



School Newsletter No. 8

TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 9th June 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 tēnei, i te wāhanga tuarua. He wāhanga tino nui tēnei mā tātou. A te rā nei ka tuku atu ki te kāinga ngā ripoata mō ngā tamriki i roto i ngā tau 4 -8. Ka mutu i tēnā, a te 13 o Pipiri, ka tū ngā rā huihui mo ngā kaiako, ngā tamariki me ngā whānau ki te kōrero mo ngā mahi a te tamaiti i te kura.

Ka Kaha hoki nga kaiako me nga tamariki ki te whakareri i a rātou mahi hei whakamārama atu ki a koutou. No reira - Nau mai haere mai ki te tautoko i ōu ake tamariki me ngā tamariki katoa o te kura.

Welcome to week 6 of term 2. Today all students in years 4 - 8 will have their report sent home. This will be followed by a student led conference on Tuesday the 13th of June. Students and teachers are working hard to get ready for your visit. Please come to support your child.

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 15th May: Ryzell Wiremu, Pirimi & Sharnah Bell were welcomed into our kura.

On Tuesday, 6th June: Nikora Williams & Annie Whioke were welcomed into our kura.



FAREWELL & WELCOME NEW STAFF:

Whaea Teia is on maternity leave until the end of the year. Congratulations Teia rāua kō Hemi Williams on the birth of the new baby whaea. We welcome whaea Te Hiwera Tihi who will be teaching in the junior rumaki class until the end of the year. We would also like to say farewell to whaea Tahlia who has moved to Rotoura. Whaea Kataraina Palmer will be the teacher-aide in our junior rumaki class until the end of the year.



When: Tuesday, 13th June

Times: 2:00pm to 5:40pm

For who: Students yr4 – yr8

School will finish at 1:00pm:

- First buses will leave school at 1:00pm (Town South, Poroporo, Town North)
- Second buses will leave school at approximately 1:15pm (Cutler Cres, Country)
- No students are to remain at school.
- Canteen will be closed on Tuesday, 13th June.

To make a booking online please log onto to the website:

1. www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter the event code **5kk8b**

What is a student led conference?

The conferences are a celebration of your child/children's learning. They will be sharing their Reading, Writing, Maths and their learning goals with you. Tamariki will be sharing with you some examples of their work.

To support them, we ask you to use the following questions:

1. What have you been learning?
2. What level are you at?
3. What are your next steps to learning?

We all want our tamariki to succeed at school and their Whānau showing their support by attending student led conferences will greatly help with this.

So far these are the number of parents who have booked times:

B2- y4 students only – 5 parents

B1 - y4-6 – 6 parents

B3 – y6-8 – 3 parents

D2 – y3-4 – 4 parents

D1 – y5 – 8 parents

E2 – y6-7 – 7 parents

E1 – y7-8 – 4 parents

Please contact the kura on 3086652 to book a time.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

There has been an increase of students wearing non-uniform sweatshirts and long pants to school. Please remind your child they must wear the correct school uniform every day. If they don't have a school jersey, ask them to go and see whaea Christine who is in-charge of lost property.

Thank you for your support.

SPORTS FEES:

There is still a lot of outstanding sports fees. Please pay immediately to the school office.

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QUASQUICENTENNIAL MEETING:

Thank you to the dedicated people who came to the first Te Kura o Te Pāroa Quasquicentennial Meeting. Here are the minutes. Please put the date of our next meeting into your calendar! We would love to have you join us.

Agenda

Karakia - Mihi - Uncle Te Tuhi

Date set for NOV 15th, 16th & 17th, 2018

Sub committees are:

Catering	Venue menu - dinner and lunch decorations
Entertainment	Thursday night Friday day
Itinerary	Past and present sports photo boards other ideas
Book	Find e copy of last rau tau publication
Communications	Advertising registrations contact ex pupils - decades registrations - decades
Finances	Grants Fee?

Agreed: Ask in community for assistance in each subcommittee. Each of the attendees will ensure they add community members to the committee they are affiliated with.

Next meeting date set: **Monday 3rd July**. Please share what progress has been made.

III. Goals

Involve more whanau in the organisation.

Find an e copy of the centennial book

Appoint a quasquicentennial committee chair

Celebrate the quasquicentennial for past and present students of Te Kura o Te Pāroa!

REKAkura:

On behalf of REKA Trust, we would like to thank the Kaiako, tamariki and Erin Te Pou for the support in helping us to deliver the wellness workshops at kura about growing kai and eating healthy.

REKA Trust has been involved with the Kura since 2013 with Sonny planting kai around the kura grounds for the tamariki and Kaiako to eat.

We are aware that many whānau struggle to provide healthy fresh kai for their whanau every day and the health statistics of our tamariki reveal a very dismal and unhealthy future in Aotearoa for especially our tamariki.

We are confident that the Kura and the community around it can provide healthy meals at little or no cost at kura every day for all the tamariki. We have completed research that supports this notion and we are very excited to propose this change.

Would you and your whānau support this change at Te Kura o Te Pāroa To feed all the tamariki at kura?

Please email us at info@reka.org.nz or post us a message on our Facebook page or tag me in to the Te Kura o Te Pāroa with your feedback.

A huge thank you to Harata Simpson and

Te Puni Kōkiri for their funding support of this project.

Mate & Sonny Heitia
REKA Trust

Special thanks to the Reka Trust, Te Puni Kōkiri, Mate & Sonny Heitia, Laine Heitia & Fay Pryor-Rawson.

Nā whaea Mate Heitia me tana tamahine a Laine i tunu te Spaghetti Bolognaise mō te kura katoa i te rā nei. Ngā mihi ki a korua. Kikii ana ngā puku o ngā tamariki o te reka o te kai ō Itaria.



Koro Sonny spoke to the children about the importance of having healthy soil to grow our vegetables. He showed us how to plant garlic and onions. Hopefully in 6 months' time the vegetables planted will be ready for harvest.



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EBOP RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT:



YR 5-6 TEAM

ON WEDNESDAY TWO OF OUR RIPPA RUGBY TEAMS TRAVELLED TO KAWERAU'S TARAWERA PARK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL EBOP RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP. BOTH TEAMS WERE AIMING TO QUALIFY FOR THE BOP RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT BEING HELD IN PAEGAROA NEXT FRIDAY THE 16 JUNE. OUR YR 3-4 TEAM COMPETED WELL WINNING AND LOSING SOME OF THEIR GAMES AND OUR YR 5-6 TEAM FINISHED FOURTH IN THEIR SECTION AND QUALIFIED FOR THE BOP RIPPA COMPETITION. BIG THANK-YOU TO TAMATI TAYLOR AND JESS HAPE FOR COACHING OUR YR 3-4 TEAM AND TRANSPORTING OUR TAMARIKI TO AND FROM KAWERAU.



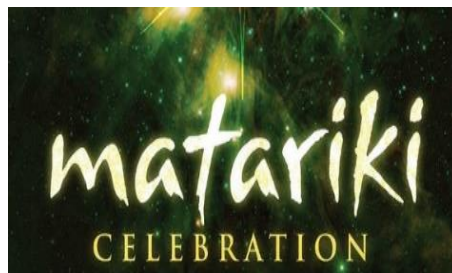
YR 3-4 TEAM

EBOP RIPPA RUGBY - RESULTS

It was a beautiful day to be out of the classroom and on the rugby fields as the best Rippa Rugby teams in the

Eastern Bay of Plenty went head-to-head in the annual EBOP Rippa Rugby World Cup, held at Tarawera Park, Kawerau. More than 300 kids from schools as far as Whakatane and Opotiki participated in the event, all contesting for one of four spots per grade that qualify for the Baywide event to be held next Friday in Rotorua. Apanui School took out top honors', edging out Kawerau South by one point in the Year 3-4 final, while last year's winners, Kawerau South School, regained their crown by beating St Josephs, Whakatane, 6-3 in the final. Good luck to all teams competing at next week's BOP Tournament.

Thanks to all the schools that participated, Kawerau Sports for the awesome facility, Kawerau Putauaki for the food, Bay of Plenty Rugby, and the Rotorua-based NZ Sports Academy for providing awesome referees.



June 23rd Matariki is a celebration of people, language, spirituality and history.

Each year in the month of June, we celebrate Matariki with an event that involves gathering together for music, dance, fun activities and kai (food).

11.am pōwhiri

11.30 performances

12.30 Kai

1.30pm Open classrooms

Matariki themed activities

PB4L STUDENT WELLBEING – BE THE CHANGE NZ:

A fantastic site and resource for parents, students and schools in regards to Bullying Prevention.

<http://bethechangen.nz/plans-for-parents.html>

STAFF WORKSHOPS:

This week our staff have participated in 3 workshops.

1. Cathryn Naera – PB4L @ Ngongotaha.
What has worked well in their school.
2. Formative teaching PLD.
Information with Rangitaiki Kawerau COL.
3. Maths workshops.
Whaea Helen, Whaea Ardelle and Whaea Kim attended a maths workshop on mixed ability problem solving with the Whakātane COL.

UP & COMING EVENTS:

Senior reports home: Friday, 9th June.

Bootrix Vaccinations: Monday, 12th June.

Student Led Conferences: Tuesday, 13th June from 2:00pm to 5:40pm.

EBOP Rippa Rugby World Cup

Tournament: Friday, 16th June.

Ngati Awa Waitangi Commemoration: Friday, 16th June.

Board of Trustees Hui: Monday, 19th June @ 5:30pm.

EBOP Cross Country: Tuesday, 20th June.

Matariki Celebration: Friday, 23rd June.

If you would like to receive our School Newsletters via email, please send an email request to Karen at:

kraureti@paroa.school.nz

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