



# Te Kura Kaupapa Maori a Rohe o Mangere



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# TE REO PUTAATARA 6 PIPIRI 2025

## **TE TOHU**

Depicts the sacred Kotuku with her child nestled in the safety of her body. This also portrays the love of a mother for her child. The upturned head of the ancestor looking upwards to the twelve heavens, signifies the acknowledgement of the beginnings of life and knowledge, as handed down to mankind. This also signifies the sacredness and oneness of spiritual and the living that encompasses the mauri of Maori existence.

**NGA KETE O TE WANANGA:** The Three Baskets of Knowledge handed to Tane following his climb to Te Rangi Tuhaha are depicted, as the highest levels of attainment possible. Te Kete Tuatea, Tuauri and Aronui influence every activity of human endeavour.

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## **1. MIHIMIHI**

Kia ora whanau,

Tēnei te mihi ake kia koutou katoa i roto i tēnei wahanga o te tau. It has been a very busy term for everyone.

## **2. MATERNITY LEAVE**

We have our Whaea Autumn who is on annual leave this term before going on maternity leave next term. We welcome into the Kura Galley Harris who is relieving Whaea Autumn at this stage until she returns back to kura next year.

Also on maternity leave is Whaea Pirihita who had her pēpē during the holidays. She will return back to mahi next term. Nga mihi kia Matua Hohepa who is her reliever until she returns.

## **3. MANUHIRI I TE KURA**

Second week of Kura we hosted a Tahitian roopu from Uporu College in Taha'a. They spent a 4 days at the Kura then travelled to Rotorua for 4 days and returned back to the Kura. We had cultural exchange with both schools and it was so exciting seen them enjoying the knowledge that our students and Kaiako had with them. Big thank you to our Year 11 students who took them around the kura and became their tuakana. They gifted the Kura 2 big JVC speakers and their cultural gears. We are ever so grateful to have

## **4. MAHEPOHEPOTANGA**

Also in Week two we had the Mahepohepotanga tournament which was hosted by Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae. Monday was netball, Tuesday was Turbo Touch, Wednesday was League. Our Senior boys won this year's league tournament. Our girls also took part in the league tournament, so very proud of them and our Junior boys. Thursday was Basketball day.

Nga mihi tino nui ki nga tairira me nga Kaiako kaha nei ratau ki te tautoko I te Kaupapa. Now back to reality and finish off the other incomplete school mahi.

## **5. PUNI REO POIRAWHITI**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> May we had 4 netball tams from Te Manu Kai Miro and 2 teams from Wharekura participating in Te Puni Reo Poitarawhiti tournament. We also

had a small group attend Whaea Arapeta Sharples tangihanga at Hoani Waititi Marae. Nga mihi aroha ki te whanau o Matua Te Hira Paenga new Tumuaki for TKKM o Hoani Waititi Marae.

## **6. NGA MANU KORERO**

Week 4, 22<sup>nd</sup> May we entered into the Nga Manu Korero competition held at Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae. For our Primary school, our speakers were Te Karehu Lower Year 6 and Hintewai Lower Year 8. They both did us proud. Hinetewai came third overall in her section.

Wharekura section was held the next day 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Our tauira representing the Kura were Korus Tawha for Junior Maori and Maungarongo for Senior English. Again a great stand from both students. Our Korus Tawha won Junior Maori and will advance to the National competition held at Whanganui end of term 3.

## **7. OMA ROA – TKKM O NGA PAPAONEKURA**

Week 5, 30<sup>th</sup> May OMA ROA tournament was held at Nga Papaonekura mo nga Kura Kaupapa Maori Te Aho Matua o Tamaki Makaurau. We sent 72 tamariki to participate in this tournament. The following were runners who placed in their Year group.

Tau 3/4 – Avron Brown

Tau 5/6 – Anna Houston

Tau 7/8 – Dallas Moka

Tau 9/10 – Kiwa Stone

Tau 11- Tahuriorangi Afemata, Marleyus Tukerangi-Te Momo

Tau 12 – Samson Pokatai-Rapana, Te Ao Afemata

Tau 13 – Mohi Kurei

Congratulations to all those runners and the Kaiako who attended.

## **8. MATARIKI DAY**

As we are nearing the end of the term, there are a few dates that we all need to add into our calendars. We have the up and coming **MATARIKI DAY** on the 20<sup>th</sup> June which is a holiday.

Regarding our Matariki Day, the Kura will be holding a **HAUTAPU** on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. We will be having a kai ngatahi of hangi with all whanau and tamariki after the proceedings. Prepping for the day will be done on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are most welcome to come along and help.

We are also asking parents if you could contribute towards this Kaupapa by donating some riwai, kumara, pumpkin, mixed herbs, butter, pack of water, kaimoana, fish, mussels, crayfish, paua any kai from the ngahere, (if possible), tuna, mutton birds, kouka, pikopiko, watercress, puha, toroi, kanga wai. The Kura will provide the meat, plates and all the other kai that are needed. If you are able to donate, please inform Whaea Naivasha in the office as she will take names and do up a list.

Kura will start at 5.00am and finish at 12.00pm. Parents must attend with their tamaiti/tamariki during this time. There will be no buses running on the day.

Activities on the day will be as follows:

- Mahi parekareka (Tamariki)
- Kaumatua whakapiki wairua station
- Matariki/Aho Matua wananga

<b>Kaupapa</b>	<b>He aha?</b>	<b>Ko wai?</b>
Hautapu	Gates open at 5.00am Timata 5.30am	Nga Kaikawe Takutaku/Karanga Te Katoa
Parakuihi	Ki te hoooro 8.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kawe i nga manuhiri / maatua / taurira / kaumaatua</li> <li>• Hora i nga kai</li> <li>• Whakangahau</li> </ul>	
Whakapai	Te Waahi Hautapu Te Hoooro Te Whenua Whare Matauranga Te Arahanga Nga Ruma	WHK  Te Katoa
Mahi Parekareka	Te Whenua Nga Ruma Te Kura	
Maramataka Wananga ki nga whanau	Te Arahanga	
Kaumatua Station	Whare Matauranga	

## 9. MUTU TE KURA

Week 9 is the last week of the term. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be holding a **TEACHER ONLY DAY**.

This day is for Kaiako to go through the resources that the Ministry has sent out to the schools regarding Literacy and Numeracy and we need to familiarise ourselves with the new Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

Kura will finish on the 27<sup>th</sup> June same time 3.00pm. There will be no early finish. Just to remind our whanau, this is the day our Chairperson of the Board, Whaea Freda Evans closed her eyes. We will have a special memorial day for her at Hui a kura.

No reira e te whanau, nga manaakitanga o te runanga rawa kia tatau katoa.

Aku mihi



Whaea Lucy