

Our Kāiti Kids
are

well-thy

Banking!

38 bankers last week which was a little down on the week before. Let's work on creating those saving habits by banking every week. Remember that it is not about how much you bank, but about creating a habit of banking regularly. Let's all remember this week. Perhaps everyone can bring in on Thursday as we will be very focussed on kapahaka on Friday.

Teacher's Only Day

Our kaiako appreciate your support of their Teacher Only Day on Monday. The new curriculum (Te Mataiaho) is rolling out, and our kaiako travelled to Whangara on Monday to further develop their knowledge and understanding of this. It was an opportunity to connect with Whanagara School and to see how they are implementing it and making it come alive with their authentic learning contexts at their kura. What a beautiful morning we had out there thanks to our amazing hosts. The second part of the day was devoted to Te Reo and our continued journey to better ourselves in order to deliver at the kura



Our kaiako spent the morning
at Whangara talking about Te
Mataiaho - our new
curriculum



Athletics

We managed to sneak in our Senior Athletics before the rain came last Monday, but unfortunately the Interschool Athletics was postponed from the Wednesday to the Thursday and then cancelled due to the amount of puddles in sections of the track and grounds at Awapuni Stadium making it unsafe to run the event. The juniors had their athletics rescheduled to today and there were lots of smiles and fun as they took part. It is all about participation, trying things and having fun

Wenerei Wero

It has been so amazing seeing the uptake on this. It is an important kaupapa because it helps with Climate Change, reduces congestion at the school gate and keeps us healthy, so my challenge to you isdon't just do it on Wednesday ... walk, bike, scooter, skateboard, roller skate any day you can to get to kura! I love my bike ride to and from school every morning that I can.

*Kia Tū Rangatira
Nā Koka Mandy*

**SOME
BIG DOOR
PRIZES**

Whānau HUI

Next
Thursday 23 November
5.30 -6.30pm
Lots of door prizes! Nau mai
haere mai whānau

**Come
and share
your ideas to
make our kura
more amazing for
your Kaiti kids**



We are busy!

Term 4 is ... all GO!



Tēnā koutou katoa, Malo elelei, Hello!

Term 4 has somehow managed to sneak through to halfway already, and we still have so much happening. Today we had Junior Athletics, Friday is the Turanganui Festival, Year 6 are on Camp next week, Whānau Hui is next Thursday 23rd, Boys 2 Men is soon and we have Prize-givings in Week 9! Phew! And I'm sure there is more!

Whānau Hui

Whānau Hui is coming up next Thursday 23 November. We really do love these whānau hui. We appreciate all the ideas and suggestions you bring to the hui to make our school a better learning place for your Kaiti tamariki. Sowe invite all whānau to come along. It's not like your normal whānau hui. It runs for exactly one hour, there is no one up front talking ...you move around the hall providing feedback to our staff and board members on a number of topics. This year, for door prizes ...we are giving out five 100 dollar Pak n Save vouchers along with quite a few other vouchers as well to support our local businesses. Please leave the kids at home but if you have no one to look after them, we can supervise your tamariki in Wharekauri for movies.

We hope to see you there next Thursday 5.30pm.
Nau mai haere mai e te whānau.

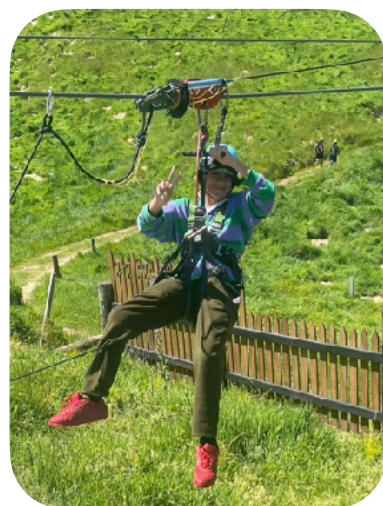
Year 6 Camp

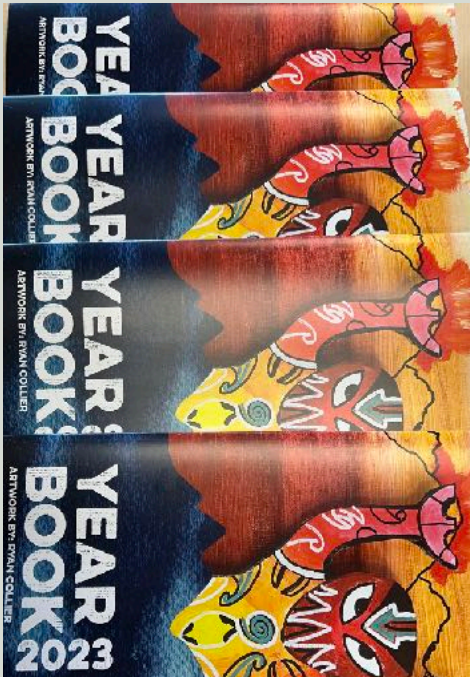
Our Year 6 Campers head away to Tauranga next Monday for the week! Thanks to everyone who has supported the fundraising. I'm sure they will have a fabulous week over in the Bay of Plenty. A final pānui is going home this week for this group. Have a great week!



Year 7/8 Camp

Our Year 7/8 Campers had a great week in Rotorua last week. From zip-lining to riding the luge, laser tag to ten-pin bowling, over to Bay Wave for swimming, to the tramp park and the arcade they were busy! Great kai to keep them all fuelled up ready to go and awesome kaiako and supporting adults meant it was a fun week away. It takes a lot of organising to ensure everything runs smoothly, so thank you to Matua Puna and Kōkā Sandy for the organisation and to Matua Maf, Auntie Mana, Matua Dallas and Kōkā Chemice for your support. Thank you also to the Board of Trustees who enable this to be an opportunity for all through providing the majority of the funding to allow this to happen.





Turanganui Festival

Kaiti Kura are on the stage at 12pm this coming Friday. All of the tamariki are travelling out to the Showgrounds Event Centre and back again in buses. Please notify your child's teacher if you are taking them from the festival. Please also be aware that if tamariki are sitting on 100% then leaving with you affects this. Tamariki need to be in correct uniform or they will not be going.

We finish at 2.30

The gates are kura are remaining locked until 2.25pm at the end of the school day to ensure that classes can continue their learning and deliver the end of the day messages. We have increasingly had whānau coming in from 2pm to get tamariki from class when classes are still in the midst of learning and delivering the end of day messages, information and the school pānui. If you urgently need to collect your child before 2.30pm please come and see us at the office.

COVID

There is an increasing presence of COVID again at the moment. Please ensure that you are testing if showing symptoms and stay at home if you are positive.

Year Book 2023!

Orders are almost closed if you wanted to purchase a 2023 Year Book. They are only \$20 and are full of photos from the happenings at kura throughout the year. They look fantastic so don't miss out!

Puhi Kaiti Kapahaka - Tamararo!

This weekend our Puhi Kaiti Tamararo group are performing at the Showgrounds alongside our kura and groups from Te Tairāwhiti.

18 & 19 o Noema ki Houhoupiko		Tamararo 1953 - 2023	
Hātarei		Rātapu	
8:15 AM	KARAKIA o TE ATA - MIHIMIHI	8:45 AM	KARAKIA o TE ATA
9:00 AM	Wāhine	9:00 AM	Turanga Wahine Turanga Tane
9:30 AM	Te Kapa Haka o Waikiri	9:30 AM	Te Pūrekeke a Hauiti
9:00 AM	Te Kapa Haka o Horouta Wanganui	10:00 AM	Te Rōpu Rangahiri o Rātana
9:30 AM	Tu Kōi ūta	10:30 AM	KAPUTI
10:00 AM	Te Kura o Manutūke	11:00 AM	Te Atanga a Hauiti
10:30 AM	KAPUTI	11:30 AM	Te Whanau a Kai
11:00 AM	Hikurangi	12:00 PM	Apanui Kapanui
11:30 AM	TKOM o Nga Uri a Maui	12:30 PM	KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA o TE HUI
12:00 PM	Te Maungaranga	12:45 PM	WA TINA
12:30 PM	Te Kura o Puhi Kaiti		
1:00 PM	WA TINA		
2:00 PM	Opōhiki Māi Tawhiti		
2:30 PM	Te Hōkōwhiri Atua		
3:00 PM	Tu Te Manawa Maurea		
3:30 PM	Whangara Māi Tawhiti		
4:00 PM	KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA o TE RA		



Girls Growing Up!

Thank you to Annette Toupili and her daughters, and ex students, Losiane and Kersharn for leading the Girls Growing Up last Friday. It was a great turnout to support our young ladies and a fun and informative morning. Thanks to all those who contributed to the fabulous morning for our Year 5 and 6 kotiro.