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Newsletter
Term 1 - Week 7
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He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua, he maungārongo ki te mata o te whenua, he whakaaro pai ki ngā tangata katoa.

Whaea Uru is on the road to recovery and resting well. We send her healing light and cant wait to see her in Term 2. In the mean-time Whaea Jay has been doing an amazing job and is being supported and is also supporting Whaea Uruorangi (Tain). We have been fortunate to have Whaea Kim back supporting as well, and our tamariki have been awesome.

Film Festival

Māoriland Festival is nearly upon us once again. We will be attending. We have decided to take our tamariki on Thursday 21 March to Waiata Anthems and korero as well as Coco (Reo Māori). All tamariki will need to be in full uniform and we will leave kura at 10.45am to attend the first session at 11am. We will have lunch and then watch Coco at 1.10pm. Pick up of your tamariki will be from the carpark behind Ballentynes. If you are available to help for the day that would be appreciated.

We would also like to take our seniors to the movie Roar. This movie is a R13 as it contains some violence, racism and strong language. It stars Julian Dennison and is based around a young Maori teenager working through his identity and set around the Springbok tour of the 70's. This screening is on Friday 22 March at 1pm. Pick up arrangements will be the same as Thursday.

We will only take the students whose parents give permission.

Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti Claims

The claims hearing for Ngāti Kapu begin on Monday 18th March 2024. Our kura has been asked if we can attend. We have decided that we will attend the powhiri on Monday morning at 8.45am at Tainui marae. Can we please have all tamariki at kura by 8.15am in full, clean uniform. If they are not there when we leave you will either have to keep them until we get back or you will need to bring them to the powhiri. Please do not drop them off at the marae and leave!

Boys in either black pants/trackpants or shorts and school hoodie.

Girls in either black skirt/skort with black stockings or black trackpants.

Black shoes only.

Please come and support this kaupapa.



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Art Auction

Our tamariki have been creating some beautiful pieces for the auction and just letting you mātua know you may have some bidding competition for some of your kids art work.

Gifted art pieces are slowly coming in. If you have asked whānau or friends, can you please follow them up. We would like all pieces at kura by the 28th of this month at the latest.

We will need everyone helping to make this a successful and enjoyable night. We will put together a list of all the areas that need to be taken care of and share with you on our FB page. Please put your name to some tasks. Ngā mihi Whānau.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 13th – Garden to Table – making a mini compost
- 15th – Mufti day
- 18th – Powhiri Tainui Marae
- 18th – Swimming
- 21st – Māoriland Film Festival
- 22nd – Māoriland Film festival
- 25th – Swimming
- 28th – ½ day – funday, mufti, teachers union meeting
- 29th – Good Friday

April

- 1st – Easter Monday
- 2nd – Easter Tuesday
- 3rd – Kura
- 5th – Art Auction
- 12th – Term 1 ends – ½ day

Nga mihi
HPK/SPC staff



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Māoriland Film Festival 2024

I give/do not give permission for my tamaiti/tamariki

to attend the screenings of Waiata Anthems and Coco at Ngā Purapura on Thursday 21st March 2024

I give/do not give permission for my tamaiti/tamariki

To attend the screening of Roar on Friday at Ngā Purapura on Friday 22nd March 2024

I can/cannot help with supervision.

Signature _____

Date _____
