

Te Kura o Te Kao



20 Haratua 2022

NAU MAI KI TE WAHANGA 2

Nau mai hoki mai ki te wahanga tuarua o te tau. We hope everyone had a restful and relaxing break over the term holiday and are ready for another busy term. This term started differently than what we're used too. With a number of kaiako isolating at home for the first 2 weeks of the term, we needed to shuffle around to make things work. We appreciate your patience whilst we worked our way through the effects of covid in our community.

Covid still continues to disrupt us daily, but we persevere as best we can. Thank you to all whānau for your communications, keeping us updated with isolation notices and absences. Please endeavor to keep us informed if your tamaiti needs to isolate and/or will be absent from kura.

This is the first week we have all of our staff back on board and we are full steam ahead e te whānau. We have made some exciting new changes to our classrooms with the addition of Whaea Ritihiia Kereopa in our extended class Te Tupu, years 3 - 5.

This term we also extend a warm welcome to Tia Waenga and Pikiteora Takawe. We hope you have both settled in nicely to our kura.

HAERENGA KI RATANA PĀ

This term we are learning about tikanga whakapono in our community. Coincidentally in a few weeks time Matua Hemi is being ordained as an Āpotoro Rēhita at Ratana Pā. To support our learning focus of tikanga whakapono, and to tautoko Matua Hemi's ordination, it was decided to take a roopu to Ratana Pā. Due to the short timeframe, we were unable to fundraise to enable us to take the whole kura. We have chosen Te Mahinga and Te Wharekura as senior students to represent our kura due to the long distance travelling and quick turn around. This would have been tough for our kura teina to endure. Last week a pānui was sent home with those classes seeking permission from parent's/ caregivers. Thank you to those whānau for their quick response. We know this time frame has been short, and due to shuffling of staff in the beginning of the term, this is the first week we were able to get a kura pānui out. We appreciate your trust in us to take your tamaiti with us on this long journey. Next week health and medical forms will be sent home. Please return these at your earliest convenience.

Te Tāpapa

“He oranga ngākau, he pikinga wairua.”

He tini ngā kaupapa kua whārikihia mo ngā tamariki o Te Tāpapa i tēnei wāhanga.

Ko te kaupapa matua ko te Oranga Wairua. E aro atu ana ngā tamariki ki ngā pūmanawa o te wairua, ki ngā momo whakapono o te kāinga me ngā tikanga.

Kua timata rātou ki te ako ki ngā momo kare-ā-roto me ngā āhuatanga ka rangonahia ai te whatumanawa. I runga anō i tērā e ako ana i ngā rautaki mauri tau me ētahi mahi hei manaaki, hei tiaki anō i te wairua.

Ko ngā uara me ngā mātāpono ngā kaiarataki me ngā kaitohutohu i a rātou.

Ko ngā mahi toi, ko ngā mahi hāngarau ētahi mahi auaha hei whakaharihari i te wairua.

Ko te kaupapa pāngarau ko te Tauanga nāreira ka arotakehia, ka kohi raraunga ngā tamariki hei whakaatu atu i ngā aurongo me ngā kare-ā-roto o to mātou akomanga.

Ko te kaupapa whakamutunga mo mātou ko Matariki. E puku mahi ana ngā tamariki ki te ako ki ngā waiata me ngā mahi kapa haka. E whakaharatau ana mo te pō whakangāhau i te mutunga o te wāhanga nei.

Hoino e mihi ana ki ngā whānau me ngā tamariki o Te Tāpapa. Koutou kua pāngia ki ngā momo māuiui o te wā, kia piki te ora, kia piki te kaha ki a koutou katoa.

Noho ora mai e te whānau,

Nā Whāea Aramaera



TE WHAREKURA

Nau mai e te wāhanga hōu, nau mai hoki e ngā hua nui kei mua i a tātou katoa i tēnei wāhanga.

Tuatahi, e rere ake nei te au o aroha ki ngā whānau o te hāpori e korowai nei i te kākahu taratara o te mate, kia tau ngā manaakitanga a Ihoa ki runga ki a koutou katoa. Ka āpiti hono hei tātai hono, koutou e te tira kahurangi, e te whaea Tireiniamu kourua ko Merikoura, kua katohia i te māra o te ao kikokiko nei, e te māreikura Wikiteora, e te rangatira e Henry, koutou kua riro ki te pae o maumahara, moe mārire ki ngā ringaringa atawhai o tō tātou Kaiwhakaora.

Ka āpiti hono hei tātai hono, tātou e kaha hāpai tonu nei i ngā ōhākī a rātou mā, tēnā tātou katoa.

Waimārie tō tātou kura i te tini o ngā ara e otī ai ngā tamariki te whai. Ko tētahi o aua ara, ko te Toa Tiaki Taiao i raro i te maru o Te Whare Angitu o Ngā Kura a Iwi, ā, i te tīmatanga o tēnei wāhanga i haere a Jet, Andre me Rangimaria ki Murupara hei Toa mō tō tātou kura.

E hari ake ana te ngākau i te hokinga mai o tētahi o ngā akonga tāwhito o te kura, a Piki Te Ora Takawe, i tēnei wāhanga hei akonga hōu ki roto i te wāhanga o Te Wharekura, e kō hoki mai ki waenganui i tō whānau.

Ahakoa, koia tēnei te wiki tuatoru, e kaha aro ana ngā tamariki nei ki ngā mahi kei mua i a rātou. Ko te kaupapa matua o te kura i tēnei wāhanga, ko te oranga wairua, arā, ko ngā whakapono a te tangata. Hei aronga mahi mō ngā tamariki nei he rangahau i ngā haahi e toru o te kāinga nei, e whakarite ai rātou mō te haerenga ki Te Pā o ngā Ariki a ngā wiki e heke mai nei.

E mihi nui ana ki a koutou katoa e te whānau i tō koutou kaha tautoko i tēnei wāhanga o te kura.

Nāku, nā mātou o Te Wharekura

I tēnei wiki i haere ngā uri nei ki tētahi kaupapa i whakatūria e te taua moana hei whakaaturanga mā ngā tamariki o te rohe e hiahia ana kia whai i tēnei huarahi mahi, huarahi ako.

Kua tūwhera ngā kanohi o ngā tamariki ki ngā momo ara e kawea ana e te taua moana, ā, a ngā rā e heke mai nei, ka āta tirotiro anō ngā tamariki ki ēnei huarahi i te wāhanga o te rapuara.



TIAKI TAIAO



We are very fortunate to have 4 students from our Wharekura participating in the Tiaki Taiao programme provided by Te Whare Angitu - Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa. There are 3 other school's also participating in the course; Te Wharekura o Rūātoki, Te Kura o Hirangi and Te Kura-ā-iwi o Whakatupuranga Rua Mano (Otaki). Our students have weekly online lessons with kaiako from Tapuwaekura who deliver the course programme. At the completion of the course, they can attain 15 NCEA Level 1 credits.



Each term they must attend the wānanga to complete their NCEA assessments. The first wānanga took place in week 1 of this term and was held in Murupara. We had 3 students attend the wānanga; Rangimaria Slade, and brothers Jet and Andre Lee. It took 10 hours to arrive at our destination Kohutapu Lodge where we stayed for 3 nights.

The first day saw us rising at 6.00am, breakfast and preparing for a big day of data collection and testing. We visited Matahina Dam and learnt about the difficulties that eels face trying to migrate out of the dam to spawn is near impossible. It was really sad to learn. The local iwi and hāpu have been trying for years to save the eels before they have none left in their lakes or rivers. We moved to the lake end of the dam where the group conducted their first water testing assessments.



Working in groups, they were able to measure the clarity, ph level, nitrate level, temperature, and oxygen level of the water. In order to get comprehensive results, the group had to test a different water setting. So after the first water test in Lake Aniwhenua, we travelled a further 40 mins away near Minginui to an isolated waterfall named Mangamate Waterfall. The difference between the locations was human impact. The first location was in an area that has lots of human activity, a childrens playground nearby, a boat or jetski ramp and an area for swimming. The second location was rural and isolated with minimum human impact.



The group quickly conducted their water tests before taking advantage of a great selfie opportunity in front of the waterfall hehe.



Upon our return to the lodge, we had time for a quick rest before dinner, then the group got stuck into collating their data and writing their findings report.

The next morning saw us rising at 6.00am again to prepare for a 12km walk through Whirinaki native forest. I wish I could say it was fun LOL, but we did learn some interesting facts about native trees, rongoa and we saw 3 endangered Whio or blue ducks in the river canyon. They have a distinctive whistle which was very special to hear. After that tough day, we headed back to the lodge for some much needed rest and prepare for our long journey home the next day.

All in all, it was a very successful wānanga, and we can definitely be proud of Jet, Rangimaria and Andre for their conduct, participation and well behaved manners. We received many positive compliments about our tamariki. Well done you three. A big thank you to the organisers for their manaakitanga; Hannah Simmonds, Rangimarie Mahuta, Oriwia Spooner and Earle Karini. The next wānanga is still being planned but could possibly take place in Tūrangi, week 1 term 3. The last wānanga will be held in our kainga in term 4.

Te Mahinga

Kua rangatira te timata o te wahanga tuatoru. Kua timata hoki tō mātou kapa poitūkohu o Te Mahinga. Haruru mai ana te whare o Te Puna Ora i Te Rangi Aniwaniwa, ā, e puta marika mai ana a Te Mahinga ki roto i ngā kēmū. E rima ngā kēmū i wikitoria, ko tētahi kēmu i rite ngā māka. Hari pai ahau, ko mātou noa iho te kapa reo Māori o te whakataetae katoa.



Hāunga anō ki tērā, e ruku tōtika ana ki roto i ngā aromataawai me ngā mahi whakapakari taumata ako. E āta tupu haere ana ngā puna kupu, ā, kua tito a Kaimanu, a Ria rātou ko Suzy i tētahi waiata hei whakanui i a Matariki. Ka waiho mā Ria ngā kōrero mō ūna hōrorei hei whakarākei i te āhua tupu o ēnei pū reo Māori.



Nō ngā hōroroi i taha i haere ahau ki te whare o Kuini, e rua ngā rā i noho ki reira. I te rā tuatahi, i taraiwa ahau me Kuini i te motopahikara, i ohooho nā te mea i kite ahau i te kuri o Kuini. Whai muri mai i tērā i haere mātou ki te pū paihamu me te pū rapeti. I pū i ngā rapeti e rima me ngā paihamu 21. I kōpeke nā te mea kore au i mau i ngā tarau roa. Kātahi i hoki ki te kainga. I reira toku irāmutu, ā i rongo mātou i te matenga a

Nanny Meri. I tangitangi nā te mea i ngā wā ka whiwhi mātou i ētahi ika ka haere mātou ki te hoatu i ngā ika kia Nanny Meri. I haere ahau me toku whanau ki te marae mo te tangi a Nanny Meri. I roto ahau i te kihini, i waruwaru ahau me Rangi i ngā karetī. I te rā o te nehu i kawe ahau i te tupapaku o Nanny Meri, i rikarika nā te mea ko ia he tangata rarata. I roto māua me ūku tuahine i tētahi whakatae hī ika, ko Debbie tō mātou kai whakarite taimaha. I haere māua ko tōku Pāpā ki te moana i runga i o māua motopaika. I ngākau kawa ahau ki a Rangi nā te mea i whiwhi a Rangi i tētahi ararā, he 6.60 te rahi. I te rā tuku taonga nā te parana mātou i pongi. I whiwhi ahau i ngā pou hī ika e toru, i whiwhi a Ngaire i te rima tekau tāra, ka mutu, i whiwhi a Rangi i ngā pou hī ika e toru. I harikoa ahau nā te mea i whiwhi mātou i ngā pou hī ika e ono. I hiahia ahau ki te haere ki te mātorotoro ia Papa Tom engari i kī toku Pāpa kao, i rikarika ahau nā te mea e mauiui ana ia.



Nā Ria Slade

Te Kura o Te Kao Hangi Fundraiser

Wednesday 25th May

Pick up from Te Kura o Te
Kao @ 3pm



\$10

Mutton, chicken, stuffing,
cabbage, potato, kumara,
pumpkin,

Fried Bread

Steam Pudding, cream,
custard & fruit salad

HANGI FUNDRAISER

We are grateful to Parengarenga Inc for the donation of a mutton to help us do a hangi fundraiser for our upcoming trip to Ratana Pā. Next week we will be selling 100 pre-ordered hangi. Pick up after school on Wednesday 25 May. Monies can be paid into the school account: **12-3096-0198608-00**. If you would like to order a hangi, please contact May in the office on 4097 813. Get in quick whānau, these will sell fast!



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