



Te Wharekura
o Ngā Purapura o Te Aroha

KURA PĀNUI

TUMUAKI

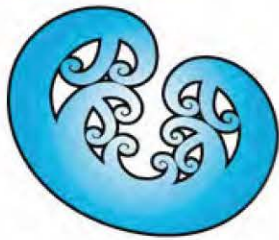
Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, tēnā rā tātou katoa,

Tuia te rangi e tū nei, tuia te papa e takoto nei, tuia ko ngā poutikanga e kōtuitui nei i a tātou katoa, tihei mauri ora!

As we bring Term 1 to a close, I want to acknowledge the strength, commitment, and collective mauri ora that has been evident across our kura. This term has come with much to celebrate and lessons to learn. Wisdom is a byproduct of sound inquiry and robust discussion. Ko tā te rangatira kai, he kōrero. At the center of our everyday life here at kura is our ability to foster Manaakitanga - the way we care for, uplift, and respect one another. Every day, we strive to encourage this practice and experience what true manaaki looks like and feels like. Seeing this value lived through our taura comes by the way they support their peers, show kindness within their taiao, and how they represent our kura with pride and prestige. This is not just an adopted behaviour, more so identity in action.

Equally, we continue to grow via our Poutāhuhu - Kotahitanga. There is a strong sense of unity across our kura, where our teina and their tuakana stand together as one. Whether through ako, hauora, cultural expression, or shared kaupapa, our kura is moving forward collectively and that unity is our strength. It is beautiful to see the art of tuakana/teina in action. This is something that is taught and discussed here at Ngā Purapura o Te Aroha. At times we expect our taura to “just know” but that is far from the truth. We see all moments and meaningful interactions as opportunities for our taura to understand this concept and know what it means to nurture the tuakana/teina relationship.

Our Poutuarongo remains at the forefront of our kaupapa; our commitment to Te Reo Māori. This term we have seen growing confidence across all year levels. The deliberate decision to extend our kaupapa matua from 2025 and refine our focus is showing promise. From our tamariki beginning their reo journey, to our rangatahi who are leading with pride and improved fluency. Te Reo Māori is not only heard through our kura taiao, but felt in our wider kura environments, strengthening identity, connection, and belonging. Please encourage your tamariki to kōrero Māori over the break. This will ensure a seamless transition back into our immersion environment in Term 2.



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We also celebrate the many successes of Term 1. Our taura have embraced challenge, demonstrated resilience, and achieved across academic, sporting, and cultural spaces. These successes are a reflection of their hard work, the dedication of our kaimahi, and the support of whānau. We look forward to extending academic success from this term and welcome your continued support to ensure all of our taura have every opportunity to succeed. This might look like getting our taura to kura on time and attending every day, ensuring taura are well rested the night before and arrive prepared for class. This will really support our collective efforts.

Within this, we are proud to highlight Te Whare Mātātoa, our Sports Performance Academy, designed to strengthen the hauora, discipline and performance capacity of taura who are striving for excellence in their chosen sporting codes. This kaupapa reflects our commitment to supporting taura, not only in the classroom, but in pursuit of their wider aspirations. I'd like to acknowledge Heketoro and Rangitakiri who have been identified to be the first students to take part in this kaupapa.

On Thursday 2 April, both taura undertook initial testing to establish baseline data that will inform their individual performance programmes. Both are already competing at national level within their respective codes and hold aspirations to compete on the international stage. We are incredibly proud of their commitment, discipline and drive. Through Te Whare Mātātoa, the kura stands alongside them, supporting their journey to realise their goals and aspirations.

We recognise that strong partnerships between kura and whānau are essential. Your ongoing support, encouragement, and belief in our kaupapa continue to uplift our taura and strengthen our collective resolve. Tēnā rā koutou katoa,

As we move into the term break, I encourage all taura to rest, reconnect, and spend meaningful time with whānau. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2, ready to forge ahead and continue striving for excellence in all that we do. Together, we will continue to grow confident, capable, and culturally grounded rangatira.

I am grateful to each of you who walk alongside us in this kaupapa. I have every confidence that, together, we will achieve the very best outcomes for all taura in our care. He Taonga te Tamaiti.

Jade Tapine

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Māhanga, Ngāti Kahungunu.

Mai te Tari

APR '26

1st April Fools Day 20th Term 2 Begins
 2nd Term 1 Ends 25th ANZAC
 3rd Good Friday 27th ANZAC - observed

MAY '26

6th Kura Waiti - KTW
 10th Mother's Day
 12th Yr 7 Imms (first dose)

JUN '26

3rd Kings Birthday
 23rd Kura Photos
 29-3rd CNI Nationals

JUL '26

3rd Kura Hautapu
 3rd Term 2 Ends
 10th Matariki



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tari@npota.school.nz

For all student-related enquiries, including accounts, payments, updating information and general



uniforms@npota.school.nz

For all uniform enquiries and purchase request



Telephone - 07 871 4844

For urgent matters or if you need to speak directly with the tari.



Ngā Kaiwhakarite o te kura

Whaea Tracy | 021 225 7577

Whaea Moana | 027 211 8012

Kura Timetable

8:15 am Kura Open
 8:45 am Karakia mō te kura
 9:00 am Class time
 10:30 am Paramanawa
 11:00 pm Class time
 12:30 pm Wā Kai Nui
 1:20 pm Class time
 2:45 pm Kua mutu te kura

PLEASE NOTE

Between
 8:15 - 9:00 am
 Kua e wareware,
 haere ki te kuaha o tō
 akomanga

From 9:00 am
 Haere mai ki te tari

Change in weather

Winter brings the cooler weather and winter illnesses, Tamariki can wear:

- Black long sleeve under the kura t-shirt.
- Black Stockings and covered shoes
- Black Socks and covered shoes
- Kura Beanies - Purchase via tari

Uniforms

Back order update

- We endeavour to complete these during Term 2, week 1.
- Whaea Moana will request students from class after karakia and work through the back orders.
- An email will be sent to whānau once the order is complete

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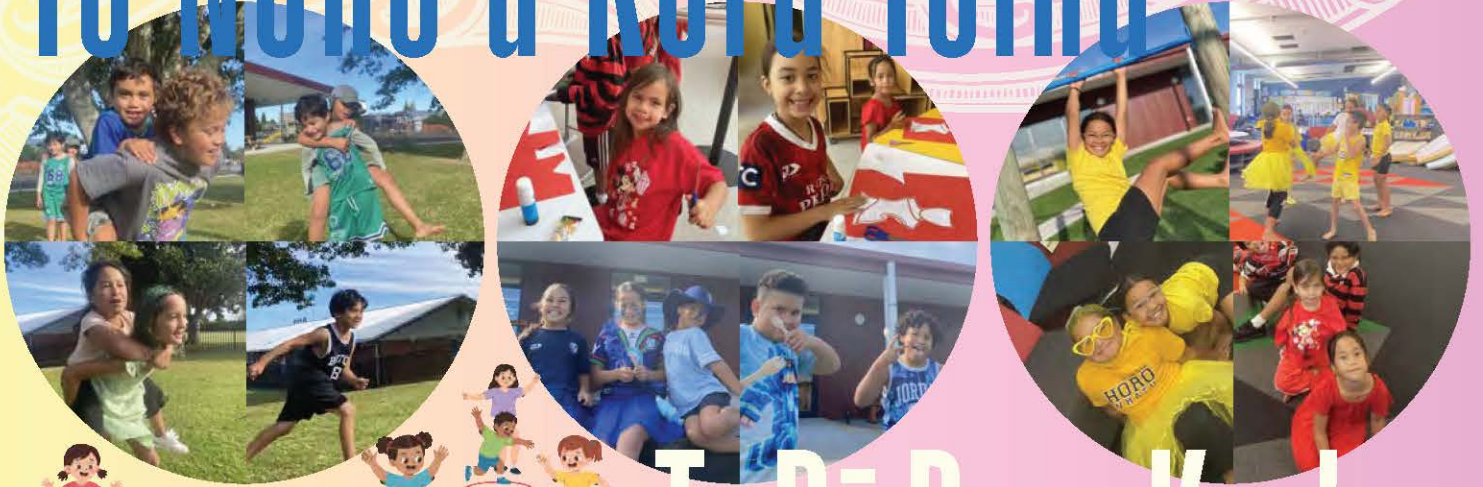


we put you first

Te Whare o Pūniu

Kua rongō i ngā reka o te noho ā whānau, te kotahitanga e puāwai mai ana! Kua kaha whakaū i ngā Pou Tikanga ki ēnei purapura.

Te Noho ā Kura Teina



Te Rā Puna Kaukau

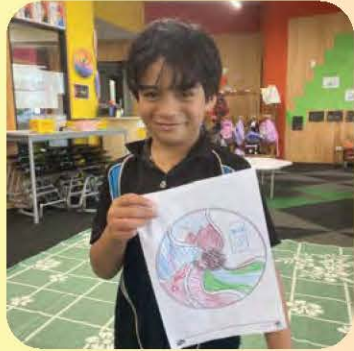


Te Rā Pou Tikanga



Te Manawa o Pūniu

Kua ako i ā rātou pepeha mā te mahi toi



Kua whakaū i ngā hononga mauri ora o Kura Teina



Kua rongō i ngā hua o te wherawhera pūmanawa



Manawa piharau ēnei purapura ki a rātou mahi



Whakanuia! Whakamana!



Kua ea ngā mahi mō tēnei wāhanga, kia haumaru ēnei hararei!
Hoki ora mai hei te rua wiki!



KĀHUI POUTIKNGA O TE KURA TEINA NOHO MARAE

Reka rawa ngā kai, e mihi ana ki ngā ringawera, ngā ringa hāpai i te kaupapa. He ataahua hoki ngā tae a ngā tamariki.



RANGATIRA



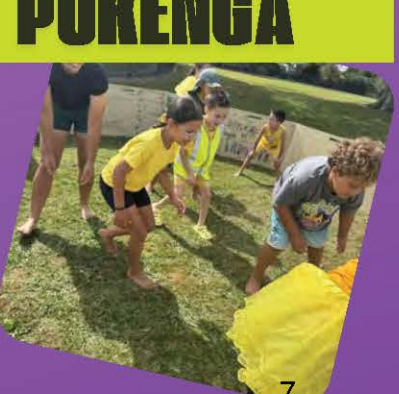
KŌTAHITANGA

NGĀTAHI



MANAWANUI

PŪKENGA



TE PUNA KAUKAU KI TE RAPA

Ko te kaupapa o te wāhanga nei ko te noho haumarū,
ā ko te noho haumarū ki te taha o te wai te mahi.

I roto i te akomanga i tā pikitia, tuhi kōrero, whakarite ture e hāngai ana ki te āhua noho ki te taha o te wai me te moana.



TE WHARE ORA O WHAREPŪHUNGA

Ngā Mahi Hākinakina me ngā Mahi Hākoako



E tākaro ana ēnei mokopuna i te hopu ariki. I tēnei wāhanga, kua whai akoranga hōu, kua whai mātauranga hōu. Ā, e whakatauirā ana i ngā pūkenga hōu. E kite ana i te māia a Cohen me āna hoa.



He maha ngā kaiako mīharo nō te whānau Sport Waikato. Ia Wenerei ka tae mai me ā rātou kēmu whakawhanake, whakaharikoā i a tātou tamariki. E mihi ana ki a koe Whaea Jasmine i ōu mahi rangatira ki te taha o ngā tamariki. Waimārie a tātou tamariki.



Hākinakina, Poitūkohu, Whanapoiriki, Poitarawhiti



TE WHARE ORA O WHAREPŪHUNGA

Kia mau ki tō taiaha!

E rongō ana i te wairua o te haka, te wairua o ngā mahi a Tānerore.

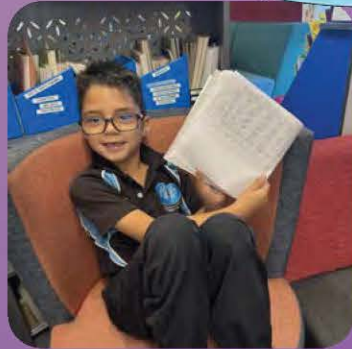
Nau mai e nga hua o te wāhanga nei, kua tīmata ki ako i ētahi nekenekheanga mau rākau.

Kei te rongō i te ihi me te wana o ngā mahi a Rēhia.



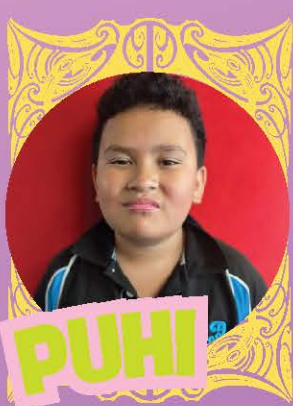
ARA AKO - TE HAUMARUTANGA

Kua nui tō tātou aro ki ngā mahi haumarutanga, kei te kite i te māia a ngā tamariki ki te kōrero me te tuhituhi e pā ana ki ngā mōreareatanga ā whenua. Arā, kua aro mātou ki te ahi, te rū whenua, te waipuke me te taiāniwhaniwha.



NGĀ POUTIKANGA

KUA KAHA ĒNEI TAUIRA KI TE WHAKAATU I TE POUMUA



KUA KAHA ĒNEI TAUIRA KI TE WHAKAATU I TE
POUTOKOMANAWA



KUA KAHA ĒNEI TAUIRA KI TE KŌRERO MĀORI



HE KAHA ĒNEI TAUIRA KI TE MAHI POUTĀHUHU



NGĀ PURAPURA O WAIKATO

Kātahi rā te wāhanga kīkī ki ngā wheako whaiaro, ki ngā akoranga hōu, ki ngā akoranga whakaū, ki ngā noho marae anō hoki. Nei te reo o mihi e rere atu ana ki ngā purapura o Waikato me ngā whānau e kaha tautoko ana i ngā mahi huhua o tā mātou nei whare o Waikato.

Tēnā! Anei wā rātou whakaaro mō te wāhanga tuatahi o tēnei tau.



He tino rawe tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i mahi ngā noho me ngā haerenga ki te taha o ōku hoa.



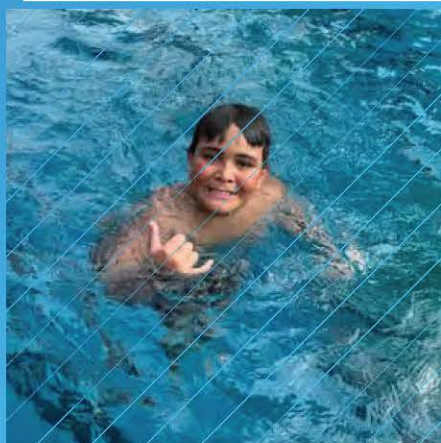
He tino mīharo tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea he pai ki ahau te kaukau.



He tino pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i haere mātou ki Pūrekireki.



He tino pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i kaukau.



He rawe tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea he harikoa, he hākoakoa ngā mahi.



He mīharo tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea he rawe ngā noho, ngā haerenga me ngā mahi.



He tino mīharo tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i haere ki Pūrekireki, ki Ōtawhao me ngā puna kaukau.



He rawe tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i noho marae mātou o Waikato.

NGĀ PURAPURA O WAIKATO



He tino rawe tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i harikoa ahau.



He tino pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i kaha kaukau.



He tino pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i ako ki te mahi mau rākau.



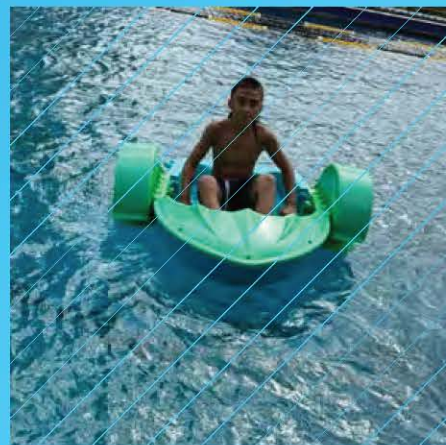
He pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i ako ahau i ētahi mea hōu.



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He mīharo tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea i haere ki ngā puna kaukau me pūrekireki.



He pai tēnei wāhanga ki ahau nā te mea he maha ngā wā i haere mātou mō te kaukau.

Mauri Ora

Kua kaha kite i te Mauri Ora o ngā tamariki i a rātou e whai wāhi ana ki ngā kaupapa me ngā mahi e hāngai ana ki wā rātou pūmanawa.



Mauri Tau

Kua kaha kite i te Mauri Tau o ngā tamariki i a rātou e mahi ana ki te marae, ki ngā mahi patopato, ki ngā mahi reko anō hoki.



Mauri Oho

Kua kaha kite i te Mauri Oho o ngā tamariki i a rātou e whai wāhi ana ki ngā mahi mau rākau. E mihi ana ki ēnei purapura e kaha whakaū ana i ngā akoranga me ngā pūkenga e tākoha mai ana e Matua Tunoho.



Mauri Tū

Kua kaha kite i te whanaketanga o te māia me te kaha o ēnei purapura ki te whai wāhi atu ki ngā mahi mau rākau.



HE WHAKAMĀNAWA

Kai runga noa atu ānei purapura rangatira a kaha whakatauiria ana i te **POUMUA**.



Ka rawe ānei purapura aroha a kaha whakaāhuru ana i te **POUTOKOMANAWA**.



Ka mau kā te wahi o ānei purapura a kaha whakamana ana i te **POUTUARONGO**.



Ka wani kā ānei purapura ki te whakatinana i te **POUTĀHUHU**



Te Mauri o Mangatoatoa

E rere ana ngā mihi manahau ki a tātou, kua tau pai ngā tauira o Mangatoatoa, e hīkaka ana māua ko Whaea Di ki ngā hua nui o te wāhanga nei, otirā te tau nei.



Kua kaha aro mātou ki ngā mahi o te akomanga, koia ko ngā kawatau o Mangatoatoa, ngā pou tikanga me ngā mātāpono hoki e tāwharau nei i a mātou.



Ngā Kaupapa o te wā



Ngā Mahi Kori Tinana



Kua harikoa katoa ngā tamariki kua tae mai a Whaea Jazz!
Kei te ako rātou ngā pūkenga o Poutāhuhu, ngā āhuatanga o
te noho tuakana, teina hoki.

Kua hākoakoa hoki ngā akoranga kaukau ki a Mangatoatoa.



Mangatoatoa ki Tauranga Moana

E mīharo te puta ki waho o Waikato kia kite i te tai ki Tauranga Moana. I noho ki te awa o Waiapu kia ako ki ngā mahi kōreti, kaukau, me te āhuetanga o te wai. I rawe te rongo i te taiao hōu, wheako hōu me ngā ngohe pārekareka.



KURA TAKAWAENGA - MANGATOATOA

HE WHAKAMĀNAWA



POUMUA

Hezekiah Taurima-Hay

Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitu

Te manawa hūmārie o Takawaenga e rangaranga nei i tōna tira, e mihi ana ki tō tū hei purapura tuawhiti! Kua tae rite mai tēnei tane mō ngā mahi o te wāhanga!



POUTOKOMANAWA

Eriapa Stanley

He puna wai, he puna kai, he puna reo, he puna ora, ita-a-ita!

Te manawa āio o Mangatoatoa e āhuru ana ngā purapura, e tiaki ana ngā tamariki, te taiao, tēnei kaupapa anō hoki. E mihi ana ki tō kawae i a koe, e mihi ana ki tō mauritau.



POUTUARONGO

Tuhiwai Hauti-Parapara

Kia mau ki ngā kupu o ōu tūpuna

Te manawa hīkaka o Takawaenga e toha ana i tō mauri ora, e tuku ana i tō wairua rerehua ki ngā koko o te whare. Kua whanake haere tōna reo mihi, tōna reo karapīpiti! Tēnei au e mihi nui ana ki a koe!



POUTĀHUHU

Kaharau Anderson-Kana

He hono tangata e kore e motukia, he taura waka e motu

Te manawa atawhai o Mangatoatoa e kaha uru ana ki ngā kaupapa kei mua i a ia, tēnei purapura e tuku ana i tōna 100% ki roto i ngā mahi katoa. E mihi ana ki a koe mō tō kaha ū ki ngā mahi.



WHAREKURA

Te Reo o te Kāinga

Wharekura riakina te taura here i ngā kaupapa huhua o te wā! Kua pokea rawatia a Wharekura ki ngā kaupapa Māori. Ko te rau o te pene e pari nei ki uta, whati noa ki runga i ngā kaupapa Tuhituhi, Pānui, Pāngarau, Toi, Te Reo Māori hoki. E mihi kau ana ki ngā tamariki i whakaihu waka i roto i ngā mahi katoa i tēnei wāhanga.



TE RĀ

POUTIKANGA

Whakamīharo ana te kite i ngā tauira o Wharekura e whakapaukaha ana i roto i ngā kēmu! E mihi ana ki a Poutuārongo, te kāhui toa mō ngā whakataetae Ki-o-Rahi!



Te Ao Haka

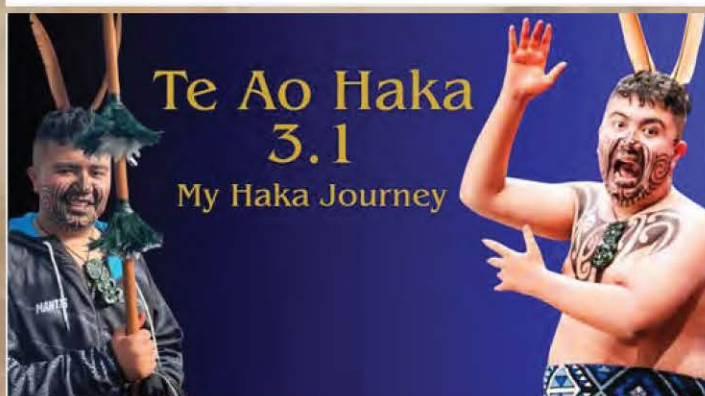
TE ARA O TE PŌWHIRI



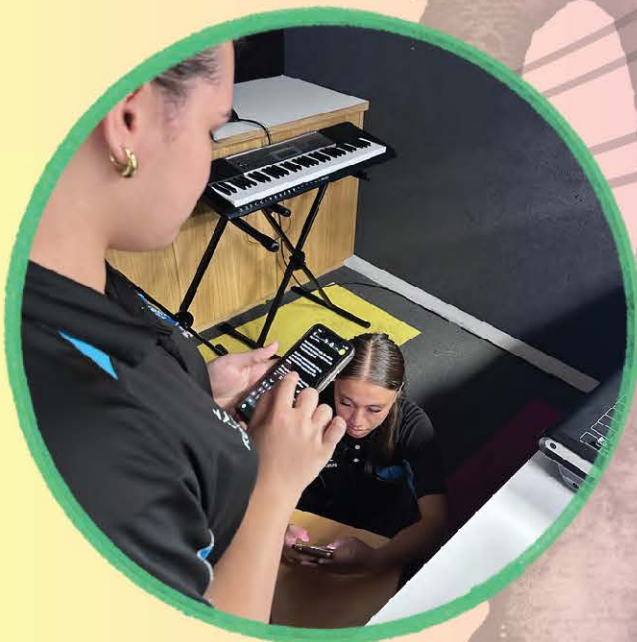
I tēnei wāhanga ako ai ngā teina o Wharekura i te hononga o te ara o te pōwhiri ki te ara o te tāngata me tana taiao i a rā. Poho kererū ana a Whaea Olinka ki tā rātou kaha ū, kaha whakamātau hoki i ngā tukanga rerekē e tutuki ai ngā mahi i tēnei wāhanga. E mihi nui ana ki ngā tau 9-10 mahi i tēnei wāhanga.

NGĀ MAHI NCEA

I tēnei wāhanga ruku ai ngā tuākana ki tā rātou ake pekanga aho e rata nei e rātou. Ko te mahi, he tuhinga huritao e pā ana ki tētahi aho o te ao haka. Whakarukea ana ngā tauira ki roto i ngā mahi ahakoa kāore anō kia tutuki wawe i ngā mahi, ko te mea nui, e whai ana rātou i te ara o angitū, o kairangi!



MPUORO



Super impressed by our Tau 12 and their songwriting skills, coming to class prepared, and their out-of-class effort to explore more musical areas outside of performance.

Our Tau 13 have been working hard, and teaching each other the chords, notes, and riffs of their assessment songs. Next term we will be expanding further into creating set lists, and live gig preparation.



With Tau 11 away, I had the opportunity to open the door to our Tau 10. Their willingness to learn and apply their knowledge shows that they have a tonne of potential in the music field. I am excited to have these students in class more often.



TE WHARE HAUORA

NGĀ KAUPAPA AKO

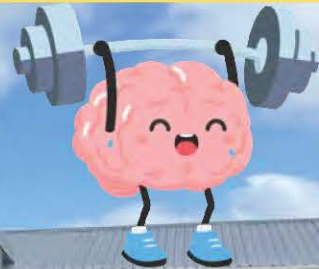
Tau 9 & 10: Tōku tuakiritanga

Tau 11: Offensive and defensive strategies in sports

Tau 12 & 13: Sports psychology



SPORT



TE WHARE HAUORA



TE WHARE HAUORA ACHIEVEMENTS

At the beginning of this term all wharekura PE students were tested with a workout of the day (WOD) consisting of the following for time:
Running 8 lengths of the hall
25 chest to ground burpees
Running 8 lengths of the hall
25 sandbag lunges
Running 8 lengths of the hall
15 hand release pushups
Running 8 lengths of the hall
25 wall balls

We have retested again at the end of the term and the following taura have made significant changes since the first test.

Taura with the fastest time overall:
Piripi-James with 5:45
Fastest wahine: Chaz with 6:03
And most improved was Makere with an improvement of almost 4 minutes from her first test.



TE WHARE HAUORA ACHIEVEMENTS

Kua tawhiti te haere mai a Te Urupounamu i tēnei wāhanga. He paeārahi kaha ia me te tautoko i ētahi atu, kāre i kō atu.

Ko Peneamine tētahi tangata hūmārie te noho, pakari te tū. Ko tōna reo Māori he tauira ma tātau katoa. Kei tawhiti koe Peneamine. Ko Kahotea te tauira whakaatu i ngā pou tikanga, ki te tautoko i ētahi atu. He tino tauira ki ēnei mahi.

Ko Karena tētahi mātātoa kaha nei tōna reo Māori me te manawa kiore o te tangata nei koia kei a koe Karena.

Ko Makere te tauira o te ū ki ngā mahi. He wahine hūmārie, he wahine aukaha, he tino tauira a ia ki te Mana Toa.

URU KAHOTEA & PENE KARENA MAKERE



TE WHARE HAUORA

CNI



Ko ngā tai ō mihi e pari atu ana ki ngā taurira i kuhu atu ki ngā hākinakina mō te kaupapa CNI i ngā rangi tata nei. Mīharo te kite i te ngana me te hiakai ā ngā taurira ki ēnei momo i tēnei tau. Ahakoa ngā piki me ngā heke, ko te mea nui i whakapaukaha koutou i roto i ngā mahi! Kei ngā uri o Ngāti Hauora tēnei ka mihi ki a koutou katoa!

CHAZ TUNOHO

E mihi nui ana ki a Chaz Tunoho mōnā, kua whai wāhi atu ki roto i ngā whiringa whāiti kia tū mō te tīma Ki-o-Rahi CNI 2026!! Whakarukea e Hine!



TAU 10

TE ORIWA HEKE

E mihi kau atu ana ki a Te Oriwa Heke, kua waimarie ia tētehi tūranga ki te tīma Whutupōro (Wāhine) mō ngā whakataetae ā-motu o CNI 2026. Kei whea mai e hine!



TAU 11

TE WHARE HAUORA CNI



Whutupōro



Ki-O-Rahi



Poirewa



Poitarawhiti



PĀNGARAU INGARIHI

There are lots of encouraging signs that our ākonga are more engaged in Pāngarau and Ingarihi reading and writing whilst having a fun too. Term 1 was mainly used to fill some knowledge gaps before we move to more complex tasks in

Term 2



TE REO MĀORI & TIKANGA-A-IM



“Ko te kai o te rangatira, he kōrero”

Ko ngā whāinga i roto i ngā mahi o tēnei wāhanga ko te whakawhiti kōrero ki tā te ao o te tauira. Tēnei te whakatairanga i ngā pūkenga kōrero i runga anō i te rere o te reo māori.

Ko te kai o te rangatahi, he pukuhohe, he amuamu.

Te reo māori o te ao o te rangatahi.



NGAA TOI

Kua tīmata ngā mahi toi atu i Te Whare Wānanga o Aotearoa mō ngā tuākana o te kura. E ruku hōhonu ana rātou ki ngā mahi peita, whakairo, tā anō hoki. Tāria te wā, ka kite i ngā hua.



PUUTAKE O TE RIRI

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Te Whare

Mataaho



Waipuke katoa ana te pae pāpāho ō Te Whare Mataaho ki ngā kōrero auaha o Wharekura. Ko te whakakōrero i ō rātou kitenga, i ō rātou whakaaro hoki te whāinga, ā, ko te waihanga toi hangarau, toi ataata rānei te mahi.

Ko tā rātou kaupapa matua ko “ōku pūkenga rangatira”

WHAREKURA

HE WHAKAMĀNAWA



E mihi ana ki a
Lakeman mō tana
kaha whakamana i
ngā mahi tikanga o te
kura i a rā! Koia kei a
koe e tama!



Ataahua te kite i
ngā aho manaaki a
Chaz e rere ana i
waenganui i te
whare. Kāore i kō
atu e hine!



E whakamīharo ana
ki ngā rautaki
whakahoahoa a
Kororia i ngā wiki
kua hipa! Tau ana e
hine!



Whakarukea ana a
Āwheo i ngā mahi Te Ao
Māori i ngā wiki tata nei.
Mīharo te kite atu i tana
māia i roto i ngā marau
katoa.