



Rātū 27 Whiringa ā Rangi 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.

Hui Whakakaupapa / Kura Strategic Planning hui; 2nd December- As discussed at the whānau hui there is scheduled a strategic hui scheduled for the Sunday 2nd Dec. We have had a number of mātua indicate that they are unavailable this weekend for a number of reasons. Please can whānau indicate whether they can make the hui. Thursday we will make a decision and let the whānau know. The venue is Te Ara a Tawhaki at TWoR and will start at 10.30am. There will be a shared kai for lunch.

Whānau Hui 6th December - The next and last whānau hui for 2018 is scheduled for Thursday December 6th at 6.00pm here at kura. We expect a representation from every whānau to attend. This is part of the agreement you signed up to when you enrolled your whānau. Our attendance for the year has been appalling. One of the many ways Ohu, staff and whānau should be able to communicate and voice suggestions as well as discuss any kaupapa of concern would be through whānau hui. We have tono. We will be discussing the senior haerenga as well as the end of year date and 2019 start dates. Please make an effort to attend.

RANGI KAUMĀTUA- HAI TĪ (High tea)

E whakanui ana te kura teina i ngā kaumātua i te kapinga o tēnei wāhanga.

Hei āwhea: Rāapa te 5 o Hakihea, 10am.

When: Wednesday 5th December

Ki whea: Whenua Māori, Ōtaki

Where: Māoriland Hub, Ōtaki

Kākahu ōkawa.. ie Summery formal attire (Hei tauira: Summer dress or dress shorts, collared shirt & bow tie)

Tēnā whakamōhio mai tokohia o koutou e haere mai ana.

Please inform Kura Teina teachers who will be attending, we need to know numbers.

Pūrongo - Pūrongo will be available to be uplifted during the last week of kura. We **will not** be sending pūrongo home unless **whānau make contact with your child's classroom kaiako.**

Kākahu hākinakina/Kura Sport Uniforms - If you have any kura sport uniforms at your home, can they please be returned to kura immediately?

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

Potae will be **compulsory from the end of November 2018** - students will not be permitted outside without one.



Subway - Subway is available this week. Please have your orders in to us by 2.00pm Thursday afternoon. Subway sandwiches will be delivered on Friday at lunchtime. Cash only please.

Moheni/ Magazines - If you have any magazines that you no longer want can you send them in for kura teina please?

2019 Putaiao Hui - Matua Glenn has scheduled a pūtaiao hui at 6.00 pm on Thursday Nov 29 at WRM. All new and current pūtaiao parents and students are invited. This is for year 9 - 13 students that are interested in Pūtaiao/Science, as a subject for 2019. Matua Glenn would also like to talk about how the year went as well as see which students are interested in continuing to study pūtaiao next year so we can plan for that. Please bring something along for a shared kai.

It will also be a chance to give some prizes out and say thank you to the students for their work.

"I know it hasn't been easy for them ... and the Wharekura students especially have had a big hill to climb ... but they've hung in there"

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 an 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****

- **Saturday December 21st 2018 - 11.00am:** Te Kura o Kauwhata Gala Day - 2959 Cheltenham - Hunterville Road, RD7, Feilding (previously Cheltenham School). If you are in the area, please go along to support our off-site kura as they have their end of year whānau day to raise funds for their site to become a stand-alone kura.
- **Saturday December 1st 2018 - 10.00am:** Otaki is speaking up and says enough is enough! The 'F.A.M - Families Against Meth' in our community will take place this weekend. They will be starting on the corner of Mill Road and State Highway 1. Meeting point is at Sunran Spas for those families wishing to participate in the march. 'Meeting point is at Sunran Spas for those families wishing to participate in the march. '
- **Saturday December 21st 2018 - 11.00am:** Otaki Waka Hoe have their 'Batons Up' fundraiser at the Otaki Rotary Hall. There are still tickets available. If you are wanting to purchase, please contact Noti Henare on 021 025 34399 or via facebook.
- **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 taura: 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/
- **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
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