



Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Māngere
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Tena tatau katoa e te whanau,

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wahanga tuatoru o te tau.

My apologies for not sending out our Putaatara on the last week of term 2 as I was still in Tauranga with our Wharekura kapahaka team.

First and foremost. I would like to congratulate our kapahaka team and all their kaiako, kaiako hapai and the extended whanau who were all part of their campaign towards the Secondary school National competition. What a great achievement for all to come 2nd overall from 45 competing teams. To Pere Wihongi, Christina Looker, Junea Silbery, Te Korou Whangataua and those who come to awhi, ka nui te aroha.

From Tauranga Moana, ka whakawhiti atu te roopu ki Tahiti. Here, they got to experience the history of all the 7 main waka that sailed to Aotearoa and some of the names that we recognise here in Aotearoa. Once again thank you all for the support for this trip to happen. We had the most beautiful hosts from each island we visited plus our very own hosts Vavea and her husband Tama. The Kura welcomed them both on Monday with their daughter and friends as they are here celebrating a friend's birthday. So good to see them.

FAREWELL OF KAIAKO.

Last week of term 2 we farewelled two kaiako. Our Matua Samuel Nelapatee who has moved to Australia to be with his mokopuna and mokopuna parents. It was a sad occasion for Matua Sam as he only gave us a week's notice so never got to fully say goodbye to him when we arrived back late Friday night from Tauranga. We wish him well on his new journey. We also farewell Whaea Haereata who has taken one year's leave to pursue a different career, however, still with Education and moved to Whakatane. We also wish her the best and hopefully when she returns, she will return with more matauranga. I would like to mihi to Matua Mohi who is now taken on all the Year 4's until the end of the year. Just to add to his collection of Year 4's we had a powhiri for Luna Nancy Vesetolu who came from Tuakau Primary School.

PO MAKETE

What an awesome night we had. The support from all the whanau and extended whanau was amazing. I was more worried about my shining floor in the hall, however, due to the weather it couldn't be helped. Give yourselves all a big pakipaki for the beautiful kai that was sold, the tamariki artwork and parents donating jewellery to sell. All up whanau we made just over \$10,000.00 due to all the hard work from your tamariki and their kaiako.

This money will go towards Te Ara Hou's Ruapehu trip during this term and Te Manu Kai Miro's Surf Camp in Term 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

Our kaupapa this term is The Marama, the phases of the moon as we move away from the planets in Term 1, Nga Whetu in Term 2 and now the Moon. Our tamariki are so ready for this kaupapa. Following this, a calendar from each wahanga will be sent out with events.

Te Ara Hou - School Trip to Ruapehu, Kapahaka for regionals in Term 4
Manu Kai Miro - Kapahaka regionals in term 4
Wharekura - Autaia

Pukorero: This was held at Unitec and we had 6 students participate:

Khartia-Lee Stone (Junior Girl) 1st
Apanui Robson (Junior Boy) 1st
Te Aukaha Katipa-Armitt (Intermediate boy) 2nd
Te Aniwa TeKaute-Issac (Intermediate girl) 1st
Piripono Kohunui (Senior girl) 3rd
Kairoa Hynnes (Senior boy) 2nd.

So very proud of all our speakers. We have brought back 3 trophies to add to the collection.

Tuesday, we had our Year 7's planting trees along the side of te Pane o Mataaho (Mangere mountain). Which coincides with the maramataka, and our Year 3/4's at the Mangere Education Centre. Wednesday, our Year 1 and 2's went to the Mangere Education Centre. Good start to the term.

AUTAIA.

Since our return from holidays wharekura is now on full speed ahead with another kaupapa called Autaia. Last week it was Mahepo, however we only participated in the Kiorahi sport and came 2nd to Hoani Waititi considering no practice. Practice for this Autaia is now the priority in Wharekura as it involves Year 9/13. However, for those students who are not involved, they will be with other kaiako in their respectful

classes. The programme is for the 20th - 21st August. Tickets are on sale now on Ticketmaster. It costs \$25.00.

REBUILD FOR WHAREKURA CLASSES.

During the first week of the holidays we had our Te Ara Hou buildings been demolished and taken away. These are the buildings close to the library. Our Kohanga Reo will eventually move into the conference room and lobby, hopefully soon once their temporary license has been approved by the National trust, once they move, those buildings will be demolished as well.

Yay, everything is starting to move forward for our Wharekura classes.

TEACHER ONLY DAY WED 5TH AUGUST

Next week there will be a teacher-only day for all kaiako. We are using this day to upskill kaiako and there will be no classes for students. Wharekura tauira who attend Te Wananga o Aotearoa will still have classes there but there will be no buses or vans running on that day so whanau will need to make their own transport arrangements.

No reira e te whanau, happy Matariki to each and everyone of us during this time. To those whanau who have lost loved ones, anei te mihi aroha kia koutou.

Naku noa
Whaea Lucy.