

# He panui na Te Kura o Te Kao

*Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei*  
*Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

This term seems to be flying away from us as we are now at the end of week 5! We have been busy in and out of the classroom, we are not noticing how fast the time is going. Like the saying, *"Time goes fast when you're having fun!"*.

## SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual swimming sports are coming up next week on **Tuesday 5 March**. This year Te Hapua and Ngataki School will be hosting the event at our swimming pool. Whanau are all welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

### WAKA AMA

We will be starting waka ama training with Matua Garth next Wednesday at **Lake Wahakari**. We are very fortunate to have access to lake from the Karena/Kaipō whanau. A panui will be sent home next week with training times for each year level.

### MAARA KAI

Our vegetable gardens are in need of some TLC and new plants. This garden has provided our whanau and community with fresh produce for a long time. If you would like to donate any vegetable plants for our garden, it would be really appreciated. Thank you to the Slade whanau who have kindly donated some plants.

## BOARD ELECTIONS 2019

The triennial Board of Trustee elections will be held mid-year. In the meantime, whanau are encouraged to think about the roles of being a trustee of the school Board, and whether this might be something you could be interested in sharing your skills and commitment to helping our school.

### ART

All of the classes have been enjoying their art time with Whaea Kim. She has now moved her classes into the old wood work room for a bigger painting area. We are asking whanau to send old shirts for tamariki to paint in so that they don't get paint on their school uniform. If you've got anything old that you don't mind throwing away, please drop them off to the school. We will put them to good use.

## 1 Poutū-te-rangi 2019

### Upcoming Events

#### ARFSC JUNIOR MUSTER

**Saturday 2 March**

#### TE HIKU SWIMMING SPORTS

**Tuesday 5 March**

#### ZONE SWIMMING FINALS

**Wednesday 20 March**

#### JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Today our year 5 - 7 year old students have gone to Pukenui School for the annual Junior Swimming Sports. We hope they have had an enjoyable day. Thank you to Uncle John and Uncle Desmond for taking them on the Runanga vans today.

# KIA MARAMA

Our students are learning our new Kia Marama values, so we thought it would be a good idea for whanau to learn about our school values as well. The value for this week is "Kaitiakitanga".

## Kaitiakitanga

**He kaitiaki ahau...**

Ko ahau te kaitiaki o tōku reo, o āku tikanga,  
o tōku kura, o tōku marae, o ōku whenua,  
o ōku moana me ngā taonga katoa  
a ōku tūpuna i tuku iho ai  
hei painga mō ngā uri whakatupu.

Ko ahau te kaitiaki o tōku tinana,  
o tōku hinengaro, o tōku wairua,  
o tōku whānau.

He kaitiaki ahau.

**I am a responsible guardian.**

### A BIRDS EYE VIEW

