

Te Kura o Te Kao

Kōrero o te Tumuaki

“He aha te mea nui o te ao, māku e kī atu he tangata, he tangata, he tangata”

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Ka hoki ngā mahara ki tēnei whakatauki a Meri Ngaroto, kia ū tonu tātou ki ēnei kōrero, hakoā ngā ahuatanga omikorona e pāngia nei e tātou. Kia tuku tonu te aroha ki tēnā ki tēnā o tātou e kawea nei i te māuiui i tēnei wā ngā manaakitanga o ihoa o ngā mano.

It is clear that COVID has arrived at our doorstep and into our communities. This week has presented us with our first case in our kura. I would like to thank this whānau for their prompt response in contacting me. No one wants to be the bearer of such news, but we want to reassure whānau there is no judgement in covid. We are all whānau at Te Kura o Te Kao.

As a kura we have processes in place and good networks of support to deal with such situations. Our kura is committed to ensuring we provide a safe environment for your tamariki. There will be some uncertainty and anxiety around sending your tamariki to kura. I assure you we are doing everything that we can to keep your tamariki and our staff safe in our kura environment.

There maybe some confusion around the numerous changes we have encountered from our Ministry of Health. It is important to keep yourselves updated with these changes. We as a kura will endeavour to keep you informed. It is important that we as a kura whānau communicate and do our best to minimise the spread of COVID by continuing to use safe practises and by following the Public Health Guidelines.

My aroha goes out to all our whānau who have been affected by the COVID outbreak in our communities. Remember whānau, if we continue to support and be kind to each other, we can all make it through this pandemic together.

Ngā manaakitanga o ihoa o ngā mano ki runga i a koutou katoa.

Hemi Takawe
Tumuaki

HOW WE ARE KEEPING SAFE

Some of the practises we are doing to keep safe;

- Fully vaccinated staff
- Masks worn at all times on school grounds
- Hand sanitising before entering classrooms
- Weekly staff RAT testing
- Regular sanitising common surfaces
- Restricted visitors on site
- Contact tracing



APPRECIATION POST

This is a small appreciation post to our hard working and dedicated cleaner who has been fulfilling above and beyond her duties to make sure our kura is safe and clean for our tamariki. Thank you Aunty Bern for keeping us all safe. We appreciate your mahi.



SYMPTOMS OF COVID

Under Phase 3 our kura will to stay open. We ask that you continue to send your tamariki to kura if they are showing no signs or symptoms of COVID including

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste.
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

REPORTING COVID TO KURA

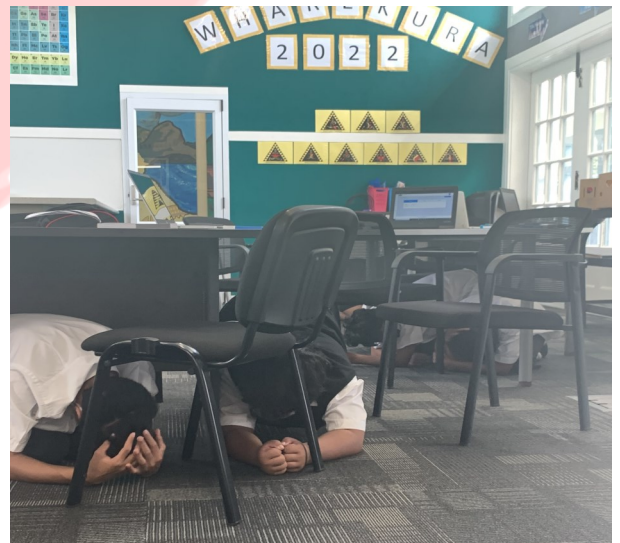
If your tamaiti has tested positive for covid or becomes a household contact, please inform Matua Hemi on 021 02991666 as soon as possible. He will make the necessary reporting requirements on behalf of our school to the Ministry of Education.

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE

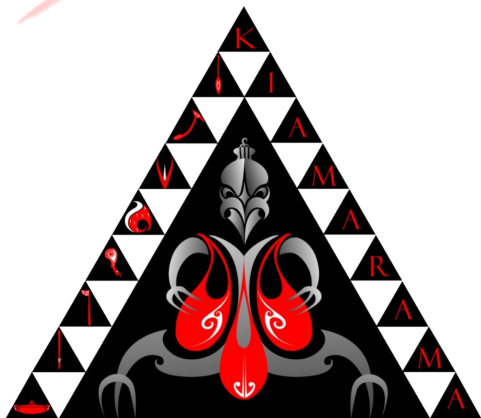
Next Monday we will have a planned power outage from 10.00am to 2.00pm. This will only affect our school, Te Piri o Waimirirangi and Te Runanga nui o Te Aupōuri offices, - not the whole Te Kao community.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL

On Tuesday we practised an earthquake drill. Tamariki learnt about what to do if in the case of an earthquake. We have updated our Civil Defence Emergency kit. We hope that we do not need to use it, but we are ready if we need to.



MĀTĀPONO O TE WIKI OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK



ANGITŪ

Kia whāia e ahau te tihi o angitū... Ahakoa 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.

TE TĀPAPA

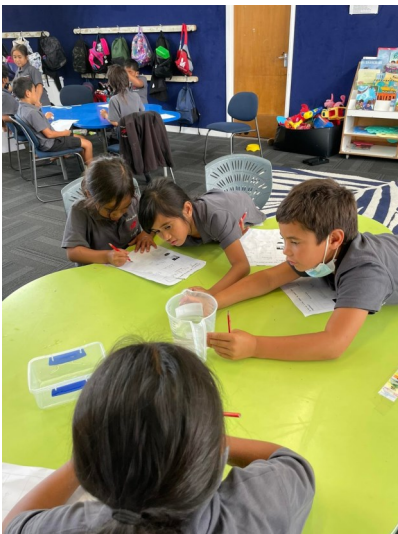
He wiki tino rerekē tēnei. Ngā whakaaro nui ki a koutou e te whānau kua pāngia ki tēnei ngārara o te mate urutā. Ahakoa i noho te nuinga o ngā tamariki ki te kāinga i ngana tonu ngā tamariki ki te mahi i ngā mahi.

Mo te pāngarau i tēnei wiki, i ako ngā tuakana ki te Ine Rōrahi, arā, ka Ine i te kītanga o te wai ki ngā ipu e toru. E mōhio ana ngā tuakana ki te pānui inenga mirorita me te rita.

I ako ngā teina ki te Ine taumaha. E mōhio ana rātou ki te rerekētanga o ngā mea taumaha me ngā mea māmā.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa i runga i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.

Nākū iti nei,
Nā Whāea Aramaera.



TE WHAREKURA



Tunu Kai

Nā te torutoru o ngā tamariki i tēnei wiki, ka whakaaro ake mātou kia ako ki tētahi parāoa nō ngā waahi o te Mediterranean. Hei tautoko i ā rātou mahi hāngarau, hanga rārangī kai. E tāpiri nei ki te pānui ko te rārangī kai a Andre.

Tēnā koutou katoa e ngā whānau o tō tātou kura. E mihi ake ana ki a koutou katoa i tēnei wiki tuaono o te wāhanga tuatahi. Ahakoa ngā pōrarunga o te wā me te torutoru o ngā tauira e taetae mai ana ki te kura, e koa ana ki ngā mahi e kaha nei te torutoru ki te hāpai. I te rua wiki nei ko ā mātou mahi matua i roto i te akomanga he aro ki ngā marau o te pāngarau me te pūtaiao. Ko tētahi wāhanga hoki o te wharekura ko te mahi hāngarau, arā, i ēnei wiki ko te aronga ko ngā momo kai o te ao, te hanga i tētahi rārangī kai, kia ako hoki ki ngā tikanga o ngā wāhanga kai. Ia Paraire e haere atu ana ngā tau 8 ki te hāngarau ki te kura takawaenga o Kaitiāia, hei reira puawai ērā akoranga. E aroha atu ana ki a koutou katoa e te whānau kua pā ki tēnei ngārara, kia haumarū tonu tātou e te whānau, kia tau hoki ngā manaakitanga ki runga ki a tātou katoa.

Nā Uncle Matiu



Tūtaki Mai Ki te Wharekura

Ko wai ahau?

Kia ora e te whanau ko Rangimaria tōku ingoa, he tau 9 ahau, kei roto ahau i te akomanga o Waihuka.

Ko ngā mea pai ki a au....

Ko ngā mea pai ki ahau, ko te noho tahi ki tōku whanau, hī ika, kaukau, haere ki te moana. Ko ētahi atu mea pai ki ahau ko te whakataa me te mataki kiriata.

Ko aku whāinga mō te tau.

Ko tētahi o ōku whāinga kia whiwhi Credits, ki roto i ōku mahi.

Kia mutu ahau i te kura ko aku hiahia kia....

Kia mutu ahau i te kura, ka haere ahau ki te whai i tētahi mahi mo te wā poto noa iho, kia whai putea ahau i te wā e ako tonu ahau i ngā mahi rata.

Tēna ano koutou e te whanau kua panui haere i ēnei kōrero. Kia pai o koutou rā whakataa Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou i tenei wā taumaha.

Menu

Friendsies

Nā Andre Lee

Hor d'oeuvres

Tamales imported from Mexico with your choice of pork, beef, pork, chicken, pork or black beans, flavored in either hatched or habanero seasonings.

Soup

Spicy chicken ramen from Japan miso based soup topped on chicken cutlet, vegetables, eggs with chilli oil

Appetizer

Smoked salmon sliders from Eastern Europe house smoked salmon remoulade herbs breadcrumbs and iceberg laced with a sweet chilli aioli on slider buns

Salade

Salade nicoise from France with rice, tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, carrots, beetroot, egg, mayonnaise and olives noire

Main course

Pork loin roast from Southern United States stuffed with prunes and marinated served in marjoram

Dessert

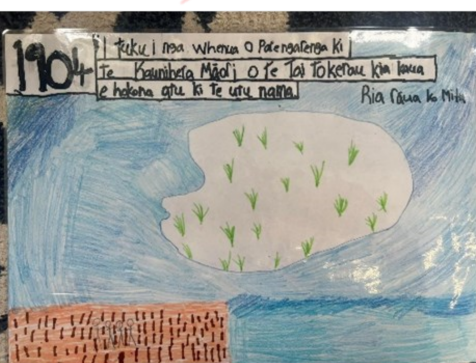
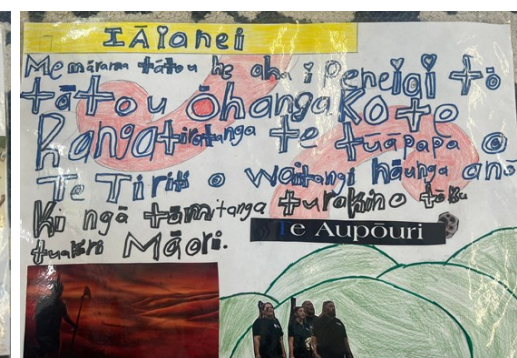
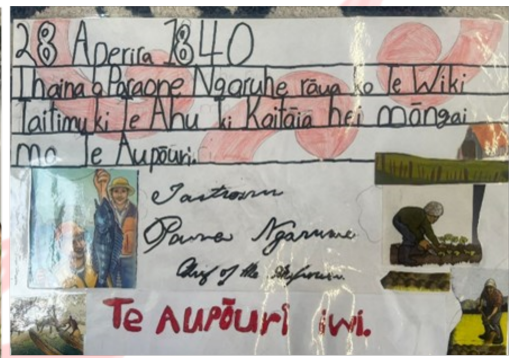
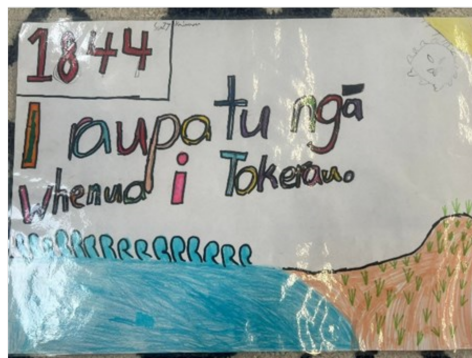
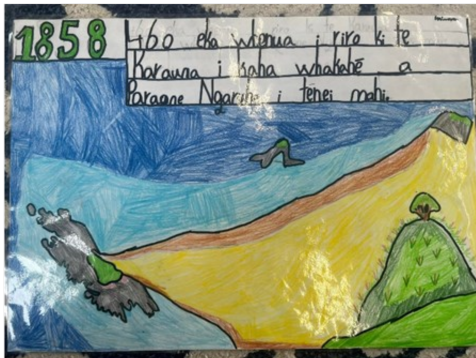
Italian Gelato - your choice of Tahitian Vanilla, Chocolate cookie cream, milky strawberry



TE MAHINGA

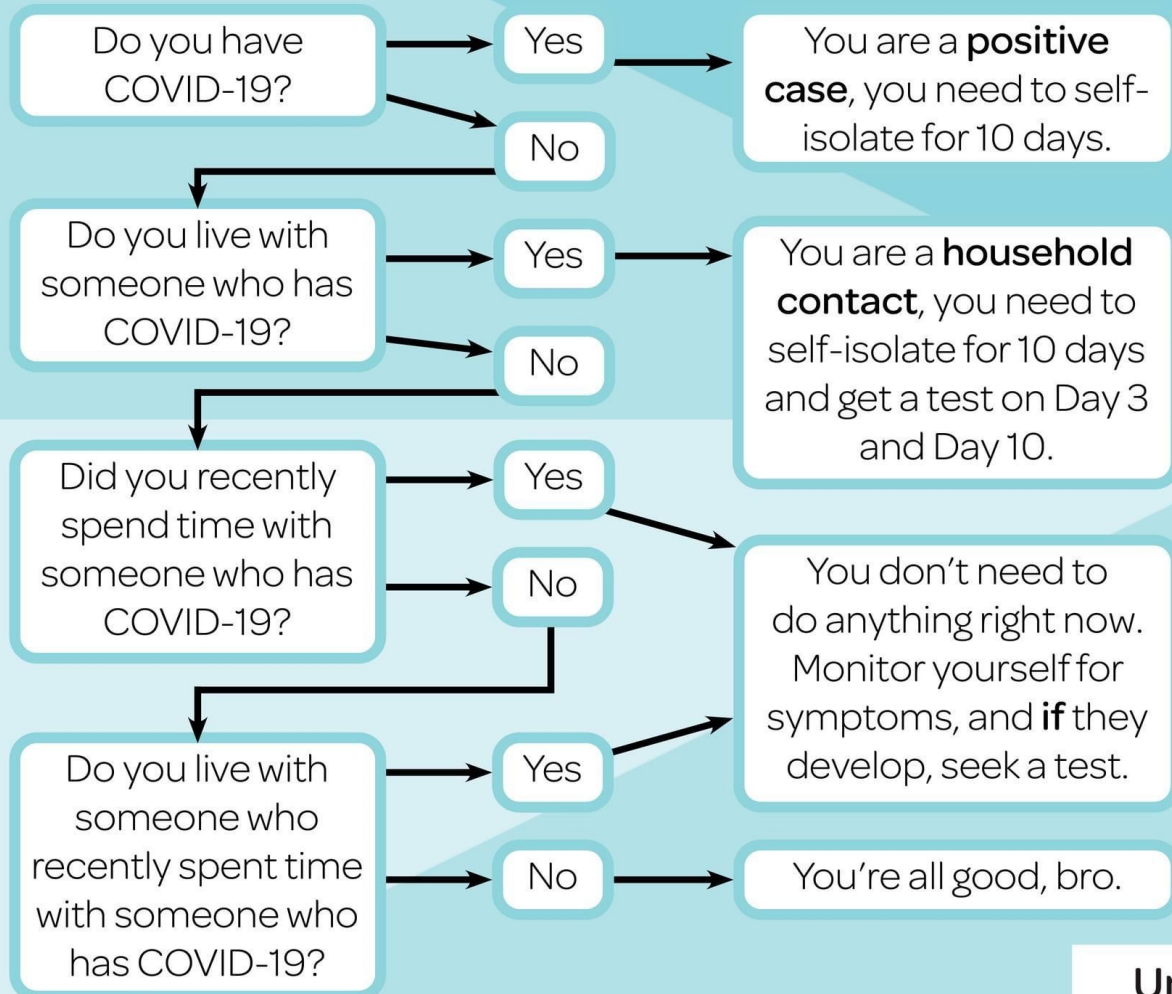
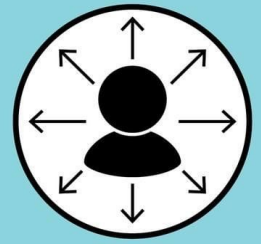
Haramai te wiki wero i ngā rautaki katoa. E mihi ana ki ngā whanau i whakapaa mai ki te rapu mahi kāinga mo ngā tamariki, e mihi ana ki ngā whanau i tonu tonu mai i ngā tamariki, e mihi hoki ana ki ngā whanau e noho haumarua ana kei ō kaki o te ngāhere. Ahakoa ngā taimahatanga o te wā, ka koke whakamua tonu ngā mahi, ka mutu, nā te reka o te whakaaro Māori ki tō tātou Kura, i eke tonu ngā manako katoa.

Ko tēnei te wiki whakamutunga e wānanga ai tātou i Te Tiriti o Waitangi me ōna pānga kia tātou o te kāinga nei. I waihangā rārangi wā a Te Mahinga, nā reira ka waiho mā rātou ngā kōrero e whāriki.



Mo te taha pāngarau, i ako ngā tamariki i te whare ūara tū me ngā mahi hautau. Mīharo pai te kite i ngā rōpū ako e puta mai ana. Ko JJ, ko Ria, ko Kaimanu rātou ko Tyson ngā tuakana mo ēnei mahi. Heoi, me mihi kā tika kia Taniara mo tōna pukumahi. Kua tae rātou ko Lennox, ko Kuini me Amber-Lee ki te whare miriona mo te whare ūara tū. Ka mutu, e mihi ana ki a Suzy rāua ko Awhio mo ō rāua mahi angitū nā runga i te hiakai kia ako. Ngā manaakitanga o te runga rawa, Nā Whaea Ngahua.

What type of contact are you?



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TYPES OF CONTACTS

Household Contact: If you live with someone who has tested positive for covid 19

Close Contact: If you have had contact with someone who has covid 19 while they were infectious.

Casual Contact: Someone who was at the same place and time with someone who has covid 19.



Covid Response F.A.Q (Frequently Asked Questions)



In light of recent positive cases in our area, this information is being issued to support whānau. It provides advice about what you may need to do should you have a positive case, or are a close contact. We know that this is disruptive, and we thank you for your understanding and support. E hoa mā, we are not the "health experts", but do know that it may take some time for the Ministry of Health to provide advice/guidance to you. Please remember that this information is subject to change, so we will try to keep updating our information as we get advice and notification from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Q.
Who do we advise if my tamaiti tests positive for Covid-19?

A.
Please contact the kura as soon as possible
TE KURA O TE KAO
09 4097 813

Q.
A member of our household is a close contact. Can my tamaiti still attend kura?

A.
Yes, your child is able to attend kura. Household members continue as normal - monitoring for symptoms.

Q.
My tamaiti has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?

A.
This will mean that your tamaiti will need to isolate for 10 days. All whānau will be close contacts and will also need to isolate.

Q.
A member of our household has tested positive. What does this mean?

A.
This will mean that your tamaiti will be a close contact and also needs to isolate.

Q.
How do we work out who is a close contact?

A.
There is detailed guidance around this and a range of criteria. Without going into detail, because our students spend a long time in the same classroom, this then likely fits the criteria for being a close contact. We will email you.

Q.
We received the letter from kura saying that my tamaiti is **NOT** a close contact. What do I need to do?

A.
Most importantly, your tamaiti is still able to attend kura

- You and your family should watch for symptoms.
- If any develop, get tested immediately.
- Then, stay home until you receive the result.
- Please keep an eye out for kura pānui.
- If your whānau hasn't been vaccinated, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

Q.
My tamaiti is a close contact. What does this mean?

A.
This means your tamaiti has had contact with a positive case at our kura. They will need to isolate for 7 days and be tested on day #5 (note: the 7 days start from the date that they were in contact with a positive case at kura. Because of the time lag between the confirmed case/test results, this may mean that your tamaiti only needs to remain home for a smaller number of days) The day #5 test is likely when you would receive the notification of begin a close contact. We will advise you further regarding testing and isolation dates.

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa
We will work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Q.
What actions does the kura take when there is a positive case?

A.
We follow a response plan based on guidance from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

This involves:

- Seeking confirmation of the positive case, and when the infectious period was.
- If this was on a kura day, we then work through contacts tracing
- We will advise classes that are close contacts, via email/text initially
- If this occurs during a kura day, we will request that you come and collect your child as soon as you are able to. Arrive at the tari, and we will bring your child(ren) out to you safely.
- The rest of the kura will be advised of the case, and become casual contacts.

Q.
If my child is a close contact, does the rest of our household also have to isolate?

A.
We are currently in Traffic light red level and phase 3. No need to self-isolate for close contacts. Monitor for symptoms, and if any start to show, get a test.

Q.
What type of contact are you?

A.
Do you have COVID-19? **NO**
Do you live with someone who has COVID-19? **NO**
Did you recently spend time with someone who has COVID-19? **NO**
You don't need to do anything right now. Monitor for symptoms, and if any start to show, get a test.

Q.
Do I need to provide anything before my child is able to return to school?

A.
Yes please.
For positive Covid cases or close contacts we would like to see the last negative test results please.