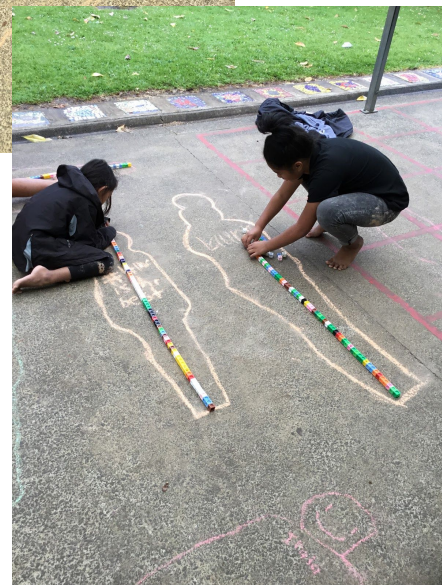


Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

It is that time of year again when we reopen the pool for swimming lessons. Please send your child named togs and towel on a daily basis. Thank you to Aunty Gale who has put in a lot of time and effort to have our pool ready.

Room 1 & 2 News

This week Rooms 1 & 2 have started learning about measurement for maths. We have started our investigations using non-traditional units of measurement. The students had a great time getting outside and outlining each other with chalk and using cubes to measure how tall they were.



Room 3 News

Whaea Moni is currently on leave. I have been very impressed with the way Room 3 have continued with their programmes of work in between their Kapa Haka practises. Well done Room 3!!!

Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga - 9th November 2019

Tautoko FM will be live streaming this event and we would like for all of our students to participate. Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss, please contact the principal directly.

As our students will be performing first and need to be dressed before the powhiri at 9.30am we would like all students to be at school by 7.15am to allow time to dress etc. The school bus will run 45 minutes earlier. The school van will collect Kaikohe students at 6.30am.

Huge thank you to Aunty Wai and Eddie for the voluntary time spent teaching and preparing our students. With only two weeks to go they sound and look amazing already!! Thank you. Thank you also to Aunty Wye for organising all of our uniforms and ensuring that each student has a uniform that fits well. I would also like to thank Whaea Merepaea for organising the entire festival. She has made poi, painted signs and been the main point of contact for all concerned. Whaea Merepea is currently in Taipei and will be there for the next two weeks which means she will miss the festival. We do appreciate her great organisation before she departed. Thank you also to Whaea Jo who has done an amazing job (with student input in the earlier stages) creating the three backdrops for the stage. Thank you to aunty Gale who painted the front of the stage in the weekend to give it a bit of a face lift! Thank you also to the many parents and whanau who have offered to help on the day. This is going to be the most amazing festival ever and we are all very excited to show off our beautiful Kura and students.

There will be many food stalls on the day. Those that buy a \$10 hangi will go in the draw to win a large grocery hamper, make sure you write your name down and put it in the container when you purchase your tickets. You may put in an entry for each ticket purchased. For those that purchase from other food stalls we will have several lucky draws throughout the day - prizes include specialised items from bed bath and beyond and also 3 smaller grocery hampers.

You will see from our programme below that our students will also be performing their hip hop dance. **CAN ALL STUDENTS PLEASE WEAR BLACK TIGHTS, PANTS OR SHORTS FOR THIS PERFORMANCE.** They will also be wearing the school T shirts and bandanas.

TE AHUREA KAPAHAKA O TE TONGA O HOKIANGA 2018 PROGRAMME

9:30am	Powhiri
10:10am	Waima – Tuakana (Kawahaka)
10:30am	Waima – Teina (Kawahaka)
10:50am	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Tonga o Hokianga Te Ngakau o te Kura (Nga Teina)
11:10am	Kaleb Thomson
11:15am	Waima - Tuakana (Kanikani)
11:20am	Waima – Teina (Kanikani)
11:25am	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Tonga o Hokianga Turoa Onamata (Nga Tuakana)
11:45am	Ka Tuku Te Mauri ki te Kura Takiwa Opononi – Teina

12:05pm	Rawene – Teina
12:25pm	Horeke
12:45pm	Rawene – Tuakana
1:05pm	Omanaia
1:25pm	Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi – Tuakana
1:45pm	Ka Tuku Te Mauri ki te Kura Takiwa Opononi – Tuakana
End of Day	Karakia whakamutunga

Thank you to the following parents who have donated the following items.

If you are able to donate towards our hangi then please fill out the form below and return to the school.

Donation	Name	Quantity I will be able to donate
Pork pieces	Troy	274 pieces
Chicken pieces	Rebecca and Kepa	5kg
Kumara		
Potato	Rebecca and Kepa	10kg
Pumpkin	Derna and Waiariki	2
Watercress		
Cabbage	Derna and Waiariki	2
Carrots		
Onions	Tony and Judith	2kg
Butter	Tony and Judith	2
Catering Foil	Tony and Judith	1
Tomato sauce	Tony and Judith	3 tins
Sausages	740	Hellers Sausages donation.
Tinfoil		
FIREWOOD		
Cakes / biscuits	Tony and Judith	Cake
Hamper Raffle donation	Derna and Waiariki	
Money to purchase items		
Task		
ASSIST WITH PACKING THE HANGI		
ASSIST WITH PUTTING DOWN AND LIFTING THE HANGI		



Jenny Colebrook
Principal