



School Newsletter No. 17

TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 24th 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 tuaono 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 6 of term 4. We have a very busy end of term. Events this term – end of year reports (seniors), anniversary reports (juniors), 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, 13th November these student's names were drawn out during assembly. Akira Morrell, Jade-Manaia Ohlson-Hemi, Te Aturangi Matenga-Kara, Whaea Jessie, Ria-Jane Paora, Meriana-Leigh Peck, Miriana Lawrence, Ruka Te Kuru, Marley Stewart, Manaia Hastie & Katie Lawrence.

Congratulations, on Monday, 20th November these student's names were drawn out during assembly. Kayshar Te Naiti, Rakai Sisley-Renata, Ria-Jane Paora, Makaera Te Pou-Nathan, Te Aturangi Matenga-Kara, Zayer Wharton, Te Mahea Hei Hei-Kalolo, Annzita Shaw, Hinekia Hireme-Kingi & Vadim Moke-Kingi.

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 20th November Tamahae Tawhai & Rahera Turei were welcomed into our kura.

JUNIOR & SENIOR PRIZE GIVING, 2017:



BOT NOTICES:

1. The BoT acknowledge and commend Whaea Teia and Whaea Ripeka for their commitment and passion to Kapa Haka-5th overall nationally.
2. A further commendation to Whaea Ripeka for guiding the Jump Jam participants to a 3rd NZ placement.
3. The Board of Trustees are reviewing school policies, and these are available to view at the school office.
4. The Board of Trustees want to inform all staff, children and whānau of upcoming major rebuilding at the kura.

15.1 Public Attending Board

Meetings Procedure:

The board of trustees welcomes public presence at board meetings and hopes that members of the public enjoy their time observing board meetings.

In order that members of the public understand the rules that apply to them attending board meetings. These procedures will be provided and followed unless otherwise authorised by the board.

1. Board meetings are not public meetings but meetings held in public.
2. If the meeting moves to exclude the public (usually this is to protect the privacy of individuals) then you will be asked to leave the meeting until this aspect of business has been concluded.
3. Members of the public may request speaking rights on a particular subject that is on the agenda. Preferably this request has been made in advance. Public participation is at the discretion of the board.

NEW BOT MEMBER:

After following the process of filling a casual vacancy we are pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees of Te Kura o Te Pāroa welcome Mere Faulkner- Tihi to our Board. Mere will replace a BOT member who resigned earlier this year. We look forward to welcoming Mere to our next BOT meeting on the 11th of December.



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**TRANSITION PROCESS FOR
YEAR 8 STUDENTS:**

Thanks to Trident High School and to Whakatāne High School who ran transition days specifically for our Year 8 students last Wednesday.

The day was a good time for students to manage getting to and from their prospective high schools and to have the chance to "shadow" a year 9 student. It is hoped our tamariki feel more at ease, have a better idea of how high school operates and where everything is!

WHS- Aka matua will be holding a whanaungatanga day soon for all their prospective students.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY:

On Tuesday, 54 students from our Kura competed at the annual Whakatāne Inter-school athletics day. There were over 200 athletes from 8 different Kura running, jumping and throwing their way to success. All our students represented our Kura well with some awesome individual efforts from Kingston Te Naiti (Shot Put), H T (Most events) and Jorjah Main (Vortex). 16 of our students qualified for the EBOP Athletics being held at Rex Morpeth Park, next Tuesday, 28th November. Tau Ke tamariki mā!

**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.



School sunhats can be purchased from the school office @ \$10.00 each.



**KMART WISHING TREE
APPEAL:**

Our kura raised \$140.80 which will go towards the wishing tree appeal.

The Whakatāne Wishing Tree Appeal Launch is next Wednesday 15th 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 14th 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.



UP & COMING EVENTS:

Year 8 Dinner: Friday 1st December.

Junior/Senior Prize giving: Wednesday 6th December.

Last day of Term 4: Thursday 14th December.

2018 Term 1 starts: Tuesday 30 January.

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