



## School Newsletter No. 9

## TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 30th 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 tuaiwa tēnei, i te wāhanga tuarua. He wāhanga tino nui tēnei mā tātou. He mihi ki ngā whānau i haramai ki te rā o Matariki. Ahakoa te tino kaha o te ua, kaha ke koutou ki te tautoko i wā tātou tamariki.  
Mena kaore ano koe i kōrero tahi ki te kaiako o tō tamaiti, me whakarite i tetahi wā pai. Na te tautoko a ngā whānau ka angitu ngā whāinga o ngā tamariki.

Welcome to week 9 of term 2. On Friday of week 6 (the 9th of June) this term, all students in years 4 - 8 had their report sent home. This was followed by a student led conference on Tuesday the 13th of June. Students and teachers worked hard to get ready for your visit. Thank you to those parents who came to support your child.

*If you have not yet met with your child's teacher, please contact them to make a time to discuss what stages your child is at with their learning. With whānau support our tamariki can achieve more.*

### WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June: Jalyjah Kahika-Nathan was welcomed into our kura.

### Last Day of Term 2, 2017:

Our last day of Term 2 is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July**. First day of Term 3 is on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

### Teacher only Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

This year, Te Kura O Te Pāroa teachers are learning to use the online tools that support teaching and learning in Mathematics and Pāngarau.

We are going to have a TOD on **Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July** so that staff can work on updating their skills on Maths assessment and using the new online technology systems to record the assessments. On this day, staff will also be working on the school's Mathematics/Pāngarau curriculum.

**School will be closed for instruction on this day, Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. We will reopen on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

It is hoped that this will not cause too much inconvenience to whānau. We ask for whānau support as the TOD will enable teachers to gain knowledge and skills that will be used in their classrooms.

### PEACE FLAGS PROJECT:

Our whole school was one of the schools that recently participated in learning lessons about world peace. Most students have completed a peace flag that will be on display outside of the Whakatāne library Te Kōputu a te whanga a Toi. During the month of August, the flags will go up alongside 3000 other flags. Have a look and see if you can find your child's flag. These look amazing.



On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June we celebrated Matariki.

Our tamariki managed to show case their performances and mahi to their whānau who braved the bad weather to come out. Tamariki and whānau enjoyed the beautiful kai.

*Special thanks to Te Puni Kōkiri, Bin Inn and Te Tohu o Te Ora o Ngāti Awa for their contribution and support which enabled our tamariki and whānau to celebrate this special day.*



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**EDUCATION REVIEW VISIT:**

A pōwhiri will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to welcome ERO. They will be in our kura until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Whānau are welcome to attend the pōwhiri.

**125yr QUASQUICENTENNIAL MEETING:**

The next meeting has been scheduled for next Monday, 3rd July @ 5:30pm in the staff room.

At this meeting we need to appoint a chairperson and committee members. *It is vital we get whānau support to enable this special celebration to go ahead and succeed next year.*

**My Amazing Weekend.**

One Weekend I went to the bush. I was sweating hot with sore ankles. My uncle said he was going to surprise me... 'I said wait, is it a..... just then a hind came running in the creek with a Bambi. My dad grabbed his gun out and shot the hind. The hinds front legs buckled beneath her, down! down! down! she went. A cloud of dust came around her when she hit the ground, she lay still.....

By Chase Vercoe



**THE EARTHQUAKE DRILL.**

This morning we had an Earthquake Drill and we were all scared. We got under the tables and held onto the legs of the tables. We had to wait for the second bell before we could move. We had to walk to the Senior Park for roll-call so that Mrs Te Pou and all the teachers knew we were safe.

Manawa Wirepakio.



**EROP RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT:**

On Friday 16 June our Yr 5-6 rippa rugby team played in the Bay of Plenty Rippa Competition held in Rotorua. The aim was to qualify to play in the National Rippa Rugby Comp held annually in Wellington.

The team played 5 pool games against some quality opposition. Their results in pool play were; 2 wins, 1 draw, and 2 losses. Unfortunately, we did not qualify for the championship round but the students enjoyed the whole experience. The most exciting part of the trip was that our students got to meet some of the Maori All Blacks and NZ Black Ferns who came down to tautoko the event. A great day had by all who attended. A big Thank-you to Whaea Frances Bluett who came and supported for the day.



**Fresh Moves:**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June our group participated in the Fresh Moves competition in Tauranga. They won certificates for excellence for overall Innovation and Fresh Movement vocabulary.

**UP & COMING EVENTS:**

**ERO Review:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Last Day of Term 2:** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**First Day of Term 3:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**Board of Trustees Hui:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July @ 5:30pm.

**ERO visit:** Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

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