



18 Ramere Haratua (Week 2, Term 2; 2022)

Mauri Ora i te Whanau,

It's getting to that time to light fires, longer nights and extra layers. Term 2 has started off with some fresh mornings and beautiful warm days. As we roll into a term of learning and teaching we have some reminders to keep everyone on the same page.

~Attendance will be a focus as we encourage everyone back to school. If your child is absent please inform the van driver or ring the office on 07 3228210. Being sick or at a tangihanga are the only valid reasons for being absent.

~No packet food like chippies or noodles please. We are provided fruit and healthy lunches, if you pack a snack for your child please make sure it is a healthy option. Water and milk are the only drink options.

~ Please take some time to name your child's clothing. Lots of tamariki come wrapped up nice and warm in the mornings, by the end of the day we have piles of clothes and no owners.

~ Homework is sent home every night for the juniors, please take time to read with your darling children, it is so important and makes a huge difference to their learning at school. The super seniors take home a notebook of spelling and times tables to learn on a Monday and it needs to be returned on a Friday for testing. Reading a chapter book is also encouraged.

Values - PROS

You may have noticed that we have changed our values a little. We have included Honesty and removed Excellence. Based on being able to include Excellence in other values like Respect and Perseverance. We have also noticed that Honesty is a quality that needs to be taught. Our values are a big part of our school life and we teach them constantly.

Concerns and Complaints process - Basically we encourage talking to the teacher if there is a problem, if it is not resolved, talking with the principal, and if things are still not resolved sending a letter or contacting the BOT chairperson. There is more detail on the school docs site. Type in Schooldocs on the computers, enter our school name and then username is - **temahoe** and password - **tms**. This is where our policies and procedures for our kura are, look up complaints and it will bring up a simple flowchart on how to go through the complaints and concerns process.

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Tania Dalton foundation - It was awesome to have Whaea Dell's daughter Khianna Williams (who plays for the Magic netball team) choose our school to pass it forward too. The Pass It Forward campaign hopes to remove one of the barriers to participation in sports by providing a ball to those in need. So for every Pass It Forward ball produced by Silver Ferns and sold through Rebel Sport, an identical ball is donated to a deserving school. We were given fifty rugby and basketballs. Huge thank you to Khianna and the Tania Dalton foundation for the wonderful gifts.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY- RANGITAIKI SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 19TH MAY - THORNTON SCHOOL PRODUCTION

FRIDAY 20TH MAY - PINK SHIRT DAY

Principal Award	Peri Savage	For displaying some great mathematical strategies.
Values Award	India Taniwha-Singh	For being a good role model in class and school.
Duffy Award	Dhanni Singh	For trying hard with his maths strategies.

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Tena Koutou e nga whanau maha o Te Kura o Te Mahoe. My name is Kemi Matarae Mokomoko I am from Te Pahipoto, Ngai Tamaoki, Ngati Tarawhai, and Te Patuwai. I also come from Warahoe, where I currently live. My great grandfather is Eruera Manuera, he had my grandmother's eldest child Te Rauotehuia, she had my dad's eldest child Maurice Ngamanu Riritahi, who had me.

I am the new administrator at the school that has replaced Kuia Mary. I look forward to getting to know all the children, and at times you will hear from me (if your child is not at school without notice). Please bare with me while I learn the role. Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa.

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