



KURA PĀNUI

Pou Arahi - Candace Hemi-Mason



Exciting Learning Adventures This Term

We have been very fortunate this term, to have some exciting learning adventures and opportunities.

Recently, we welcomed Te Kura o Kokohuia to our marae and shared in kai and waiata to celebrate our hononga as Ngā Kura ā-Iwi, and look forward to keeping this going in the future. They came to visit as they were learning about poropiti, Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana, and finished off their unit by visiting our whare, and our Pā.

This has also been complimented with our kaupapa ako - Te Waru o Noema.

Te Waru o Noema is a very important kaupapa for our Māramatanga, and our Kura.

The tamariki are also fortunate that they get to experience the newly developed resources by our whānau from Te Herenga Waiora.



Subscribe to our Skool Loop App



We finally have a website in the works. You will also be able to access an App to support this and have it at your fingertips. Please reach out to the Kura on (06) 342 6781 or office@ratana.school.nz

Sun Smart - Summer Safety

With the weather warming up, we have now introduced our kaupapa of "Kore pōtae, kore tākaro - No hat, no play".

This is to keep our tamariki safe while playing in the sun and try and prevent them from getting sunburnt.

Reminder also for tamariki to bring reusable drink bottles as we have filtered water at the kura that the tamariki can fill their bottles with.

Kia kaha whānau mā!!!



Celebrating Our Kura with an Open Day

We would like to invite all current and prospective whānau to join us at the kura on Thursday, 13th November 2025.

This is an opportunity for current whānau to see learning in action in classes, health, social and educational services that are available to support you the whānau, that we as a kura community have access to.

We will start the day with whakamoemiti, whakatau our manuhiri who will be here to share their service with our whānau, then we will launch our new prospectus and enrolment packages for our new **kura tuatahi and wharekura** students.

Following kai iti, we will then invite whānau to look around in our classes and join in with the mahi and/or activities organised in each of the akomanga.

This will also be an opportunity for whānau to ask questions of myself - Pou Arahī, Kaiako, and even the Poumarumaru (BOT).

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram pages and share around to your whānau.

All current and new whānau (including wharekura students) are encouraged to come along on Thursday.

Reminders:

- *We have had a number of items of clothing picked up with no obvious names. Can whānau please remember to name items of clothing.*
- *Tamariki are also encouraged to bring sports clothing to kura for play time and hākinakina activities.*
- *Kutus - we have had a few tamariki come to kura with kutus/lice. Please whānau, let's be vigilant about our tamariki and their hair. If you need any support, our health nurse is on hand to support with solutions.*



Ngā akoranga kauhoe

Tena tatou e te whānau whānui o te kura,

Woohoo, Summer has arrived and our tamariki have been making a splash with the Learn to Swim program. The fun and engaging learn to swim programs are led by instructors supported by kaimahi. From our Teina classes paddling and having a splash of a time to our Tuakana students refining their strokes. We attend kauhoe every Weds morning and encourage all students to participate.



He pai te mahi kimi ngāngara ki ētahi o ngā tama.

I ngā wiki kua pahure, e kaha ana ngā tama ki te kimi me te whai haere i ngā momo pūngawerewere me ngā ngāngāra. Ānei a Tūwharekahiwa Tapa me Jesse Wakefield e kohikohi ana i ngā momo ngāngāra o te maara mauri tau.

Ngā Kaupapa Akoranga - Te Waru o Noema

Combining kaupapa with akoranga, māramatanga and mātauranga.

As most of you may know, we commemorate and celebrate te Waru o Noema this coming Saturday.

Te Waru o Noema is one of the most important dates in our calendar of Rā Nūnui.

Because it falls on a Saturday this year, it means that whānau will need to take responsibility in bringing their tamariki to Ratana Pa, and participate in whakamoemiti alongside their tamariki on Saturday.

For those whānau who come to whakamoemiti, the expectation is that tamariki will come dressed in their number one uniform.

There will be some kaimahi waiting on the marae to support the tamariki and whānau in going to whakamoemiti, as per past years when we go as a kura.

The bells will ring at 1pm and 1.30pm. Therefore, if whānau can be at the Manuao by 1.30pm ready to march down to the Temepara behind Ngā Reo.

Following whakamoemiti, we then return to the marae for whakamoemiti to close off the kaupapa.

Morehu are then welcomed in to Kii Koopu for kai.

Following whakamoemiti, whānau will be free to do as they please.

Calendar of Events

Please see below a copy of the events coming up this term.

Noema / November						
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Whakamoe- miti ki te Temepara</i>	9
10	11 <i>Whakamoe- miti ki te marae</i>	12	13 <i>Open Day / Expo Day</i>	14	15	16
17 <i>Road Patrol Training - T4-8</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Tough Kids ki Whanganui Tau 3 - 8</i>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>End-of-Year Prizegiving</i>	29	30

Tihema / December						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Wiki Ngāhau mō ngā uri - End of year outings/celebrations</i>						
8	9 <i>Last Day of Term Rā Whakamutu -nga</i>	10	11	12	13	14