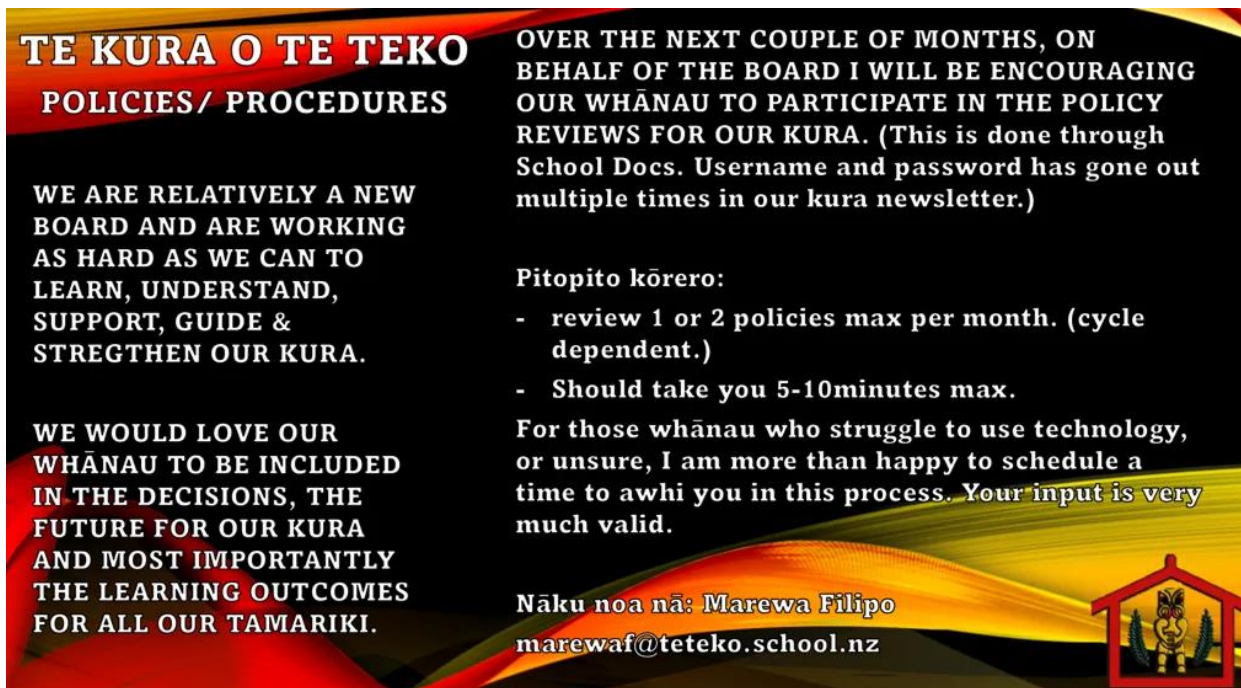


Kia ora ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki o ā tātau tamariki mokopuna it was a surprise to us all to come into kura this morning and receive the message that our Kawerau bus is not yet ready. For this, my humble apologies. Apparently, due to the age of the bus, it's been difficult for the mechanics to track various parts in order to get our bus repaired. They will keep in touch with me until it's ready to be collected. For now though, please continue to get tamariki to kura and pick them up. I will issue a note once the bus is ready to go. We have a new student starting today in Ruma 1 – ko Rangiataahua Williams-Koopu tōna ingoa. I hope that she enjoys her time in her new classroom with her hoa tauira.

Te Reo Māori classes A reminder that sessions will begin in Week 2 of Term 3 on Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm. If you wish to take notes, please supply your own writing materials. At times there will be handouts – but not often. All sessions will be held in the back admin room. Please note that if your name is not one of the 16, you'll need to contact me before Tuesday if you wish to join our sessions. Nō reira, nau mai, haramai.

Maramataka Māori You will notice that this has been added to the top of our kura pānui. This marks the phase of the moon that we're currently observing. Mutuwhenua marks the last of the waning moon cycle (marama roroku). Today is the end of the moon cycle. It is believed to be unproductive both day and night and the moon has diminished, leaving the night in total darkness.



TE KURA O TE TEKŌ
POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

WE ARE RELATIVELY A NEW BOARD AND ARE WORKING AS HARD AS WE CAN TO LEARN, UNDERSTAND, SUPPORT, GUIDE & STRENGTHEN OUR KURA.

WE WOULD LOVE OUR WHĀNAU TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DECISIONS, THE FUTURE FOR OUR KURA AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ALL OUR TAMARIKI.


OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD I WILL BE ENCOURAGING OUR WHĀNAU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLICY REVIEWS FOR OUR KURA. (This is done through School Docs. Username and password has gone out multiple times in our kura newsletter.)

Pitopito kōrero:

- review 1 or 2 policies max per month. (cycle dependent.)
- Should take you 5-10minutes max.

For those whānau who struggle to use technology, or unsure, I am more than happy to schedule a time to awahi you in this process. Your input is very much valid.

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2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 Jan to 6 Apr

Term 2 – 26 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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