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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tuatoru
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 71



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Kia ora e te whanau,

We were spoilt with the fine days we had recently. Although it was a little cooler to get up and going to start with, those days were generally nice. The rain has arrived however, and let's hope it's not for too long. Stay warm and dry whaanau...

Our students who went to Tatsuno - Japan earlier in the year were invited to attend this morning's Waitomo District Council meeting with the Mayor and Councilors in attendance. Along with some of the other students from different schools who journeyed to Tatsuno, a couple were selected to speak on the groups behalf. They spoke of what their experiences were like and how it all went. Matua Kingi Turner then spoke of what these sorts of experiences does to the young minds of tamariki lucky enough to go. Matua Kingi spoke of how important it is to continue the sound relationship between the sister cities and to continue to encourage our young students to travel to these special places. (Waitomo - NZ & Tatsuno - Japan).

The Board of Trustee elections will be coming up soon. If you are interested in standing for the Board at our kura, we will be sending out information over the next number of weeks. We really encourage our whaanau to step forward and have a voice for our community and for the way we prioritize learning at Te Kura Rautau.

There is not much you can do outdoors with rain and wind like today, so in the meantime, stay safe, warm and dry. Have a great week whaanau...

Heoi ano

Kevin Ikin, Principal



Upcoming Events this Term

Koroneihana - Turangawaewae	30 th Aug - 5 th Sept
Mau Raakau practice sessions	Tues 5 th August
Duffy Assembly - Duffy Hero 1:30pm	Mon 18 th Aug
Tribal Festival - Mokau	Sat 13 th Sept
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 19 th Sept

Community Notices

A 'Huge Paki Up' to all our Road Patrollers who keep our students safe when crossing the road after kura.

We have noticed however there are a couple of whaanau crossing the road near the bus area to their cars along with their tamariki. Please use the road patrol crossing when it is in use. This will help keep our young tamariki from running across the road - Safety first whaanau...



Matua Ron (our humble Caretaker) showing and working with students to plant new grass plants near the maple tree out front. More plants will be sown by our students around the kura as we lead into Springtime

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The worm farm is up and running...



Students are feeding the 'Tiger Worms' with the correct 'scraps'

Did you know: You can't feed citrus plants like orange peels into the worm farm?

Did you know: Putting a blanket on the worm farm encourages a warm place for the worms to 'munch' the scraps



Pea Straw in the 'Strawberry patch' will help stop the frost and encourage growth



Attendance Update:



Term 3: (to date) Visits to several homes lately with students unwell sends a clear message that winter is here and we need to make sure our tamariki are well before returning to kura. Thank you for your care and the time this takes. We have our Govt goals to ensure attendance is prioritized, and when you are well enough, we support whaanau trying to get tamariki back to kura.

Let us know how or if as a kura we can help out if we can.

As mentioned before, the Govt goal of 90% maybe a little unrealistic, so if we can continue to reach an overall mid to high 80% of attendance, then we will start from there.

Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara



Wairua Hihiko - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

Panekiretanga - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

Mana Tangata - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual

Maniapototanga – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto



Hakinakina Fees

ALL SPORT FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!

All Payments to be made ASAP.

Te Kura Rautau - Centennial Park School charges \$10.00 per sport your child plays in a school sports team.

Example:

Child plays soccer	= \$10.00
Child plays soccer & netball	= \$20.00
Child plays netball, soccer and rugby	= \$30.00

(Please note we do not take sports fees for Club Rugby eg. Waitete or Waitomo)



We are a very fortunate kura to have our Sports Fees subsidised by our very own “Whaanau Support Group”.

All sports club/codes charges cost double if not more - so please be vigilant with your sports fees.

If whaanau are needing payment options - please feel free to come on in and koorero.

Two ways to pay:

- 1) Money to Whaea Anya in the Office
- 2) Make an online payment

Online Payment:
CPS/attn. Whaanau Support Group

Westpac: 03 0449 0171395 00

Please reference your child's name and sport!

This is to confirm payment and avoid your payment getting lost in the system.



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