



## School Newsletter No. 16

## TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Tēna koutou ngā Mātua, ngā Kuia, ngā Koroua.

He mihi nui ki ā koutou i runga i te āhuatanga o tēnei wā. Ko te wiki tua-whā, ō te wāhanga tuawhā. Kei roto i tēnei karere wetahi ō ngā kōrero e pā ana ki ngā pūmanawa o te kura.

Ko tetahi mahi hou i tēnei wāhanga, ko te whakaako i ngā pūmanawa hou o te kura. Titiro ki ngā kōrero e whai ake nei.

Welcome to week 4 of term 4. We have a very busy term. Events this term – end of year reports (seniors), Kapa Haka Nationals, Prize giving, Year 8 Dinner and end of year class trips.

Keep an eye on the School Pānui and our facebook page to find out when these events are happening.

### SCHOOL VALUES:

**Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora, Mauri Tangata. Mauri Mātauranga.**

Congratulations, on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October these student's names were drawn out during assembly.

*Motutere Hunia, Jade-Manaia Ohlson-Hemi, Wynter Merito, Atawhai Nathan & Herunga Akurangi.*

Congratulations, on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November these student's names were drawn out during assembly.

*Tony Te Pou-Nathan, Nikora Williams, Te Aohou Te Pou-Tarau, Carlos Renata, Patience Wharewera, Eruera Wharewera, Rawiri Paora, Maraea-Charms Hohapata-Ngatea, Annellice Rapana-Karepa, Makai Hanley & Makeo Porter-Kopae.*



### WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November Laquita Haua, Eruera Maxwell & Te Hekenui Tai were welcomed into our kura.

### Manakuratahi Nationals:

Congratulations to our Senior Kapa Haka on their fantastic performance at the Manakuratahi Nationals.

Thank you to Whaea Ripeka and Whaea Teia for their hard work.

Thank you also to our whānau for your dedication in supporting your tamariki.

Lastly big thank you to all tamariki who practiced so hard.

The competitions are completed today and prize giving is at 1pm.



### DENTAL MOBILE CARAVAN:

The dental nurses will be in school from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to finish dental treatment on our students.



### KMART WISHING TREE APPEAL:

#### “School Mufti Day”

Our kura will be supporting this worthy cause by holding a mufti day next Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. Gold coin donation please.

The Whakatāne Wishing Tree Appeal Launch is next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

This marks the beginning of their appeal which runs until Christmas eve. It encourages people from our community to come together and get into the spirit of giving; with plenty of fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

The Wishing Tree Appeal, in partnership with the Salvation Army works very hard over the Christmas period to bring joy to those in need. With the help of our local community we raise funds and gifts for families in the community who would otherwise go without.

The Wishing Tree will be up on from the 14<sup>th</sup> of November which is where parents can drop off their gifts if they'd like to donate; if they'd like to drop gifts off before then, they are able to drop these off at the checkouts.



## 2017 TERM DATES

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Term 3 – 24<sup>th</sup> Jul to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep

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## INTRA-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

### DAY:

Last Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November Te Kura o Te Pāroa held their annual Intra-School Athletics day at Rex Morpeth Park in Whakatāne.

What an AWESOME day our tamariki had at the annual TKOTP Athletics competition 2017. Whānau they were all simply AMAZING!!!

PARTICIPATION was our kaupapa for the day.

Kei runga noa atu koutou katoa tamariki mā!



### MARBLES BANNED:

Marbles have been banned at school due to marbles being thrown at windows. The cost to replace the broken window was \$232.00. Parents please ensure your child keeps their marbles at home. If they bring them to school, they will be confiscated.



### SUNHATS & WATER BOTTLES:

With the warmer weather approaching all students need to bring their water bottles and sunhats. During interval and lunch time, students who are not wearing hats will be directed to the sunshade covered areas by the teachers on duty. Sunscreen is available in the classrooms for students to slip slop slap.



## 2017 YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS:

Special congratulations to Tyler-Jay Williams-Downie & Khiarna Williams for receiving awards last week. Also congratulations to all of the other 2017 Young Achiever Award recipients. It's great to see so many high achieving students in the Whakatāne District.



## Whakatane High School Enrolment Interviews for 2018

Enrolment interviews for the 2018 school year are available by either emailing [admin@whakatanehigh.school.nz](mailto:admin@whakatanehigh.school.nz) or by phoning the school office on 07 3088 251 to arrange an appointment.

## UP & COMING EVENTS:

**Kapa Haka Nationals:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Mobile Dental Clinic:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Board of Trustees Hui:** Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Year 8 Dinner:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Junior/Senior Prize giving:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Last day of Term 4:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**2018 Term 1 starts:** Tuesday 30 January.

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