

Te Karere

E kore rawa e mōnehunehu te pūmanawanui ki tō tātou reo rangatira te mātahi o te tau, te ura mai o te motu Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū ki Rangitāne.

Nei rā te mihi ake ki te whānau.

E tangi ana ki ngā mate huhua o te wā. Rātou ki a rātou. Tātou te kanohi ora tēnā tātou katoa.

Tēnei te mihi ake ki te whānau i tae tinana mai ki te whānau hui a Pa Harakeke. He rawe katoa ngā kōrero mō tō tātou kura.

Ngā mihi manahau ki ngā mahi a Te Rūnanga Whakahaere.

Te Puāwaitanga 2019

This week, on Friday the 13th of December 2019, we will host our 23rd Te Puāwaitanga Year 8 graduation.

This is an occasion where we celebrate the completion of our Year 8 student's primary school education and their time at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū. Te Puāwaitanga is the biggest day in any given calendar year for our kura. It is a day of mixed emotions and each one of our whānau will experience this at some stage, when their child reaches the end of their Year 8 term.

On this day, our normal school programme is adapted where your child's learning enters into an authentic arena of 'Manawatūtanga, Manaakitanga and Rangatiratanga'. It is expected that as many kura whānau as possible, make themselves available to support our graduating students and whānau on this day.

Kākahu Kura:

The representation of our kura is always a humbling opportunity where we pride ourselves on our presentation to our visiting whānau. With your continued commitment and attention to detail, we can all represent our kura with pride. **Please take the time now, to ensure your child's kura uniform is ready.** We ask that uniforms are free of stains and rips, that buttons and hems are appropriately maintained and that all items of uniform are clearly named. Every year we engage in conversations with whānau around the appropriate kura footwear. Here are a few samples of appropriate footwear. All **BLACK ONLY** sports shoes are also accepted but must also be Black only.



Year 6s, and year 7s to arrive in daily uniform with correct socks and shoes to change into their number ones which have been washed, hemmed and pressed for the day. We ask they shower and their hair is groomed before arriving at kura. Whānau we need you to support this and assist the kura and your child to be ready to go. **START TODAY.**

Attendance:

Inform pouako at the earliest convenience if you tamaiti/tamariki are not going to be in attendance this Friday.

Bags: There is no need for bags as morning tea and lunch will be provided.

WHĀNAU SUPPORT:

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* parent helpers to assist pouako with student supervision
* setting up of carpark area, kura flags
* setting up of seating for pōwhiri
* helping in the kitchen
* packing equipment away after the event.

Last day of kura!!!

Our last day of kura is **Tuesday 17th December**. This is my last day with the tamariki and would really appreciate celebrating with them and whānau Ngā mihi.

First day of kura for 2020.

Monday 3 February 2020.