



# Te Kura Kaupapa Maori a Rohe o Mangere

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**Whakatauki:** "Toka tu Moana, wanawana tutuki me te aroha"

**Philosophy :** "Strength, Dignity, Pride, Tempered with Love"

*This statement portrays the essence of the monogram*

27 March 2024

## NGA WHAKAMAHUKI O TE WAA

Tena koutou nga maatua,

### PAID UNION MEETINGS

On Thursday 4th of April kura will finish at 1pm. This is due to Teachers Paid Union Meetings being held across the country. Please ensure you organise to collect your tamaiti at this time. Our staff will NOT be able to 'look after' any taura after this time. Our kura buses will also run from 1pm - therefore please make sure to organise someone to be at bus stops to meet your child.

### WHAREKURA PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews are coming up on Tuesday 9th April from 2pm - 7pm. On this day kura will finish at 1.00pm. Students and whanau of **Tau 9 - 13 students ONLY** will need to organise own transport for this day. There will be NO bus run for Wharekura taura on this day.

All Kaiako will be located in the school Library. You will collect your child's report from their form-teacher on the night of interviews.

### NETBALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAYS

Whanau we are back again at the Mangere Otahuhu Netball Courts this year and we have entered a Y5/6 team, a Y7/8 team and hopefully a Wharekura team. The Kura has been invited to partake and open up the new courts with a karakia before the first grading round begins on the 5th April. Our Intermediate and Wharekura teams will play on Friday nights and our Y5/6 will play on Saturdays. If you have any interested girls or boys for our Y5/6 team, please let me know.

### REBUILD OF OUR KURA

Update on our Kura rebuild e te whanau. It seems that we are heading in the right direction regarding our Kura rebuild. Sometime in term 3 we will be moving our Te Ara Hou classrooms by the courts outside Manu Kai Miro classrooms.

Whilst this is happening, our Manu Kai Miro classes will be moving towards Wharekura area and Wharekura will end up sharing classes. This will only be until our Te Ara Hou classes are stable in their new location and then they will go back into their rooms.

We will try and endeavour to update whanau as much as possible.

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 acknowledgment 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 E TORU 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 Arouni influence every activity of human endeavour.

## **HAERENGA**

We have been very fortunate to have been given free tickets to the ZOO this week and would like to thank Matua Andre for organising this for the Kura. Tuesday our babies went, today our Wharekura students and apopo our Manu Kai Miro tamariki.

Haerenga to the National Library has been an eye opener for everyone especially Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Next week Wharekura are off to Rangiriri as part of the kaupapa Te Tiriti.

## **SWIMMING**

Thank you to all those parents who have supported their tamariki with the swimming programme this term. Tamariki have been really enjoying the programme. Bit of a slow start at the beginning, but now as we near the end of the term, they have been in a routine. Once again, nga mihi.

## **DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES**

Had a first Duffy show today and how exciting it was for the tamariki. Well done kia Matua Mohi mot e whakahaere i tenei Kaupapa.

## **EASTER WEEKEND**

Easter weekend to approaching us very quickly. Tomorrow will be our last day of Kura and we will finish at 3.00pm. Traffic will be very heavy out there so please be patient with our buses as they bring your tamariki home.

Kura will resume back on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April as Tuesday is a holiday for all Kura in Aotearoa.

## **ERO**

As we are all aware we had ERO (Education Review Office) in our Kura a couple of weeks ago. They were in Kura for 3 days reviewing the wonderful mahi the Kura is doing since COVID and the flooding we had which affected a few of our whanau here at Kura. I would like to thank those whanau who came and had a hui with them and just keeping up with all the Education policies, Child protection and Restraint.

Kaare e mutu nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

## **HUI A TAU KI KAIWHAKI MARAE WHANGANUI**

Straight after our ERO visit, Whaea Lucy, Whaea Lyn, Whaea Annie and a couple of Board members travelled to Whanganui to be part of the 30 year celebration for Te Runanganui. This is a very big milestone for Te Runanga Nui as some of those who wrote the book have now passed on. Tuki Nepe, Dame Te Heikoko Mataira, Toni Waho.

Papa Pita Sharples, Pem Bird, Graham and Linda Smith, Rahera Shortland and Cathy Dewes were all recognised and given a taonga for all their hard mahi as well as those that passed on.

The next hui a tau will be hold in Gisborne 2025.

**STAFF ONLY DAY**

On Friday 12th April (last day of Term 1) there is **NO** kura for all taura. This is a Staff Only Day.

Any patai, please don't hesitate to make contact.

Mauri ora,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Lennox'.

Whaea Lucy



Powhiri for ERO staff



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