



Rangi: 23 Pipiri 2010

## KURA FINISHES EARLY ON FRIDAY

Don't forget kura will finish at **1pm this Friday** as the last day of the term. Kura will re-commence on **Tuesday 20 July**. The school buses will be running to this time.

Tēnā koutou,

Wow, we've had a really busy, fruitful term. Students and staff are showing us they're ready for a break and need some time getting over coughs and colds, so wrap them up warm and let them chill for a while please. One of our mātāpono is whanaungatanga, this term we have seen this displayed in our kura through parents supporting manu kōrero, coaching netball, attending parent-teacher interviews, the BoT elections and our kura kanikani. Your presence in the kura is sincerely appreciated by staff and students alike, thank you for taking the time to enhance the kura programmes. We have seen many positive outcomes for our students and next term's programme looks really busy and full – so let the children rest because next term we'll be running again.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**2 July**  
Last day of term 2

**20 July**  
First day of term 3

**22-25 July**  
TWO R Tau 3

**26-30 July**  
National Kapa Haka Competition

**5 August**  
Board of Trustee Hui

**10 August**  
Yr 7 Boostrix Korero

**8 September**  
Sports photos 5pm

**9 September**  
Board of Trustee Hui

**15 September**  
Gardasil 3/3 and Boostrix

**16 – 19 September**  
TWO R Tau 3

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### Kapahaka - Rōpū Tautoko

Early next term a group of Pou Mua, Pou Tokomanawa and the non-performing students of Pou Kaiawha will be travelling to Rotorua to support Te Puawaitanga performing at the Secondary School National Kapa Haka competition. A reminder to parents that the fee needs to be paid by the end of week 1 of term 3.

### New Enrolments in Term Three

If you know of any whānau whanui who have not yet registered to start with us next term, can you please encourage them to contact the office. Next terms powhiri will be held on Wednesday 21 July from 10.30am.

### Te Puawaitanga

As Te Puawaitanga are preparing for the National Kapa Haka Secondary School Competitions early next term there will be practice for all performing and reserve students next week. A separate panui will be sent home today with all Te Puawaitanga students.

The major fundraisers are now complete with Saturday gone being the last hangi for the term. We will be drawing the taonga raffle this Friday. Winners will be notified by phone. Thank you to all who have supported fundraisers throughout the term. Whānau are reminded that trip fees are due in by the end of week 1 of term 3.

There are **frozen** hāngi for sale @ \$5. If you would like to purchase hāngi, please enquire at the tari.

### Whānau account

All whānau kura accounts were sent in the post a few weeks ago. If you have a query please feel free to contact Naere or Queenie. We ask that your account be kept up to date. The school accepts cash, cheques and has eftpos available in the tari.

### Kapi Mana Netball

Please note, there are no games during the school holidays. The next round of games after this weekend will be on 24 July. Fees are now due for all players - \$30 per player. Fees need to be paid to the kura office by the end of this week (2 July).

The draw for this Saturday:

Team	Versus	Time	Ct
Te Puawaitanga	Tawa	10am	9
Kora	Corinna	12noon	9
Mura	Tawa	1pm	2
Ngarehu	Norths	2pm	6

Last weekends Players of the Day were:

- Te Puawaitanga: Sarah Reihana
- Mura: Cecelia Vaeluaga
- Kora: Whaiora Cullinan
- Ngārehu: the other team defaulted, so no player of the day this week

Tau 7 Kapi Mana Netball trials will continue this Saturday at 3pm for those who trialed last week. Please ensure you take extra clothing to stay warm and a drink.

### Te Rauparaha Arena Soccer and Basketball – term 3

Last week we sent a panui home with students who had expressed an interest in playing soccer and basketball next term at Te Rauparaha Arena. The sports panui is attached to the back of today's panui. Because these sports start in the first week of term 3 we need all permission slips back by tomorrow to confirm our registration to Te Rauparaha Arena by Friday. So, if you haven't already done so, please read, complete and return the panui with your child or ring the office to confirm your child's interest tomorrow. Teams will be based on forms returned by tomorrow.

## **Matariki Disco and Mufti Day**

The netball coaches, managers, players and co-ordinator would like to thank all the whānau, kaiako, tamariki and taiohi that supported them by attending the disco on Friday night. To all the parents and kaiako that helped supervise, run the kitchen and do the face painting, ka nui to mihi. A special mihi to Matua Lave for dj-ing and to Tuhiwai Jr for setting up all the lighting and bubble machine. Your efforts are truly appreciated. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

## Term 3 Hakinakina a Te Rauparaha Arena

Next term the sports at the Arena will be;

**Poiwhana (soccer):** for yrs 3-4 and yrs 5-6 mixed, who will play on Tuesdays beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July and yrs 1-2 mixed, who will play on Thursdays beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> July, this is the first week of term 3. The fee is \$15.00 per child. There is a maximum amount of 10 players per team. Players positions will be confirmed on receipt of their registration fee payment.

**Poitukohu (Basketball)** for yrs 7 & 8 boys and yrs 7 & 8 girls, who will play on Wednesday's beginning 21<sup>st</sup> July. The fee is \$20.00 per child, with a max of 10 players per team. Players positions will be confirmed on receipt of their registration fee payment.

If your child would like to play, please fill in below and return to kura **tomorrow** so we can register,

We require coaches and managers for all teams. Please register your interest below.

Please complete and return the portion below **tomorrow** so we are able to confirm teams before the end of the term.

Matua Phil

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My child: \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to play:

Please circle grade: **Poiwhana**      Yr 1-2      Yr 3 & 4      Yr 5 & 6

Please circle grade: **Poitukohu**      Yr 7 & 8 Boys      Yr 7 & 8 Girls

- I understand that I am to provide transport for my child to and from Te Rauparaha Arena
- I understand that the fees will be paid before the end of week 2, term 3.
- I am interested in coaching a team: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_