tuesday we have 2 ladies come into our Kura to do this and we have had quite a high number of students who have tested positive for Strep Throat. Please understand the importance of your child being given the medicine to have at home and information needed for them to fully recover.

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.

Notice – Kura Closure

We've had notice over the last couple of days regarding the Nationwide Activation protests happening around Aotearoa. Please be aware that **Te Kura o Te Teko will be closed on Thursday, 30 May** and will reopen for instruction on Friday. We apologise for the very short notice, however confirmation and the last of staff discussions have only taken place this morning. If you would like to support this important kaupapa, please join us in Whakatane at 7.30am. We appreciate your understanding.

NATIONWIDE ACTIVATION Thursday 30th May



CALL TO ACTION

- We are asking for all Māori and Tangata Tiriti to **GO ON STRIKE** for the day to prove the might of our economy by disconnecting entirely from it.
- We are asking for all Māori and Tangata Tiriti to **attend your nearest rally/hīkoi in your region.**

If you would like to organise an activation in your respective area, please DM the [toitu_te_tiriti](#) instagram page

KAUPAPA

- Demonstrating a unified Aotearoa response to the Government's assault on Tangata Whenua and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Demonstrating the might of Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti working together.
- The revolution of Gen-T (Generation Tiriti) standing up for and protecting the rights of all of our mokopuna.
- Asserting the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi as enduring and ever lasting.

NATIONWIDE ACTIVATION WAIARIKI THURSDAY 30TH MAY

- TAURANGA**
8am - Meet at Whareroa Reserve
Lead: Roimata Ah Sam, Josh Te Kani
- WHAKATĀNE**
7:30am - Meet at Whakatāne Bridge, SH30 Gather at The Hub
Side: Keepa Road South.
Lead: Merenia Sawrey
- ŌPŌTIKI**
7am - Meet across the road from the golf course, situated by the Ōpōtiki welcome sign. Waioweka bridge
Lead: Ria Brosnan
- TAUPŌ**
8am - Meet at Lake Terrace at Coffee Cart
Lead: Meriana Taputu
- TŪRANGI**
8am - Meet at Main Carpark 78 Tūrangi Town Centre, Tūrangi 3334.
Lead: Joni Brooking, Lance Ngata