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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tuatoru
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Kia ora e te whanau,

We had a great turnout to last weeks whaanau hui for the Maniapoto Festival coming up. It was an opportunity to introduce those that are new to this event and what it involves. We are now at the business end where we will be planning out jobs and responsibilities. Our next meeting will be held tonight at 5:30pm in the staffroom. We really do appreciate our whaanau and community getting in behind the kura to support this wonderful festival.

Whaanau hui (#2) for the Festival will be held tonight (Tuesday 21st October) at 5:30pm. Whaanau and community members are welcome to attend (in our staffroom) at kura so we can get all the mahi delegated out. This is a huge undertaking and we really appreciate you all helping out.

The rain continues to disrupt our training program for athletics so we will need to wait a little longer for this program to start. This weather is also a timely reminder of us all being aware and a lot more careful in and around any waterways, streams and drains.

A reminder that staff union members will take industrial action and be on strike this Thursday 23rd October. As mentioned in last week's Paanui, *please keep your tamariki at home during Thursday 23rd Oct*. Many thanks.

Next Monday is Labour Day. There is no school on the 27th October.

Enjoy the rest of your week whaanau...

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Whaanau hui re: Festival	staffroom	Tue 21 st Oct
Teachers and Staff Strike: <u>No Kura</u>		Thurs 23 rd Oct
Labour Day - No Kura		Mon 27 th Oct
CP Athletics Day-pending weather		Wed 5 th Nov
Ki o Rahi Tournament (Piopio College)		Fri 7 th Nov
Maniapoto Māori Culture Festival		Fri 14 th Nov
Interschools Athletics @ TKHS		Fri 21 st Nov
Technology Challenge - Stadium		Thurs 4 th Dec
Last Day of Term 4 (for students)		Fri 12 th Dec
Last Day for staff: Staff Only Day		Mon 15 th Dec

'A Huge Paki Up' to Inframax

Thank you very much for an awesome job... Nick Rangitaawa, Allan Waugh and the team from Inframax Construction were busy sorting out the wider community during all the heavy rain over the past week or two but still found time last weekend to lay a load of metal onto the car park where staff park their vehicles. No more deep puddles...

Many thanks to the Inframax team



A huge thank you (in advance) to 'Plendy' who has offered to come into the kura once we start athletics training to help build the skills of students for the technical field events. 'Plendy' is an ex PE teacher from TKHS and is keen to support schools in our area.

Thank you Plendy, we appreciate your time and skills for our students.

Cleaning up the courts in preparation to the line marking (Every kura should have one of these to clean the hard surfaces...)



Next week, (pending weather) we are hopeful of having our hard surface area lines remarked around the courts. This job is not a matter of just painting over the existing lines. Lots of preparation including, sweeping (with this special machine) water blasting and edging before recoating.

Community Notices

Whaanau hui in staffroom (TONIGHT)

5:30 pm

*We'll be working through jobs to be done leading up to the big event. The Maniapoto Primary Schools Māori Culture Festival is coming up fast
(Hui to be held in staffroom)*

Here's something interesting...

Some of you may have heard of this:

The Pareto Principle (80/20 rule)

What is it?

The Pareto Principle (or 80/20 rule) suggests that 80% of results come from 20% of efforts.

The name Pareto comes from Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto, who noted that approximately 80% of the land in Italy was owned by 20% of the population. It applies in business (for example) that 80% of sales come from 20% of clients. It's a key strategic tool because it ensures organizations focus on the 20% of things that matter most.

*Three (things you should know about it):
Know the difference between high-value and low-value activities to maximize outcomes.
What thing (if you can get it right) might mean you make progress in 80% of what you do?
Focus on that. Also, don't get caught up in the numbers: 80% and 20% are only rough guides. Your reality might be closer to 90/10 or 70/30.*

When prioritizing time or resources, identify the small actions that will have the biggest impact. Use this reflection to guide decision-making.

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

Attendance Update:

With an average daily attendance of 88% for last week at the kura, this was similar to the previous week. We have noticed a few away from illness over the past week so be mindful of taking care of yourselves out there. Some due to the wet weather and change in temperature.

We appreciate and thank our whaanau for letting us know if they are going to be away.