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PĀANUI
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuawhitu
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 72



17th March 2026

Kia ora e te whanau,

We had a small team represent the kura at the Swimming Interschools last Friday. The team were outstanding with many winning ribbons for a range of events. Congratulations to all our students that attended. You were wonderful ambassadors and competed well among the many in attendance. A special mention to Whaea Joanna and Whaea Kylie for the kai to feed the officials on the day. The officials required food and it was the turn of our kura to look after this area. Well done for a great job. The feedback from the officials was very positive.

This Friday, some of the classes maybe attending visit to some historical landmarks around the district. A newsletter will go home this week to inform whaanau of what this is about. Not all students or classes may attend. It will depend on each kaiako and if it meets the needs of their planning focus.

We're keeping busy here at the kura. The autumn leaves are falling, and the cooler mornings mean warmer clothes. If your child does not have shoes for kura, let us know. We can provide free shoes that KidsCan provide for those with a need. Some of our new 5 year olds grow really fast and sometimes it is not easy to keep their feet safe and warm. Give us a call and we can see what we can do for you. Let's continue to be careful in and around our community whaanau.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Immunization for senior students	Wed 18 th March
Bikes in School	Monday 23 rd March
Last Day of Term One	Thursday 2 nd April
Easter Friday	Friday 3 rd April
School starts for <u>Term 2</u>	Mon 20 th April
Anzac Day	Friday 25 th April

Community Notices

Bikes in School

We will be having the trailer load of bikes in school from 23rd March for the remainder of this term. This is an opportunity to teach our students how to ride bikes safely. Each class will have an opportunity to take turns during the weeks we have them here. Students will be wearing helmets which are also provided

Attendance:

Our daily attendance rate for last week was 89%. To reach our end of term goal, we need to be well into the 90's%. Please commit whaanau to making sure your tamariki are at kura (unless they are sick or at a tangi). Our kura are out to prove a point that we can achieve the best outcomes of learning when tamariki are at kura more than 90% of the time.

Thank you for keeping us in touch and contacting the kura when your tamariki need to be away due to illness or tangihanga.

Attendance Expectations:

Whānau have legal obligations to ensure their tamariki attend school (Education and Training Act, s244). We expect whānau to: notify the kura as soon as possible if their tamaiti is going to be late or absent
Arrange appointments or trips outside of kura hours or during school holidays where possible
Work with us (kura) to manage attendance concerns

Interschools Swimming Championships



Blayz was 3rd in his 1 x length event



Karmalay, Marea, Clinton and Kingston 3rd in the relay event during the interschools

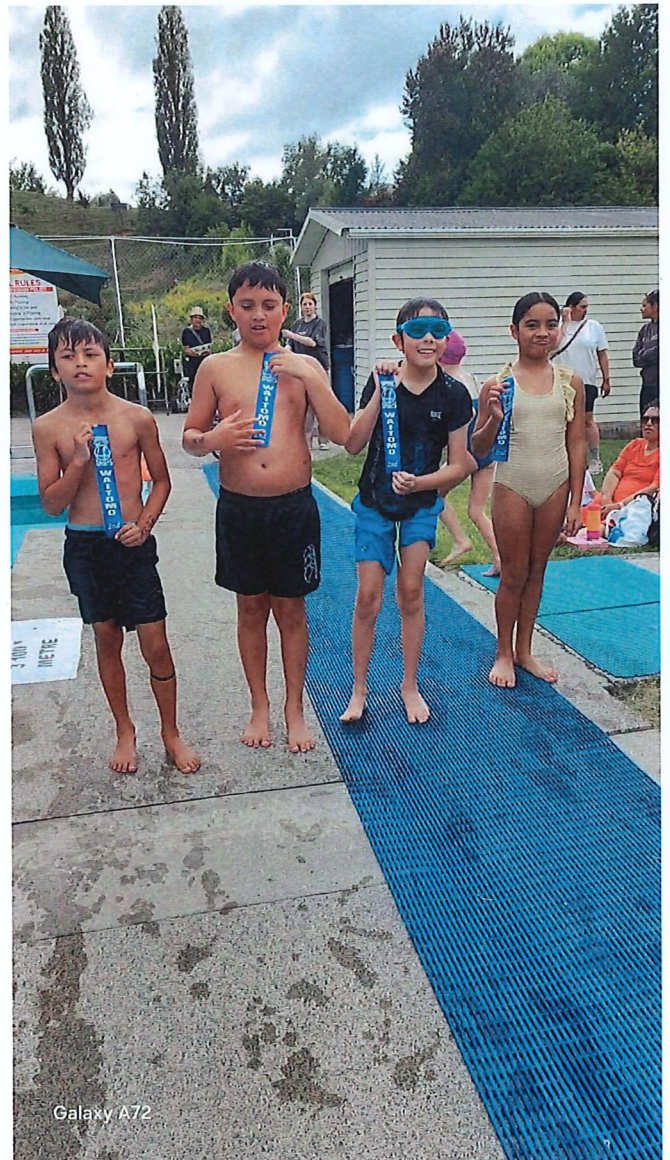


Hatta with his 3rd place ribbon for 1 x length freestyle. Hatta also achieved 2nd place for 1 x length backstroke and the 1 x length freestyle relay.



Clinton placed 1st in the backstroke 2 x length boys event
Clinton was also 1st in the 2 x length freestyle and 1st in the 1 x length freestyle. Plus 3rd in the boys relay and 3rd in the 1 x length backstroke. The head coach for the regional swim team spotted a couple of students from Kura Rautau such as Clinton and said he was keen to help develop their skills as they show so much natural potential.

Zkaiya placed 2nd in his 1 x length backstroke and 1 x length freestyle relay



2nd place for relay event - well done

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

Swimming Results

1st	- 66 yard Backstroke	Clinton
	- 66 yard Freestyle	Clinton
	- 33 yard Freestyle	Clinton
2nd	- Junior Relay	2Kaiya
	- ()	Blayz
	- ()	Hatta
	- 33 yard Backstroke	2Kaiya
	- 33 yard Backstroke	Hatta
3rd	- Senior Relay	Kingston
	- ()	Clinton
	- ()	Mareea
	- ()	Kamalay
	- 33 yard Backstroke	Blayz
	- 33 yard Backstroke	Clinton
	- 33 yard Freestyle	Hatta

King Country Junior Hockey

Skills and drills sessions
coming up for Years 4 to Year 8:

Tuesday 17th March @ 3.45-4.45pm

at Te Kuiti High School hockey turf
(Year 1-3 skills and drills will be run on a different night, date to be confirmed)

Please note: Kids will need to bring shin pads, we can supply mouth guards and KCJH will bring some sticks, if you have one please bring it along. We will need as many parents as possible to learn/help-out with drills. We encourage you and the kids to attend both sessions to learn as much as possible.

Please register your child for these sessions by emailing kcjhdrawsandcores@gmail.com, with Skills & Drills session, your child's name, school and age.

Umpiring Session:

Tuesday 17th March @ 4.45pm

at Te Kuiti High School

(We will be offering this at the junior skills and drills too, date to be confirmed).

All teams must have at least, one attendee.

One point will be awarded per team for attendance. Great way to learn a new skill and help our teams out.



Built for Boys

...because gymnastics is for boys too!

Sunday April 12th - 10am
Te Awamutu GymSports
1 Palmer St, Te Awamutu

FREE EVENT