

# Te Kura o Te Kao



8 Hongongoi 2022

## PŌ MATARIKI

Our Pō Matariki was a beautiful evening to celebrate our Māori New Year. We were blown away by the turn out of whānau and community to our special night for our tamariki. They were ecstatic to see their whānau there to support them for their kapa haka performances. Weren't they magnificent? We saw many tears of joy that night and our tamariki deserve all the praise. They had been working so hard these past few weeks, practising every day and during their lunch breaks and it truly showed all of their hard work was well worth the effort. Well done tamariki mā. Of course a Matariki celebration wouldn't be complete without a shared kai, and wow what a feast it was. Thank you to all our whānau who brought something to share, it just topped off a perfect evening together with everyone. If you're missing any dishes, check in at the kura they might still be in the kitchen. A humble thanks to our staff for all their mahi behind the scenes, Ao ake Pō ake. We hope everyone enjoyed our nation's first Matariki Public holiday.



08/07/2022

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

A huge thank you to whānau for coming to our annual parent teacher conferences this week. It was another successful turn out and we hope you gained insight into your child's learning. If you were unable to attend and still wish to meet with your child's teacher, contact our office to make an appointment for a suitable time to meet. Also at any time throughout the year, if you wish to meet with any of our teaching staff, please contact our office first to make an appointment. Staff will be available to meet after school hours, not during teaching hours which can cause disruption to our teaching and learning time.

## NGĀ KURA A IWI O AOTEAROA TE PŪTAHI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The annual NKAĪ National Conference - Te Pūtahi is coming up in the second week of next term. School will be closed for 2 days from **Thursday 4 August to Friday 5 August** for staff to attend the conference. This is a 2 day jam packed conference in Rotorua full of professional development workshops, leadership programmes, and health and well being promotion. Te Pūtahi conference also offers a range of notable guest speakers throughout the conference such as the following;



DR. LINDA TUHIWAI SMITH



DR. KIRI TAMIHERE WAITITI



DR. RANGI MATAAMUA



TWEEDIE WAITITI +  
ROB RUHA

Please mark these dates in your calendar to be prepared for the 2 day school closure.

## END OF TERM 2

We have come to the end of another school term. This one went by so quickly! School will break for two weeks from Saturday 9 July to Sunday 24 July with our first day of the term on Monday 25 July. We hope everyone takes this time to relax and reset for another term. We look forward to seeing everyone sharp and ready next term.

## THE LION KING - TE REO MĀORI

We had a fantastic time at the movies last Thursday watching The Lion King in Te Reo Māori. It was awesome to see a classic favorite like The Lion King but completely in Te Reo Māori. The casting was perfect and the waiata were fun and catchy to listen to. If you get the chance to see this version, we highly recommend you to get there and support our māori talent. Our tamariki thoroughly enjoyed themselves especially with all the snacks they had for the movie.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Our triennial Board of Trustees elections will be taking place next term. Trustees play an integral part of our school's strategic planning, direction and growth. If you think you have attributes to share and commitment to be apart of our school's Board of Trustees, please consider stepping forward for the nominations. Nomination forms will be sent by The Returning Officer to all eligible voters next term. We will keep you posted as the time nears.



# Te Tāpapa

Ko te mutunga mai o te pai o ngā mahi me ngā tini kaupapa ā kura i tutuki rawa mātou i ngā wiki kua taha ake..

Tuatahi me mihi ki ngā tauira o Te Tāpapa me Te Tupu i tū māia i te pō Matariki. Nā te puku kaha ki te ako i ngā waiata me ngā haka i hua mal te ihi, te wehi me te wana. E mihi ana ki ngā whānau katoa i haere mai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa.

Tuarua e mihi ana ki ngā whakaaturanga Māori a Mahuika me Kingi Raiona. E poho kereru ana te kite i ēnei momo whakaari i roto i to tātou reo Rangatira ka mutu kei runga noa atu ēnei momo āhuatanga hei huarahi Māori mo ngā rā e heke mai.

Ko ngā kaupapa Matua o te akomanga ko Matariki, ko te Poitūkohu ka mutu ko Te Oranga Wairua. Kua whai wāhi ngā tamariki ki ētahi mahi toi, arā, te hanga manu aute, te raranga, me te hanga whetū pīataata.

Kua tae ki te mutunga o te wāhanga tuatoru heoi e harikoa ana ahau ki ngā whānaketanga o ngā tauira o Te Tāpapa i roto i ngā Marau katoa.

E mihi nui ana ki ngā mātua i tae mai ki ngā uiui mātua. He pai te tūtaki i a koutou me te whitiwhiti kōrero mo ngā āhuatanga katoa e pā ana ki o koutou tamariki.

Nāreira e te whānau, ko ngā manaakitanga o Ihoa ki a koutou i ēnei hororei. Kia haumaruru te haere. Ka kite anō ā tēra wāhanga.

Nāku anō nā Whāea Aramaera



# Te Mahinga

## Te Tīma Poitūkohu o Te Kura o Te Kao

I hono mātou ki te whakatatae e tū ana ki Te Rangī Aniwaniwa i tēnei wahanga. I whakaharatau mātou i te wā o te Kura, ka mutu, i eke i te wēne ia pō Tūrei ki te wero ki tētahi atu kapa. Ko mātou noa iho te kapa reo Māori o te whakatatae, hāunga anō ki tērā, e tekau ngā mema o te tīma. Tēnā koutou e ngā whanau i tautoko mai i tēnei kaupapa whakaora i ngā tamariki.



## Te Whakatatae Whaikōrero o Te Hiku o Te Ika

E ono ngā tauira o Te Mahinga i tae ki te mura o te ahi ki Te Ahu i tēnei wāhanga. Nā te nui o ngā mahi, i riro i a rātou tētahi wiki noa iho ki te ako i ngā kōrero. Nā te pukumahi me te manawanui rātou i eke ai ki te tihi o angitū. E whakaahurei ana ahau i te rangatira me te māia o te tū o ngā tamariki katoa. E koa ana te ngākau i kite, i rongu hoki ngā tauira i te taumata o te whakatatae, kia whakarērea i ngā āwangawanga katoa. Kua tawhiti tō tātou haerenga mai, kia kaua e haere tonu.

### Tau 5



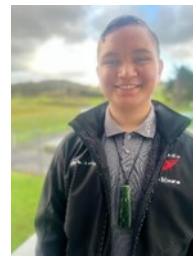
Suzy Ratu – 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tau 6



Mita Thorne – 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tau 7



Jaden-James Pairama – 2<sup>nd</sup>



Amber-Lee Pairama – 4<sup>th</sup>



Ria Slade – 3<sup>rd</sup>



Kahutai Kahui-Matchitt – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mārama te kite i te nui o ngā huareka i puta mai i tēnei wahanga. I pokea mātou e ngā kaupapa whakahirahira puta noa i te wāhanga, ka mutu, e whakaahurei ana ahau i te māia me te manawanui o Te Mahinga. Heoi anō e te whanau, kua tae ki te wā whakataa. Kia pai te okioki, kia haumaruru te pīkau haere i te motu, kia mākona katoa ngā puku i ngā kai pārekareka.

Aroha mauroa, nā Whaea Ngahuia



