



Rātū 11 Hakihea 2018

Kia ora tātou e te whānau i roto i ngā tū āhuatanga o te wā. E mihi ana ki tēnei kaupapa ā tātou e whakakotahi ana i tēnā, i tēnā o tātou i runga i te whakaaro kōtahi. We hope that all have a safe and happy xmas and an even better new year. He aroha nui nā ngā kaimahi o te kura nei.

He mihi nui ki ngā tuākana o te kura - Big congratulations to our tuākana who graduated on Saturday, at the Te Wānanga o Raukawa graduation.

We had four kura tauira who received their Heke/Diploma: Te Aroha Poipoi Martin, Nayna Thompson, Nia King, Te Rangiwāwhia Winiata and three who were presented with their Poutuārongo/Degrees: Taya Heke, Philadelphia Mete-Kingi, Lisianne Ropata Box.

Kua rangatira mātou i a koutou.

Rangi Harikoa - Thursday 13th December - Thursday, we have some bouncy castles coming in to kura. Weather permitting will determine where this will be happening. On the field if a fine day. If not Nga Purapura. This will be from 10 am - 1.00pm. We will be having a BBQ for lunch. So if mātua are available to help prep lunch it would much appreciated.

Last Day of kura 2018: Rāmere 14 Hakihea 2018 - 3.00pm - Last day of kura this year is this Friday, 14 December at 3.00pm. Friday will be a clean-up and pack-down day so please provide a good nutritious kai for your tamariki. We have our Rāngi Harikoa the day before and that will be our official celebration day with fun activities and kai provided by the kura.

Pōtae - These are available in the tari and include wide brimmed hats, bucket hats and caps - all pōtae cost \$20 and include student's name embroidered on the potae.

Pōtae are compulsory from now on - students will not be permitted outside without one. If you are waiting to have one embroidered, please send your tamaiti along with a pōtae until the embroidered kura one is returned with their name on it.

Subway - Subway is **unavailable** this week. Whānau will need to provide a healthy and nutritious kai for their tamariki this Friday 14th. Subway will resume in 2019.

Kākahu hākinakina/Kura Sport Uniforms - If you have any kura sport uniforms at your home, please return them to kura immediately!

Pūrongo - Pūrongo are now available to be uplifted during this last week of kura. Please see your kaiako We **will not** be sending pūrongo home so **whānau need to make contact with their child's classroom kaiako.**

First Day of kura 2019: Rāhina 04 Huitanguru 2018 - 3.00pm - First day of kura next year is Monday, 4th February 2019. We have pōwhiri that day for new whānau starting at kura as well as to start our 2019 year in good stead.



Whānau Debts - We have been following a process of contacting whānau who have outstanding debts that are of concern:

1. request payment towards outstandings
2. establishment of automatic payments
3. or adjusting the amount received by kura to more realistic amount

We have had some positive results from many whānau and then no result from a few

We have set up a client account with Baycorp - who, in need will assist us with recovery of longstanding debts. We intend to use their services from 1st November 2018.

Please make contact with the tari in person, by phone, email, or text - if we can assist you in any way or provide an updated statement.

****PUBLIC NOTICES****

Māori Education Trust 2019 Scholarships: The Māori Education Trust 2019 Scholarship Programme is now open and offers scholarships to Māori secondary and tertiary students who meet the respective scholarships criteria. **For more information, go to this link:**

<https://maorieducation.org.nz>

The following links are ways for you to access kura information and/or your child's kura activity:

- For chromebook taurira: The parent portal is up and active. You can **log on** via the following link: <http://parent-portal.appspot.com/wrm.school.nz>. You can **login** via your child's email eg: tute@wrm.school.nz The password is the child's email name and wrm added eg. **tutewrm**.
- **Kura APP** - For those whanau who have just joined WRM, there is a kura App that will keep you involved in the goings on within the kura. You can download to your iPhone, Samsung or other smartphone. Go to the App store for iPhones, or play store for Androids - e.g. Samsung, type in Whakatupuranga Rua Mano and download the App.
- [3536420330796/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/3536420330796/)
- **Kura website** - Kura also has a website that you can have a browse through. The link is <http://www.Awrm.school.nz>
- **Kura Facebook page** - Kura has a facebook page where we post events, goings on etc. Log into to keep informed or ask to join: search Whakatupuranga Rua Mano www.facebook.com/groups/116
- This panui has also being posted to our facebook page. If you misplace your copy and need to refer back to any of these notices, please see the facebook page and/or, ask your tamaiti to pop into the tari and pick up another copy. For further enquiries, please contact the tari on: (06) 364 9000.

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Whakatapuranga**

Te Ātiawa, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Toarangatira

E kore au e ngaro, he kākano i ruia mai i Rangiātea

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