

Rātū 11th Whiringa-ā-Nuku 2016

Kia ora tātou e te whānau i roto i ngā tū āhuatanga o te wā. E mihi ana ki ngā kaupapa e whakakotahi ai i tēnā i tēnā o tātou i runga i te whakaaro kōtahi. Tihei mauri ora.

Welcome back to kura the last term of the year. I'm sure there are those who welcome back the start of this term and are keen to have their tamariki return to kura. We too are happy to have them back.

We would also like to warmly welcome our new kura whānau - Māia Stewart rāua ko Dayton Russell. Nau mai - haere mai kōrua

- **Whānau Hui** - The whānau hui is scheduled for the 20th Oct @ 6pm. 2nd to last of the year. There are some important take to discuss, to ensure whānau are informed of kura kaupapa and goings on this term. We also have a couple of tono to receive.
- **ERO:** Finally, ERO have confirmed they will be visiting us on the 25th - 27th Oct. This is also an invitation to whānau to attend the final report and feedback from ERO, of their findings and recommendations. This will happen on the 27th Oct, 5pm at Kura. All are welcome.
- **Kapa Haka Dress rehearsal:** Our two kura kapa haka groups will be having their dress rehearsal on the 27th Oct at the Memorial Hall at 6pm. A koha at the door will be gratefully appreciated.
- **\$3 Hoko Kai** - \$3 hoko will restart next week. Please remember that \$3 hoko kai will **only provide a hot lunch not timo kai/morning tea**. Eftpos is unavailable for Hoko kai orders.
- **Subway Friday on 14/10/2016** - We are commencing Subway this week and reminding whānau that **ALL orders and cash must be in by Thursday before 3.00pm** at the very latest. We will no longer be accepting late orders on a Friday as the Subway staff will be here each Thursday afternoon at 3pm to pick up orders and cash. You are welcome to send your child to the tari to ask for order forms which can be completed at home and returned at any day as long as it is in by Thursday. Remember this is **CASH ONLY**. Eftpos is unavailable for Subway orders.
- **Wāhanga Ako 4 / Term 4:** This term's planner has been copied onto the kura facebook page and the kura app. Please take note of kura events and kaupapa for the term.

- **Some GREAT achievements during the holidays:** - A Levin Reps boys and girls Under 13s Basketball tournament where teams attended the Central Regionals in Wellington on Oct 5-8, 2016. The boys team made the finals but went down to Hawkes Bay 70-66 in a very intense match which could have gone either way. Just how a finals should be. The girls team beat Hutt Valley in their final game, where they placed a creditable 5th place. Final score 56-52.

Very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to the following taura from WRM who participated in this tournament. We are extremely proud of your achievements and the support of your whānau:

***WRM - Orlando Peni**

***WRM - Keana Sievers**

Great commitment shown by our taura and their whānau.

- **Taura o Mua / Previous students sporting achievements:** It has been a great couple of weeks with taura past and present excelling in their individual sports. Your kura, your iwi, your hapū and even moreso, your whanau all are proud and excited to know you are living the dream.
- He whakamiha tēnei ki a Carne rātou ko Manaia ko Riria - Taura o mua o te kura.
- Kua riro i a rāua he tūranga i roto i te tima toa Whutuporo Riki Māori 2016. Congrats to Carne Doyle and Manaia Osborne. These two former taura of WRM have been confirmed in the NZ Rugby league Māori team 2016. All of their hard work has afforded them this honour and privilege, and we wish them all our best wishes, blessings and pride.
- Kei mahue nei. E tika ana hoki ki te mihi ki a Riria Ropata. The *NZ Womens Power Lifting Champion* and *National Record Holder* has made the NZ Oceania team. Kei whea mai e te hautupua! Na matou te maringa nui. Nā mātou te whiwhi. Kua rangtira mātou i a koutou.

Ngā mihi