

Te Kura o Te Kao



29 Hongongoi 2022

WĀHANGA 3

Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuatoru o te tau. Welcome back to term 3 of the year. We hope whānau managed to have an enjoyable break in this wet and wild weather we've been having. However we're back into it again and we are jam packed for the first half of this term so please pay careful attention to our upcoming events listed in this pānui. Kia kaha e te whānau, me anga whakamua tātou.

NGĀ TOI TŪHONO

A new and exciting kaupapa has been made available to us called Ngā Toi Tūhono - Whānau engagement through Māori Fine Arts. This opportunity was made possible by Te Runanga Nui o Te Aupōuri and Tautoru Ltd. It will be provided to our Year 5 - 11 students. The kaupapa encourages tauira to create toi māori and open career pathways. The course will be delivered across 4 wānanga over the next 2 terms. The first 2 wānanga will take place in Whangārei this term, and the remaining 2 wānanga will take place in term 4.

The first wānanga in Whangārei will take place in 2 weeks time from **Wednesday 10 - Friday 12 August** at Te Puna o Te Mātauranga. We are extremely fortunate to have this opportunity fully funded by the Ministry of Education. Detailed information is provided at the back of this pānui.

SCHOOL CLOSED DAYS

A reminder our kura will be **CLOSED** next week **Thursday 4** and **Friday 5** of August to allow staff to attend the annual Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa National conference in Rotorua. This is an optimal opportunity for our staff to attend professional development workshops with a māori medium focus. Please mark this in your calendar when school will be closed next week.



WOP ACTIVITY DAY

To minimize the impact of school closing for 3 days next week, Whakawhiti Ora Pai has kindly agreed to facilitate an activity day on **Wednesday 3 August**. They have prepared an exciting day full of fun activities for all of our tamariki. A sneak peek at the programme looks like there could be some baking, tie dying, music and sports. Tamariki are to wear comfortable mufti clothing for the day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS

Our triennial Board of Trustees nominations are now **OPEN**. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Board of Trustee member, please complete the nomination form and return to the Returning Officer before nominations close next **Wednesday 3 August 2022 at noon**. If you would like a nomination form printed, please collect one from our office. There's not much time left e te whānau so get those nominations in quick before closing.

Nominating yourself or someone else

If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself. Please remember to sign both parts of the form. If you are nominating someone else, complete the nomination form and make sure it includes all the required contact details and signatures.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form/s to the returning officer (see details below).

Nominations close at noon on 3rd August 2022.

Candidate statement

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by noon on 3rd August 2022 so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers. The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

Electoral roll

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Eligibility

Anyone can stand for election to the board, except for some exclusions. Please check information on who is not eligible. If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

Voting and results

Electronic voting will be an option for this election. If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be issued voting papers and candidate statements, on or before **10th August 2022**.

The poll closes at 4pm on 7th September 2022. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

Post, hand deliver, or email completed nomination form/s to:

Rosie Conrad, 38 Te Rawhitiroa Road, RD4, Te Kao, Kaitaia, 0484 rosieconrad2021@outlook.com

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WEEK 2

Wednesday 3 August	Whakawhiti Ora Pai - Activity Day (Mufti dress code)
Thursday 4 August	SCHOOL CLOSED
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WEEK 3

Wednesday 10 August	Ngā Toi Tūhono - Wānanga 1 ki Whangārei (Yr 5 - 11)
Thursday 11 August	Ngā Toi Tūhono - Wānanga 1 ki Whangārei (Yr 5 - 11)
Friday 12 August	Ngā Toi Tūhono - Wānanga 1 ki Whangārei (Yr 5 - 11)

WEEK 4

Friday 19 August	Careers Expo Taipa
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WEEK 5

Wednesday 24 August	Wānanga ki Te Hapua (Whole kura)
Thursday 25 August	Wānanga ki Te Hapua (Whole kura)
Friday 26 August	Wānanga ki Te Hapua (Whole kura)