

He panui na Te Kura o Te Kao

He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.

What is the food of a leader? It is knowledge, it is communication.

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome to term 2 of our 2019 school year. We trust everyone had an enjoyable break with your families, especially over the Easter holiday. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kyven and Jayvon Wiki-Peters, and Coby-Jervaze Ropiha. Nau mai haere mai ki te Te Kura o Te Kao. We have an exciting term ahead of us, and look forward to pushing our student learning achievements.

ERO VISIT

This term we have our triennial Education Review visit happening in week 4. ERO evaluates and reports on the education and care of children in schools. The ERO team are expected to arrive on Monday 20 May, and we will be welcoming them with a powhiri at 1.00pm. Whanau are encouraged to come along and be apart of the assessment process. There will most likely be an opportunity for whanau to sit and meet with the ERO team at some stage during their visit. When ERO confirms their schedule, we will let whanau know.

10 Haratua 2019

Upcoming Events

**DUNE LAKES
WAIPARERA**
Tuesday 14 May

ERO POWHIRI
Monday 20 May

**YEAR 7 & 8
CAREERS EXPO**
Friday 24 May

IMMUNISATIONS

You may have recently seen on the news or social media that there is a small measles outbreak across New Zealand with 1 confirmed case in Northland. The Northland District Health Board (NDHB) is encouraging schools to follow up on immunisation records to prevent the further spread of measles in Northland. We are asking whanau to provide copies of immunisation certificates so we can assess if there are any at-risk pupils. You can obtain an immunisation certificate from Whakawhiti Ora Pai or from your childs "Well Child" record book. Our kura will continue to monitor the status of this outbreak and will keep whanau informed of any new updates. First symptoms to be aware of;

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- Sore and watery 'pink' eyes

Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.

For further information about measles, or what to do if you suspect you have measles, information can be found online at: www.health.govt.nz

KIA MARAMA

This week's Kia Marama value is Angitū.

Angitū

Kia whāia e ahau te tihi o angitū...

Ahakoā he aha te mahi
e mahia e ahau,
me mahi kia kaha, me mahi kia tika,
me mahi kia whai hua.

Kia mahara ahau,
"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini."

Ko ōku tūpuna hei tauira mōku.
Ko ahau hei tauira mō ngā uri whakaheke.

Kia whāia e ahau te tihi o angitū.

**I am aspiring to achieve
and striving to excel.**

'GET TO KNOW YOUR DUNE LAKE'

ACTION DAY AT Lake Waiparera

Meet with other schools in your wider community and join in experiential activities. Investigate the health of Lake Waiparera and learn how we can help care for our dune lakes.

WHERE

Lake Waiparera, Waiharara

WHEN

Tuesday 14 May 2019

TIME

9.45am - 2.30pm

TRANSPORT

Fuel vouchers available to assist with transport

- Learn about pest and native fish, plants and animals
- Identify the right plants for the right place and purpose
- Take part in water quality testing
- PLANT!

DUNE LAKES

Next Tuesday the 14th of May the whole kura will be attending the Dune Lakes Restoration programme at Lake Waiparera. This is a kaupapa we have been supporting for over a year now, as it is apart of our pūtaiao curriculum. This day also invites whanau to come along and learn about the water qualities of our local district. We will be travelling by bus and van, leaving at 9.00am. Tamariki will need to bring gumboots, warm clothing, a packed lunch and water bottle.

COLDS AND FLU'S

The temperature is now beginning to cool down, and this is the season when a lot of tamariki tend to get sick. A reminder for whanau, if your tamaiti is not feeling, or has cold/flu symptoms, please keep them at home. Sending ill tamariki to kura increases the chances of spreading the illness. Handy tips; clean hands, stay warm, drink plenty of fluids, and see a Doctor if symptoms persist.

SCHOOL JACKETS

Thank you to those who have returned their school jackets. We will send these back to the manufacturer next week for a refund. In the meantime, tamariki are allowed to wear another jersey or jacket to kura.

TOA TAKITINI FUNDING

We would like to acknowledge the Iwi Development Trust for granting us funds to purchase new school jackets. All current pupils will receive a new kura jacket at no cost (regardless if you returned your old one or not). All tamariki have been sized up and the order has now been placed. We anticipate these to arrive by next week (hopefully). The new jackets will have your child's name embroidered on the right front, so we shouldn't have anymore lost jackets lying around the kura. We are very grateful to the Iwi Development Trust for their generous donation.

VANDALISM

It's disheartening to report that our school was recently vandalised in the school holidays. We are aware tamariki have always played at the school grounds after school hours, under the hope that people will look after and respect our kura. Over time, we have picked up rubbish, drink bottles, clothing, shoes and all sorts that have been left at the kura after school hours. We would like to reiterate to whanau, if your tamariki are playing at the school after hours, please monitor your tamariki so that they treat our kura respectfully. The Board of Trustees are now considering installing security cameras around the school to deter unacceptable behaviour. Please look after our school as it is yours and the kura of many generations to come.

BOT ELECTIONS

The BOT elections process has now begun. BY now all whanau should've received in the mail trustee nomination forms. If you have not yet received a nomination form, please contact Gillian Harper (Returning Officer) on 4097 831. There are **5** parent representative positions to be fulfilled. You can nominate either yourself, or another person. Eligibility criteria is listed on the back of the nomination form. Both parts of the form must be signed. The voting roll is open for inspection at the front office during normal school hours. Only those on the voting roll may nominate a person. Nominations close at noon on **May 24 2019**. After the nominations close, voting papers will be distributed by the Returning Officer. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon June 7.



