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## PĀANUI

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



14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Kia ora e te whanau,

Cross Country week is this week...

Our kura will hold it's Cross Country event either today or tomorrow (depending on weather). A team representing Te Kura Rautau will be running in the Interschool event at Rangitoto this Friday (17<sup>th</sup> May). They will travel by bus to the event. We wish all those students the very best and know you will all give it 100%.

Mid-Year reports will be coming out early June and this will be followed up by a 'conference' meeting with whaanau to discuss your child's learning. A student led conference helps our whaanau know what their child is learning in their classroom. We will share information on how a 'conference' will work. Some kaiako may have a student-led setting (where the student will tell whaanau what they do in class), others may be encouraging a three-way conference (where all those present discuss and talk through the learning program). These are explained how they work later in this paanui. We encourage all our whaanau to attend these. A newsletter and time schedule will be coming out in a few weeks' time. Please book in a time that suits you or alternatively, talk directly with your child's kaiako to book in a time.

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

Heoi ano  
Kevin Ikin, Principal

## Upcoming Events this Term

CP School Cross Country (maybe today)	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May
(*alternative date if wet =	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May)
Rangitoto Interschools Cross Country	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Kings Birthday - No kura	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Mid-Year Reports: to be posted out:	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Aria Interschools Orienteering	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Student / Whaanau Conferences	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Matariki Day - No kura	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June
School Term 2 ends	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Whaea Joanna (our School Lunches Kitchen Manager) Whaea Joanna is the mum of Castiel and Rohan here at the kura. She had a new baby boy. Whaea Joanna is now at home enjoying the time with their new arrival.

## Lunch Program in School - Update

Late last week, Minister David Seymour met briefly with Principals across NZ online to discuss the changes occurring with the lunch in school program. The Minister confirmed everything with the program will continue for the remainder of 2024 as normal. In 2025, there will be changes to the way the program is run. An example of this the Minister says will be looking at a central system of distribution. All food items are shipped directly to schools from selected large operators. This is of concern to all small centres as the local businesses will miss out. The details are still coming through and we will keep you updated. The lunch program will continue for 2025-26.

**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?*  
Last week we shared Reading and Writing ideas.

*This week, here are some ideas for Maths:*

- Teach me a new card game we can play together.
- Let me show you my favourite app with some maths in it.
- Help me learn to estimate things, like how much things weigh, how long they are, the cost of our groceries, or how long it will take to travel to a certain place.
- Set up a reward system at home to encourage me to remember what I need to do.
- When we are driving or walking, play Launchpad with me. Spot a number, then use it as a launchpad for seeing how many combinations we can make with that number (for example, there's a 12 on a letterbox, that's 3x4, 2x6, 10+2, 100-88, and its half of 24).
- Play online maths games with me.
- Keep playing with me, and encouraging me, in the games I'm learning, even though I'm not very good yet.
- Talk to me about the maths you use every day and at work.
- Show me the family budget and explain how you pay all the bills and save.
- Ask me to figure out how much change you should get back from a purchase. If I get the amount right, you might sometimes let me keep the change!
- Help me memorise facts (for example, forwards and backwards from 100, the 7 times tables or doubling and halving numbers up to 20).
- Ask me to help make dinner and talk about any maths involved, like halves, quarters, litres, grams, and

- temperatures. Get me to do any measuring or weighing that is needed.
- Show me graphs and tables in our newspaper and talk with me about what they mean.
- Tell me about games you played with your brothers and sisters, where you needed to use your maths skills.
- Have a games night at home where we play a board game together, like Monopoly, chess, backgammon or mah-jong.

**Community Notices**



**Attendance does matter**

*We averaged about 83% attendance for last week. Some days in the high 80's. Our target is to be in the 90% attendance range 'consistently'. Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know if your child is unable to make it to kura.*

*We will continue to keep you informed and up to date with our attendance records.*



**Following Mid-Year Reports: Student Conferencing – Meeting with whaanau:**

**Here are the details of what happens...**

*Student-led and three-way conferences provide a context for a conversation between a student and their parents, whānau, and teacher. Students share their learning progress and achievement, often using selected pieces of work in a digital or paper-based learning portfolio or learning journal.*

**The purpose of conferencing:** Student-led and three-way conferences are designed to:

- help students demonstrate evidence of learning.
- teach students the process of reflection and self-evaluation.
- develop students' skills, such as organisation and oral communication.
- foster student ownership of the learning process and encourage them to accept personal responsibility for their learning.
- encourage students, parents, whānau, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue.
- Improve attendance and satisfaction with reporting so parents better understand their child's learning.

**Student-led conferences:** The teacher is involved but does not necessarily sit with the student and parents all the time. The classroom might be set up so that a few groups of parents and students can sit together to discuss student learning. Sometimes this could be set up as stations, often for the younger students, where students and their parents move around looking at different aspects of learning. Key features of student-led conferences are that:

- the student takes the central role during discussions
- the teacher acts as the facilitator and prompter, where necessary.

**Three-way conferencing:** Student, parents, whānau, and the teacher discusses the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. **This is a conversation about what the student is learning, not what they are doing at school.**

Key features of three-way conferences: Parents and whānau listen to their child, ask questions, and encourage their child to explain further.

- The teacher facilitates the conversation about the student's learning and prompts the student when needed.
- The student shares their learning and reflects on the progress they have made so far this year.

We look forward to whaanau attending these conferencing sessions in June (18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>) Mid-Year reports will be posted out on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June

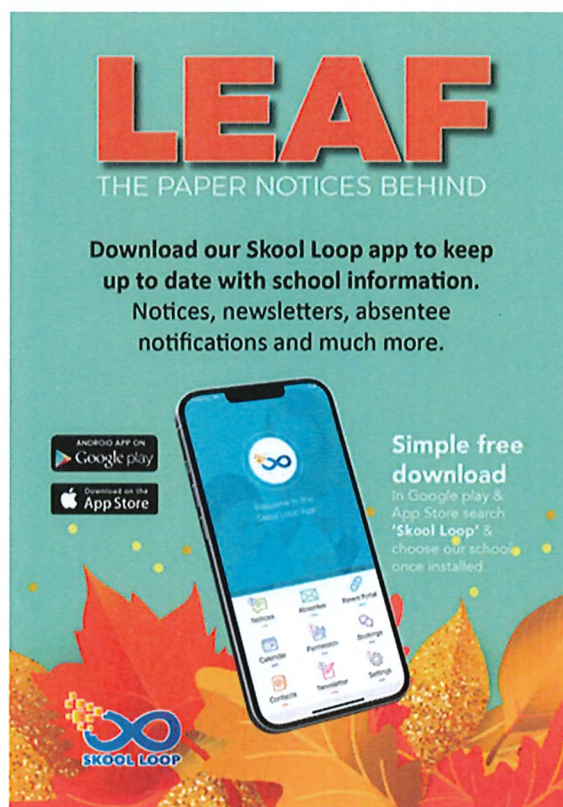
## Centennial Park School Values Ngā Uara

**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**  
**We're waiting on Whaea Janie**  
**returning so she can help out**  
**our tamariki**

**If whaanau wish to step in to**  
**help out in the meantime, please**  
**let us know at the kura**

7:45am – 8:45am

Nau mai haere mai





# TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL

## Yr8 Open Evening 2024

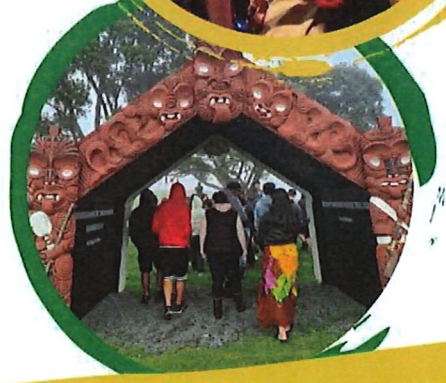
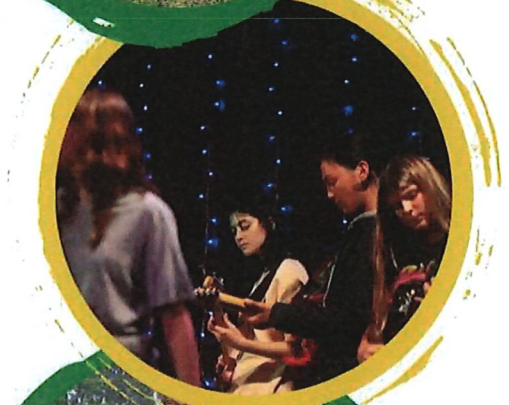
**22 MAY 2024**

### All Welcome!!

Come and meet the teachers and hear about what our kura can offer your child. We will provide a tour of our facilities, interactive displays and a light supper. You will also receive our 2025 Prospectus and an Enrolment Pack. Please bring your tamariki with you if you want.

### Details

- 5:30 PM MEET & GREET
- 5:40 PM WELCOME
- 6:00 PM TOUR
- 6:20 PM MEET THE TEACHERS
- 6:30 PM KAI



**ALL PROSPECTIVE  
STUDENTS & WHĀNAU  
WELCOME!**

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## SPORT FEES



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

**Te Kura Rautau ONLY charge you \$10.00 per sport - Please pay to the office or via Internet banking**

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.*

## CPS SPORTS DRAW



### FUTURE FERN

Wednesday 15th May 2024

3.20pm

@ Te Whare Takarangi o Te Kuiti  
Gallaghers Rec - TKHS rear entrance



### MANIAPOTO JUNIOR NETBALL

Thursday 16th May 2024



3.45pm	CPS Manawa vs TKP Diamonds	Court 5
4.45pm	CPS vs Benneydale	Court 4



### NKCJFOOTBALL

Friday 17th May 2024



3.40pm	CPS Whero Pods vs TWOM Pōuriuri	Field 9
4.10pm	CPS Whero Pods vs Kio Kio Jets	Field 9
3.40pm	CPS Kakariki Pods vs TWOM Kinohaku	Field 11
4.10pm	CPS Kakariki Pods vs Piopio Sparrows	
3.40pm	CPS Hawaiiiki Tuu vs TWOM Matakore	
3.40pm	CPS Mangopare vs Kio Kio Kings	



### NKCJRUGBY

Saturday 18th May 2024



9am	CPS vs TKP Lions	TKP Domain
9.50am	CPS/TWOM vs TJR Central Sparkies	Scoreboard