



18 Ramere Hui-tanguru (Week 2, Term 1; 2022)

Mauri Ora i te Whanau,

Welcome to 2022 :) It has been a great start to our year, despite starting with new covid restrictions. We have had new enrolments and an awesome attendance rate, it would be good to see this continue throughout the term. The tamariki are all eager to learn and seem pretty happy to be back at kura and I'm sure some whanau will be feeling the same.

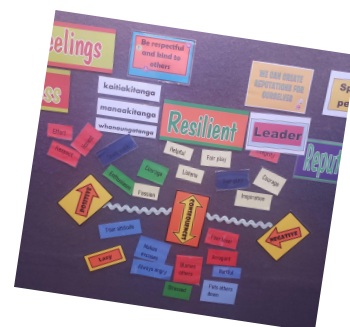
We have **swimming everyday** and this is a vital part of our school programme. We are very fortunate to have a school pool and with the devastating drowning rate over the holidays it makes it even more important for children to learn the basic skills in water.

We have a covid plan in place for our kura however we are also very vulnerable, due to our size and close knit community so need to ensure we maintain good practices. Please keep your tamariki home if they display any of the covid symptoms. We realise that children get sick but this is just to keep our school community safe. Below is our procedure.

1. Sick students are not to attend school
2. If a student is sick and comes to school, they will be taken home.
If student has covid symptoms, they must remain at home until
 1. *They return a negative test and*
 2. *are symptom free for 24hrs*

LIFE EDUCATION

WE HAD THE LIFE EDUCATION VISIT OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK. OUR FOCUS THIS TERM WAS RESILIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND CONTROLLING FEELINGS. NO MATTER HOW OLD THE CHILDREN GET, THEY STILL ENJOY SEEING HAROLD....



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Tamariki arriving at school.

Please ensure that the children are **not at school before 8:30.** We have had a number of children arrive as the teacher is arriving or before. This is a time for the teachers to get ready for the day.

Teacher only day

On Monday the 7th of March our staff have professional development for numeracy. This is to explore a new and exciting approach to maths that our school is implementing this year.

Ko wai au?

This is our inquiry topic for the term. We will be learning about who we are and some of the significant places for Ngati Awa. We plan to go out for a day trip in Week 7 or 8 to explore these and get some of the stories and history behind them. We will let you know closer to the time.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY- BOT MEETING

MONDAY 7TH MARCH- TEACHER ONLY DAY

WEEK 7 OR 8- DAY TRIP



Principal Award	Venessa Broughton	<i>For showing some amazing leadership skills during lunchtime duties.</i>
Values	Nadia Waikato	<i>For displaying excellence in the classroom.</i>
Duffy Award	Holden Crean-Scott	<i>For being an awesome, independent learner.</i>
Welcome to school: Melanie, Bison, Rickah-Shae, Ariki, Mahia, Waimeha and Lynette :)		

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