

25 HŌNGONGOI 2025



TE TIU Ā TE REAREA

PĀNUI MŌ NGĀ WHĀNAU O TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O HUIARAU

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - HUIARAU STUDENTS EXCEL AT DEVELOPMENT RUGBY CUP

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Huiarau students – Te Aira, Hikurangi, Te Rehita, and Inia for being selected into the Eastern Bay of Plenty representative rugby teams over the school holidays.

All four students proudly represented their whānau and Eastern Bay schools at the Development Cup tournament held over two days in Rotorua.

A special mihi to Hikurangi and his U18s boys team for taking out the tournament title – ka rawe! Te Rehita and Inia, part of the U16s boys team, placed third overall, while Te Aira and her U18s girls team also secured a strong third-place finish.

Tau kē, kōutau mā! We're proud of your efforts and achievements on and off the field.

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Hikurangi Kiel and his U17 Ngongotahā Chiefs side faced Píkiao U17s in a gritty BOP grand final showdown over the weekend.

Both teams showed heart, skill, and determination in a tight, physical contest that came down to the finest margins. In the end, Píkiao edged ahead to take the win 8–6 in a nail-biting finish.

A massive effort from Hikurangi and the Chiefs – a true finals performance. Ka mau te wehi!

TAUIHO MAKING MOVES IN U14S RUGBY LEAGUE



Quietly putting in the mahi week after week, Tauoho Rurehe-Beazley has transformed into a powerhouse for the Píkiao U14s rugby league team. Her fearless carries and storming runs have become a game-changer, consistently gaining big metres and lifting her team’s momentum.

Now a key player in the squad, Tauoho’s hard work is paying off as she and her Píkiao side charge into the semi-finals this weekend against Central Pride.

An awesome achievement for Tauoho and her team – the stage is set. Kia kaha, Tauoho – we’re backing you all the way!

Mihi nui to Matua Tewaaka Howden for his ongoing commitment to our tamariki and their sports journey’s.

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Píkiao Kotiro Píkiao Lakeside Sports & Community	vs	Central Pride... Central Pride Sports
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[Match Centre](#)

[Puketawhero Park, Rotorua: F3](#)

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“KA RERE A MATARIKI, KA WERA TE HINU”

‘When Matariki rises, the fat is heated’

Traditionally the rise of Matariki was a time when kererū were taken in large numbers. Once caught, these birds were preserved in their own fat and stored to be eaten at a later date. The heating of fat to preserve this Māori delicacy occurs during the time of Matariki and is the origin of this saying. Similar versions of this saying are ‘Ka kitea a Matariki, nā kua maoka te hinu’ and ‘Ka puta a Matariki, kua maoke te hinu’

E te tī, e te tā, ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa. Ka puta te maioha a te iwi, arā ko Tūhoe whānui. Nau mai hoki mai ki te pānui o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Huiarau.

WĀHANGA TUATORU

Nau mai hoki mai whānau to Term 3. The second of our cold wet terms so please ensure our tamariki/mokopuna have our warmer uniform items this term. We do have a supply of jackets and shoes etc so just see Tania at the front desk and she will look after your requirements.

HOIHO

Please whānau we need your assistance. If you come through the top gate and it is closed, can you please close it after you? Horses continue to be a nuisance here at kura when they get in the grounds. They are eating everything including some young fruit trees that had been planted, and also making a mess of the grounds. Our Taiao staff work hard to keep our grounds and surroundings always looking nice so your help in this regard will be appreciated.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

As you will be aware we have BOT elections, along with our staff representative, and student representative election. We need busy capable members of our hāpori to be on our BOT. Our current BOT have achieved a number of significant goals and we look to be even better moving forward. You can nominate yourself or someone else and then via our voting process you/our hāpori will decide who will be on the BOT. Nau mai haere mai.

BUILDING PROJECTS

We have just had the flooring in -3- of our rooms updated with new carpet and floor coverings. Come down and have a look, they are awesome. A big shout out to Vaughn and his team for the professional job that has been completed. Secondly we are drawing close to having our specialist room complete with shower, toilet and yes hot water. This has taken nearly two years for the BOT to get this over the line. Koia koia!! The final project is our railings which will protect our tamariki/mokopuna from falling down the stairs. It is hoped this will also be completed this week. Please remind our tamariki/mokopuna that these are for their safety and not to be used as a climbing apparatus. We will be doing this as well.



Nō reira whānau, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, huri noa, huri noa, tihewa mauriora tātau katoa.

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“ Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world ”

Nelson Mandela

KAUPAPA KEI TE HEKE MAI

Nau mai haramai whānau!



Aha: Taki Rua Productions - Te Reo Māori Season show: Rere Atu Taku Poi!

Inahea: Wednesday 30th July (hāwhe hāora whaimuri i te wā karakia)

Kei hea: Te Wharetapere o Te Rangiora (gym)

Mo etahi atu korero: <https://www.takirua.co.nz/>

Any pātai, please contact the tari.



Wenerei 13 Hereturikōkā: Follow up Whānau hui

Iti rearea teitei kahikatea ka taea

