



Rāngi: 22 Haratua 2019

Nau mai, haere mai
Hawea Smith who has
joined our kura.

Kei te rere ngā mihi mahana, ngā mihi matakuikui, ki ngā pū kōrero i tū māia i tērā wiki ki te whakataetae o Ngā Manu Kōrero. He angitū i te katoa, anō te pai o te reo e rēre haere ana.

Our thanks and congratulations to our Manu Kōrero representatives: Te Kawa, Nathaliana, Te Aurere and Ngarangi represented their whānau and kura with confidence and dignity. We were very proud of them and their achievements. In terms of outcomes, Te Aurere was named second in her section and Ngarangi third. The competition was a very positive experience for all students.

IMPORTANT DATES

23 Haratua

BoT hui

24 Haratua

BoT nominations
close at 12noon

24 Haratua

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

12 Pipiri

Poutuarongo – Te
Papa

25-26 Pipiri

Poutokomanawa – Te
Papa

26-27 Pipiri

Te Urunga o Matariki

5 Hongongoi

Regional Secondary
School Kapa Haka
competition

5 Hongongoi

Last day of term 2

16 August

Rā Whakaāhua a kura

Inter-School Cross Country Competition

Ngā mihi to the selected students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country competition today at Cannons Creek Park. A lot of good competition was in attendance. Our representatives ran really well today, achieving awesome results with most our students qualifying for the regional competition that will occur next term. Kua rangatira a Te Kura Māori o Porirua i a koutou!

EPRO8

This Monday 27th May, the EPRO 8 team will be running a workshop for all Pou Mua and selected Te Puawaitanga students. The cost of the event is \$ 5.00 per child which needs to be paid to the kura by Monday.

This is a very popular event with students and involves building with modern technology aids. It promotes problem solving and team work. Parents are welcome to come along to observe the children at work in the wharenuī from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Pink Ribbon breakfast

This Friday we are hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast in the wharekai from 7.45am to 8.45am.

There are three ways you can tautoko to this kaupapa Koha kai/pink decorations for Friday
Purchase a bead or cookie cutter from the tari
Join us for parakuihi with a koha for the kete

Anti-bullying Policy

Just a reminder the anti-bullying policy can be found on the kura website in the Kura Policy section.

YMCA Basketball and Miniball

There are **no** games played at Te Raupara Arena on the 21st, 22nd and again the 28th and 29th May.

Anne Frank-Te Reo Book Launch

The Diary of Anne Frank has been translated into over 70 different languages and has now been translated into te reo. The kura will participate in the book launch at Te Papa next month.

Kura Tuatahi Mobile Phones

We have become aware that more primary school children are bringing cellphones to kura. All kura tuatahi students who bring their mobile phones should bring these to the tari for safe keeping, this includes Whaea Te Rua's Ara Whakaāhua rōpū. We also remind all students that taking photos of anyone else and sharing them as a put down is bullying and is not okay. Me tiaki tātou i a tātou.

Te Papa Haerenga

Later this term both Poutuarongo and Poutokomanawa will visit Te Papa as part of their term programme. The groups will travel on different days. Please keep an eye out for the panui from your child's classroom over the next few weeks. Dates are listed in the Important Date column.

Kapi Mana Netball

As rōpū Kānuku have their second kapa haka noho this week they have defaulted to Norths.

Draw for 25 May:

Team	Against	Time	Ct
Mura	Norths 7	1pm	5
Kanaku	Defaulted		

The draw is also available on the Kapi Mana netball website.

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Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations must be received by Friday at 12 noon. Please remember, nominees and nominators MUST sign the form. There are 5 parent positions on the Board. Two nominations have been received to date.

Strike Action - NZEI Te Riu Roa, Teachers and Principals

You would have heard that there will be a full-day National Teachers strike on Wednesday 29 May.

As a result, it is highly likely that our kura will close. We are very aware that this could inconvenience whānau however this is a major issue it is very important kura have the resources and staff to meet the needs of our tamariki.

We will confirm if the kura is to close as soon as we know the results of the vote by Area School Teachers. Information will be shared by kura app, pānui and on the kura facebook page.