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PĀANUI

Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuarua Tokohia ngā tamariki: 62



7th May 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

It must be hard for the Gov't to swallow their pride and make what we would call a commonsense decision from time to time. At long last we have finally got word from the 'top' that our school lunch program will continue for a few more years. This is great news for our community and whaanau. As a kura we will continue to employ a person to manage this program where we make the lunches here at kura. Our best indicators are our tamariki. They enjoy their lunches. As we head into winter, we are able to provide a warm kai for them. This is proving to be really beneficial and saves our whaanau money. A reminder whaanau, your child gets fruit for a snack and kai for lunch provided by the kura. You do not need to provide any kai for them.

Our School Cross Country will be held on **Tuesday 14th May** with the alternative date of the 15th if it is wet. We will have a team attend the Interschools at Rangitoto on the 17th May. For those selected for the 17th, we will send home a form to inform whaanau of the details.

We have two senior teams that will be working on an exciting technology / engineering project over the next couple of terms. We will keep you all updated and are grateful to those that have offered their advice and support working with our two student teams.

We have $5 \times s$ tudents involved with a special Art class with the infamous 'Mr G'. The session will be held at TK Paa on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. What an opportunity.

Heoi ano Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

School Cross Country * Tues 14th May

(*alternative date if wet = Wed 15th May)

Rangitoto Interschools Cross Country Fri 17th May

Kings Birthday - No kura Mon 3rd June

Mid-Year Reports: to be posted out: 11th & 12th June

Aria Interschools Orienteering Fri 14th June

Student / Whaanau Conferences 18th & 19th June

Matariki Day - No kura Fri 28th June

School Term 2 ends Fri 5th July

Winter Sport

Soccer started at the Centennial Park grounds last Friday. A hive of activity and plenty of keen players from near and afar. Te Kura Rautau have entered plenty of teams across most of the grades.



Are you all ready...Jade-A ready to kick.



Ready or not, here it comes...



The two x 5-year-olds soccer games were amazing. There are some very competitive players and it's great to see everyone out there having a go. Many thanks to the whaanau on the sideline supporting in encouraging ways for all the teams.

Great role models.

Supporting our tamariki together:

We really appreciate support from home. We have been asked this question: How can we as whaanau help at home with learning? Here are some ideas for Reading and Writing that you could use to support your tamariki. You may want to choose just a couple of these. You may want to try some now and some later. What do you think of these ideas for helping out at home?

- Tell me stories about whānau events, and then ask me to retell them in my own words. (My teacher says it doesn't matter if I miss some things).
- Tell me stories about people and events that are important to our hapū and/or iwi and help me to think about how and why they are important today.
- Help me see that reading and writing go together by leaving notes for me to reply to.
- Share the pūrākau of our tīpuna. Help me see the messages these carry.
- Ask me to write short messages (for example, e-mails and texts to my nana and grandad).
- When the reading book I choose seems
 a bit hard, take turns reading it with me
 and talking about the story. Ask me
 things like: What do you think will
 happen next? Do the characters remind
 you of anyone you know?
- Help me see that words can be organised in different ways on a page by helping me to read bus timetables, maps, and recipes. Give me experiences with both digital and paper-based writing.
- When we visit our marae, help me to 'read' each pou to understand their meaning.
- Help me to write for different purposes, like a shopping list, menu, or thank you message.
- Talk to me about the books I am reading and the authors I like. It would be great if you could take me to join the local library to find more books by the authors I like.
- Talk to me about your understanding of whakatauākī. Ask me how these ideas might apply in our lives.

Community Notices

Happy Mother's Day to all the mum's that do so much every day...



Everyone appreciates what our mum's do for our whaanau, what they do for their communities and what they do for the people they are around...

(by the way, it's this Sunday, but we really know Mother's Day is every day, aye...)



Attendance does matter

We averaged 85% attendance for the first week of this term with some days recorded in the early 90%'s. That's our target 90% or above for daily attendance. Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know if your child is unable to make it to kura due to illness or tangihanga. (refer to the info sheet on attendance in this paanui) We will continue to keep you informed and up to date with our attendance records.

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School Policies and Procedures:

The following policy involves: 'Raising Concerns'.

We are very thankful that our whaanau are willing to either call into the kura or contact us to discuss any matters or concerns should they arise. This is a much better platform rather than using the likes of social media. Staff are available for discussions and if there are any concerns, we try to resolve the matters as quickly as possible. Should you have any concerns, here are our guidelines:

Raising Concerns

Where appropriate, Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau handles concerns and complaints informally in the first instance. If you would like to raise a concern with us, please follow the steps below. If you believe your concern cannot be resolved informally, it may be appropriate to make a formal complaint.

There may be instances where the concern raised under this policy amounts to a formal complaint or serious allegation. We may treat a concern as a formal complaint and address the concern using our Investigating a Formal Complaint or Serious
Allegation procedure.

1. Raise the concern with the right person In all instances, you may have a support person to help you raise a concern or make a complaint.

If you approach a board member with your concerns, you will be asked to follow the actions below and the board member will inform the principal and board chair. If several people share a concern, the process is the same. You could nominate a group representative to approach the school, and it may be appropriate for the group and the school to use a mediator.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of those involved when a concern is raised, it may be appropriate for the person receiving a concern to limit communication about the concern until a facilitated session occurs or until a third party is present.

- If you have a general concern about the school or its programmes, discuss it with the person involved or with a member of the management team or the principal.
- If you have a particular concern about a staff member or a school activity, contact the person involved to discuss the matter privately. We ask that you make this direct approach as soon as possible.

If you do not wish to approach the person involved, contact a member of the management team or the principal to discuss your concern. The principal or management team member may communicate with the person involved.

 If you have a concern about your own child or one of our other students, contact the class kaiako or the principal to discuss the matter. The school monitors, records, and responds appropriately to any concerns about a student's safety and welfare.

If your concern relates to another student, you must not approach that student or their parents/caregivers/whānau directly. Speak to their kaiako or the principal.

If you want to raise concerns (especially serious concerns) about a student's wellbeing and/or safety, see **Responding to Student Wellbeing Concerns**.

- If you have a concern about another parent, caregiver, or member of the school community on a schoolrelated matter, raise this with the principal.
- If the matter concerns the principal and you have not first resolved it by discussion, or you feel uncomfortable directly approaching the principal, contact the board chair.
- If the matter concerns a board member, contact the board chair. Contact another member of the board if it concerns the board chair.

After raising the initial concern, parties involved in the complaints process should not communicate about the matter with each other until all parties agree to an appropriate way to discuss or resolve the matter. This applies at all times, both in and out of school.

2. Work towards a resolution

In most cases, concerns can be resolved informally with constructive discussions.

 Be prepared to make a time to discuss your concern if the person involved is unable to talk with you straight away.

- Be open to listening to the other side of the story to avoid communication breakdowns.
- Follow-up actions or later check-ins may be able to be agreed where appropriate.
- Involving a third party to facilitate discussion or participate in a meeting may be appropriate.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of your initial meeting, contact the principal, a member of the management team, or the board chair to discuss further resolution. If this process does not resolve your concern, you can make a **formal complaint**.

3. Follow-up and feedback

Resolution of the concern or complaint may include checking that the solutions have been implemented and are working. The effectiveness of the solutions may be fed back to the person who raised the issue where appropriate. This follow-up may be recorded in the concerns and complaints register.

In some circumstances it will not be possible or appropriate for the school to advise you of a final outcome.

Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara

Wairua Hihiko - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

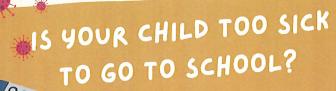
Panekiretanga - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

Mana Tangata - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual

Maniapototanga – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto

Breakfast Club – Will start soon on a Tuesday and Thursday. We are just waiting for confirmation from Whaea Janie. Thank you for helping out our tamariki

7:45am – 8:45am Nau mai haere mai



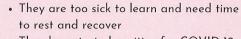






New guidelines to help parents decide whether their child is well enough to go to school.

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL IF:



- They have tested positive for COVID-19
- They display a "symptom of concern" including fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or difficulty breathing
- They have nits (head lice)
- They have been diagnosed with an infectious disease

YOUR CHILD CAN GO TO SCHOOL IF:

- They have mild respiratory symptoms like a mild cough, headache, or runny nose (but not COVID-19)
- · They have hayfever or allergy symptoms
- They have non-infectious skin problems
- They appear well happy, eating and drinking normally, and able to focus on learning
- Remember, the health and wellbeing of your child and their classmates is the priority.
 When in doubt, keep them home to recover and prevent the spread of illness. Working together, we can keep our school community healthy.









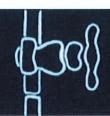
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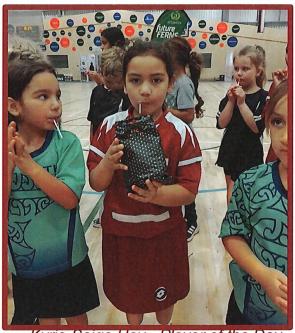
If you would like to advertise on the Centennial Park School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

WINTER SPORTS KICKS-OFF!!

FUTURE FERNS

We Kick the week off with Future Ferns Netball for our tamariki from Years 1 to 4. Tamariki from all kura come together to learn skills and end the evening with a game of netball modified to the age groups.



Kyrie-Saige Hay - Player of the Day

WHERE

Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti (Gallaghers Rec, TKHS rear entrance).

WHEN

3.30pm every Wednesday afternoon.

WHO

CPS Years 1&2

Hiwaiterangi Tautoko-Dewes Kyrie-Saige Hay Maddison Tata-Beddis Jeremy Wade Uwaiterangi Wi

CPS Year 3&4

Jade-A Hughes
Te Ihipera Tautoko-Dewes
Anika-Jaye Turner
Te Rangi Campbell-Ostern
Maungarongo Tautoko-Dewes
Mareikurateaorangi Hepi-Wi

Please arrive 10 minutes before to allow time to dress into uniforms.

Tamariki will need proper sneakers and a water bottle.

Look for Whaea Misy or Whaea Mani when you arrive.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Maniapoto Netball holds the annual Winter Netball Competition for all primary schools here in Te Kuiti. Here at Te Kura Rautau we have one team into the Year 7&8 Grade. This year our Year 5&6 players join our Year 7&8's to add substance to the team.

WHERE

Maniapoto Energy Netball Courts (Courts near our kura)

WHEN

Every Thursday from 3.40pm onwards. Draw will be posted on our Kura Facebook Page and team chat groups via FB Messenger.

WHO

- CPS MANAWA -COACH: Moxy Wehi UMPIRE: Autymn Wade

Kiara-Leigh Turner
Te Maunu Tihore Whare-Harris
Clinton Taitoko-Dewes
Crydarielle Wehi
Aavia Coffin
Xavier Curtis
Amaia Tapu
Mangatea Hemana
Stella Pari
Francis-John Avery
Eli Rapana

For the next 2 weeks the team will play x2 (maybe x3) games due to the Grading Round. Week 4 we will move into competition mode which means only 1 game per evening. Once the draw is released it will be posted to our Kura whaanau.



Kyrie-Saige, Maddison and Jeremy showed Mana Tanagata by using good listening skills.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Centennial Park Grandstand is very busy on a Friday afternoon with Year 1 to Year 8s within Te Kuiti, Otorohanga, Piopio and Kiokio area participating in Football hosted by NKCJFootball.

WHERE

Centennial Park Grandstand (fields next to kura)

WHEN

FRIDAY from 3.30pm onwards. Draw will be posted on our Kura Facebook Page



CPS Hawaikii Tuu do their "Cheers"

WHO

CPS Whero Pods	CPS Kakariki Pods	CPS Hawaikii Tuu	CPS Mangopare
Hiwaiterangi	Jade-A	Blayz	Amaia
Bless	Te Ihipera	Te Maunu	Kauri
Rohan	Anika-Jaye	Teare	Xavier
Maddison	Zkaiya	Devondre-Sahn	Tamai
Brooke-Lima	Te Rangi	Taiiri	Eli
Uwaiterangi	Maungarongo	Taiao	Kiara
	Mason	Arther-Leeroy	Wiremu
	Jeremy	Kace	Francis-John
	Brooklyn		Totara
			Aavia
			Crysdarielle
			Nicholas

"TaMaRiKi To wEar ScHoOL UnifOrMs T-sHirts tO SoCceR"

We have a limited amount of Boots and Shin Pads for tamariki to use - If you have your own please bring to your games.

JUNIOR RUGBY



CPS/TWOM U9's with Coaches Whaea Matewehe & Whaea Josie

We are excited to have a Ripper Rugby team and Under 9's Tackle team for CPS this year.

Huge mihi atu to all our TWOM for making it possible for us this year!

<u>WHERE</u> Te Kuiti Rugby Park (Waitete Road).

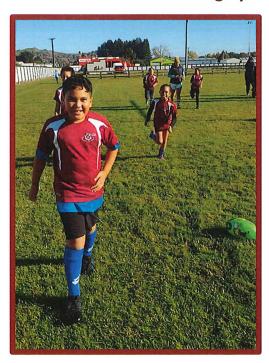
WHEN

Ripper Rugby will always begin at 9am. Under 9s Tackle will always begin at 9.50am.

Arrive 20 mins before the game to get uniform, boots and mouth guards ready. Draw will be posted to the Kura Facebook Page and team chat messenger.

WHO

CPS/TWOM U9's Warming Up



Centennial Ripper Team

Jeremy Wade Rohan Packer Maungarongo Tautoko-Dewes Hiwaiterangi Tautoko-Dewes Mason Turner-Koroheke Uwaiterangi Wi Brooke-Lima Gerrard

Centennial/TWOM Under 9s

Taiiri McTainsh
Anika-Jaye Turner
Blayz Tata-Goldsmith
Zkaiya Tata-Goldsmith
Jade-A Hughes
Te Ihipera Tautoko-Dewes
Hatta Hodge
Brooklyn Wi
TWOM Whaanau

SPORT FEES



Whaanau Support Group subsidies our sport fees to awhi our Te Kura Rautau whaanau, some sports are asking for double the price.

Te Kura Rautau ONLY charge you \$10.00 per sport

As we can see our whaanau here at Te Kura Rautau are looked after - all we ask is that our parents meet us half-way by paying on time to keep your tamaiti involved in what they love.

Ways to keep our tamariki playing......

- 1) Internet banking (details below)
- 2) Moneys paid to the office ASAP
- 3) Payment arrangements confirmed to the office
- 4) Giving your consent to allocate Grant money

Individual Invoices have been sent out to whaanau still owing but a mihi atu to all our whaanau that have made the effort and paid your fees - ngaa mihi nunui!!

INTERNET BANKING:

CPS/attn. Whaanau Support Group Westpac: 03 0449 0171395 00

Please reference your child's name and sport!

This is to confirm the payment and avoid your payment getting lost in the system.