



Te Kura Kaupapa Maori a Rohe o Mangere



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TE REO PUTAATARA

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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 Tuatahi, Tuaiti and Aronui influence every activity of human endeavour.

Nau mai, hoki mai ki tenei wahanga o te tau 2024. What a busy first 3 weeks we have had since Kura started.

Week one, we saw our Kura doing powhiri to all the new students who came from near and far to be part of our Kura whanau. They range for Year 1 right up to Year 10. Nau mai kia koutou ngā whanau hou ki tēnei kura.

Week two, still more new whanau enrolling into the kura. We also had some of our Year 11, 12, 13 attending the Waitangi celebrations during Te Tiriti o Waitangi held on the 6th February. They left on the 4th and came back on the 7th full of knowledge. Ngā mihi nūnui ki te Poari ngā rātau tēnei Kaupapa i tautoko. Our Te Ara Hou, Manu Kai Miro and Juniors of Wharekura who went to the pools and did some whakawhanautanga amongst their peers.

Week three, everyone back on board ready to learn, learn, leran. The Kaupapa for this term is Te Tiriti and already some of wharekura students have being out to visit the National Library in Tamaki, they went to Maungakiekie ki te titiro ki era o nga paenga maunga e honohono ana ki te Pane o Mataoho.

2. TAMARIKI HOU

New tamariki that have enrolled into the Kura in the last 3 weeks. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura Kaupapa Maori a Rohe o Mangere.

Tau 1

Thomas Tukariri

Sugar Geros

Taonui Allen-Tohu

Te Korae Barrett-Ngarotata

Paroa Kurei

Wolfe Houston

Mikaele Tai

Awhio Wirihana-Rikiti

Dijonaise-Ryder Kingi

Nga Whare Waatea ECE

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Tahuri Mai Kohanga Reo

Pikitia Te Kohanga Reo

Pikitia Te Kohanga Reo

Pikitia Te Kohanga Reo

Te Otinga Ki Tamaki Kohanga Reo

Onehunga Primary School

TKR ki Puhunui

Tau 2

Ngawaiata Te Moana-Hawkins

Vito Tukariri

Sweetie Geros

Legion Solomon-Kareko

TKRR o Maraenui

Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea

Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea

Clayton Park School

Tau 3 Te Nahu Te Moana-Hawkins	TKRR o Maraenui
Tau 4 Te Piki Amokura Moeahau Hazel Tukariri	Kereru Park Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea
Tau 5 Peyton Ngatou-Adams Te Rauriki Tia-Ward	Mangere Central School Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea
Tau 6 Jezebel Tukariri	Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea
Tau 7 Lilly Kava Norma Jean Tukariri Sativa-Reign Waititi	Sutton Park School Te kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea Mangere Bridge School
Tau 8 Keretewao Tia-Ward Noah Castle-Borell	Te Kura Maori o Nga Whare Waatea TKKM o Tauranga Moana
Tau 9 Temepara Peters-Kaaka Arnikah Harris Kahurangi Haare Kelleigh Rameka Tangiwai Pirini Wana Nepia-Ford	Te Kura Akonga o Manurewa TKKM o Piripono TKKM o Piripono TKKM o Piripono TKKM o Piripono TKKM o Piripono
Tau 10 Kohurangi Brown-Wilson Tamehana Ngamotu	Te Wharekura o Manurewa Waioera

3. KURA UNIFORM

As of next week, all tamariki need to wear the right school uniform and shoes. There will be no excuses unless the office has been notified. Please read the whanau hand book which will guide the whanau with the rules and regulations of the Kura.

4. BUSES

Once again we welcome back our bus drivers Matua Rehua who does the Papakura, Alfriston, Manurewa, and Weymouth run, Whaea Poizhan who does Panmure, Otara, East Tamaki, and some of Papatoetoe. Whaea Heni, who does the van run from Otahuhu, Middlemore, Mangere East, Ihumatao and Mangere Bridge.

Whanau please make sure you are waiting at the bus stop 5 minutes before your bus arrives unless it is running late. Make sure you have all drivers phone number. Whaea Lucy sometimes tags Whaea Heni when there is an overload.

We will be introducing another whanau member later on during the term as she awaits approval for her license.

Whanau, just a reminder we already have had an incident on one of the buses whereby Wharekura students are vapping again on the buses. It is a privilege to be on our Kura buses. Two warnings e te whanau and it will be ka kite to your tamaiti if this continues.

5. WHANAU BBQ

This will be held on the next week Tuesday 20th February. Once again it is a meet and greet new whanau, old whanau alongside the Board and the staff. Please bring along a salad of some sort or a plate of whatever. The Kura will provide the meat, bread and sauce. An agenda will be put up on our Facebook page. The hui will start at 6.00pm and finish at 8.00pm.

6. ERO

On the 11th March we will be visited by The Education Review Officers. This has been a long time coming. Just a reminder that this visit was organised for last year but due to unforeseen circumstances it was postponed for this year. No reira, hopefully some whanau are available to come in and have a korero with our visitors.

7. WHAREKURA WAKA AMA

This year some of our wharekura students will be representing our Kura at the National Secondary Waka Ama competitions to be held in Rotorua. Please make sure that they do come in the right PE gears at all times for practise.

Nga mihi kia Whaea Koha mo tenei Kaupapa.

8. BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour of tamariki is slowly creeping back into the kura, whereby some students are belittling one another, patu wairua, whakaiti tetahi ki tetahi. Whanau, please talk to your tamariki about their ahua to others, this starts at home. We do not tolerate this behaviour.

Naku noa

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Leneane'.

Whaea Lucy