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Kia ora koutou e te whanau. Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou mo te wiki nei. Wow, it is Week 3 already and so much has happened in the short time we have been back at school, for the start of the New Year.

QUIET WEEK AT SCHOOL

With having the Minister of Education the Hon Erica Stanford at our kura last week, as well as the Board of Directors for the Duffy Books in Homes, It has been nice for our tamariki, kaiako and kai awhina to have a quiet week back in our classrooms, to reflect on the week that was.

ATTENDANCE RATES

Our Attendance rates at school have been consistently in the 90's for the past week, with last Wednesday being the top at, 95%. Thank you whānau for valuing education and ensuring your tamaiti, tamariki and mokopuna are at school every day, to have consistency and routines in place, and make gains in their learning.

PICK UP TIME AFTER SCHOOL

School gates are closed until 2.25pm and then whānau can come into kura and pick their tamariki up. Please be on time to pick your tamariki up, especially our little ones, as they get very upset if they cannot see their whānau waiting for them outside their classroom. If you are running late, please ring the office to advise them, so they can inform the class teacher, who will bring your tamaiti up to the office where they can wait and be picked up by a whānau member. Kia kaha ki te tiki i to tamaiti i te kura i te wa tika, whānau.



BANKING

We started the banking year off well with 35 bankers, last week. Well done tamariki ma, ka rawe koutou. If your tamaiti or tamariki have misplaced their bank books at home, and are still looking for them, remind them that they can still bring their money in on Friday, and we can bank for them.



CAMP WHANGARA

What a great experience our Yr 7 and Yr 8 tamariki had with their Kaiako last week, out at Whangara. Our tamariki were out in the Taiao, swimming, surfing, climbing and exploring, the whenua and moana, first hand. Without a doubt the experience of staying on a marae is the best way for our tamariki to experience whakawhanaungatanaga and manaakitanga at its finest.

VANDALISM

We have photographic evidence from our school camera's that teenagers [boys] were seen damaging school property. This is very disappointing and disheartening to see. If you know anything about this please let us know.

SWIMMING

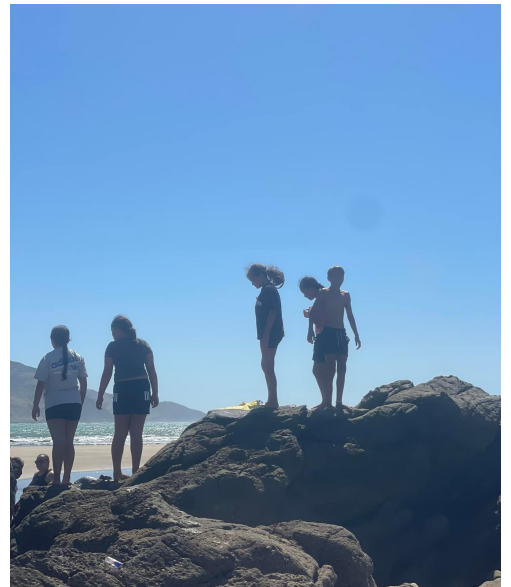
We have had a good start to our swimming lessons at Elgin and Kiwa pools this term, with the following classrooms having 100% attendance to date : WhareTipu, Wharekauri Teina and Whare Puawai. Ka wanawana tamariki ma! Swimming is a part of our school curriculum so please ensure your tamaiki bring their togs and towel to kura on their swimming day. He pai te kauhoe mo te tinana me te hinengaro.

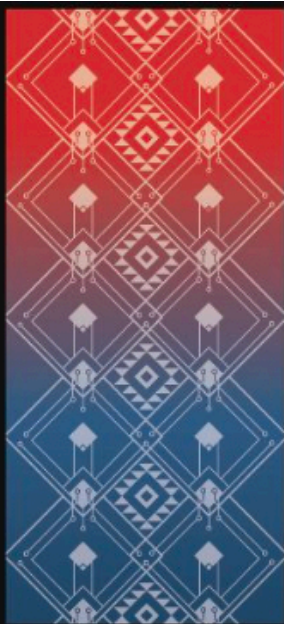
SPORTS ACADEMY

If you would like to sign up your senior child for a sports academy in 2024 please come along to the Sports Academy hui next Tuesday 20th February at 5pm in the school Hall to meet the coaches and learn more about the expectations of our Senior Sports Academies.

LUNCHES

If your tamaiti has an allergy to food, please come in to school urgently and complete an allergy form. Our lunch providers **Puku Ora** will be informed and will accommodate your tamaiti's dietary needs. Nga mihi mo to tautoko mo tenei whakaaro.





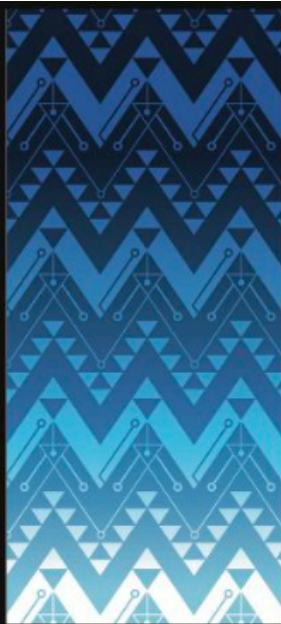
Tokatūtanga

Courageous
This pattern the 'Pāiki' translates to founder and refers to a person who demonstrates the ability to be 'courageous'. The Pāiki or founder also represents rangatanga, resilience and loyalty.



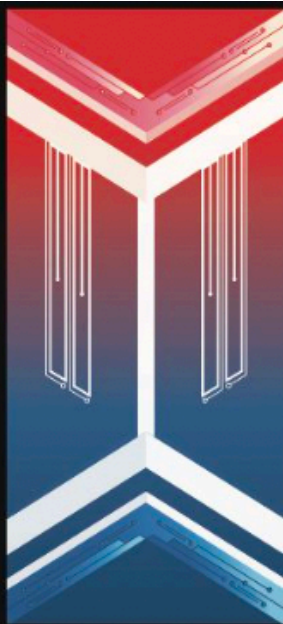
Angitūtanga

Curiosity
This pattern is the Ngāi Porou version of 'Poutama' and speaks to a person who demonstrates the ability to be 'curious'. A person who wants to know and learn more. It represents exploration and way finding and an opportunity to reflect much like Tane when he went in search of the three baskets of knowledge.



Tāmirotanga

Collaborative
Known as 'Ara Moana' this pattern refers to a person who demonstrates the ability to operate in a 'collaborative' manner. It also represents alternative pathways or ways of completing a task and working together to create better relationships.



Āhurutanga

Compassionate
'Te Kaoko o Papatūnuku' is this pattern which speaks to a person who demonstrates the ability to be 'compassionate'. Someone who can provide safe and warm spaces to support others around them.

Ngā Uaratanga
Our Values

If your contact details have changed please complete the form and return to the office. It is really important we have updated contacts in case of an emergency.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Contact name _____ Phone number _____

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