# **TE KARERE**

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"Ko te Ao hurihuri e pūkana mai ana i te rangi ki te whenua. Ko ngā āhuatanga o te wā e wero ana i a tātou. Ko te piri ngātahi tērā e hiki ana i te wairua o tēnā, o tēnā o tātou. Hōea tō waka kia tae ki te taumata e tika ana mōu engari huakina ōu tairongo kia rongo i ngā kokonga katoa o tō whare tapu."

#### "Kei te huri te Ao!"

Nei rā ngā mihi manahau ki a koutou katoa e te whānau o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū. Mei kore ake i a koutou ngā pātū o tō tātou whare e tū kaha ana.

The un-charted waters that we have had to travel amid the various challenges faced by students having to adapt to a new way of learning and changes to their normal routines; staff having to move quickly without an option but to upskill in on-line and remote learning; whānau who have had no alternative to managing home schooling as well as whānau who managed remote learning while also working from home, are nothing but admirable. We thank everyone for going the extra mile and remaining resilient in the face of adversity.

Our recent experience of COVID-19 and its effects has given us an opportunity to reflect on what sits in an order of priority and everything points back to people. People as a child and student; people as a whānau; people as colleagues; people and their thoughts coupled with feelings is a very important aspect of relationships that needs to be nurtured in every word we speak, in every move we make and in every thought that passes. We are very lucky in our kaupapa that we have the guidelines of Te Aho Matua to provide focus and attention in keeping the walls of our whare strong.

### Students are encouraged to return to Kura:

We acknowledge, at COVID-19 alert level 2, that people across the nation are still very anxious about exposure outside of their safe havens. We would like to strongly encourage the return of all our students to Kura.

### The end of an era:

I would like to take the opportunity to inform you all that our nanny Nancy has decided to move into retirement. Nanny Nancy has been a focal member of our Kura staff having worked closely with both staff and students for 18 years. She started working at our Kura in June 2002 as a pouāwhina. Nanny Nancy was a consistent tutor of the porowhā language programme. Her presence will be missed on a daily basis but we hope to receive frequent visits from nanny Nancy for a cup of tea when she can.

A celebration and acknowledgement of Nanny Nancys time as a valued staff member within our Kura will be organised and we will advise whānau of the details when they are confirmed.

Ngā mihi ki a koe nanny Nancy. Noho haumaru ki tō kāinga i waenga i te aroha o tō whānau.



### Interim reports:

We have made a decision to waver our normal Mid Term Reports and produce an Interim Report that will provide a general update on how your child has progressed with Te Reo Matatini, Pāngarau and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Drop off and Pick up of students:

Staff have been very pleased with the support of our Kura Whānau while dropping off and picking up your tamariki. Whānau have respected our safety plans and have made this part of our day very smooth. *Kei runga noa atu koutou!* 

### New Break Times & No Bell:

As a part of our efforts to maintain safe distancing and consider the space our tamariki play in, we decided to amend our break times and silence our bell. Both Kura Teina and Kura Pakeke now follow varied break and eating times. This has been a very positive and effective change. We have noticed a more peaceful interaction between students, Te Reo Māori is more evident, the students transition into their break times easily and naturally return to class without the bell. Our only hope is that as more students return to Kura we are able to maintain this positive change.

### **Extension of numbers at Level 2:**

From the announcement of government to extend gatherings to 100 people, we are now confident to safely return to our huihuinga ā-Kura gatherings in due time.

#### **Opening our Kura doors to Visitors:**

As of Wednesday 27 May 2020 Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū moved to opening our doors to visitors. Visitors to the school may include tradespeople, service people or educational support agencies on school-related business .ie: observing or working with students and/or staff. We have a set of guidelines to offer visitors on how we will continue to maintain safety during their visit.

### No Kura on Monday 1st June:

Kura will be closed this coming Monday 1st June as we acknowledge Queen's Birthday weekend. We will see you all back at Kura on Tuesday the 2nd June.

Ngā mihi taioreore,

nā **whaea Hana Netana** (Pou Ārahi, Dual- Tumuaki) nā **whaea Phyllis Fitzgerald** (Pou Ārahi, Dual- Tumuaki)



# **BOT BRIEF**

The Board and whānau value the hard work of all our kaimahi. We would like to thank and acknowledge their professionalism and commitment to our Kura tamariki and whānau during the Covid-19 lockdown period. We would also like to personally thank Whaea Roberta for formulating our Health and Safety Plan for the safe return of tamariki into Kura.

At the beginning of the lockdown period, a reshuffle of the Principal role saw Whaea Hana and Whaea Phyllis appointed as Acting co-principals. We thank them both for their continued commitment to our Kura and encourage all of our whānau to support them in their role.

The Board acknowledges the lateness of this announcement to whānau, and as the Board Chair, I take on the feedback of our Kura whānau and any misunderstanding that has resulted from this late communication.

Moving forward, the board has welcomed the additional support of Hohepa Campbell from Te Rūnanga Nui o Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa and Brenda Soutar, experienced former Tumuaki of KKM both of whom will be supporting our Tumuaki and board at this time.

Nei rā aku mihi ki a koutou katoa

nā Whaea Jo Te Rata (Kaihono o te Rūnanga Whakahaere)



### **PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA**

### **UPDATES!!!**

As a nation we are all following rules and guidelines to help keep everyone safe. Sports codes are all doing their best to adhere to these while trying to work out how and if they will start up this season. Below are the Basketball and Netball teams for 2020. Whānau need to discuss and decide whether or not they still wish for their tamaiti to play this season.

If you decide to withdraw your tamaiti contact Whaea Lisa (021519392) or the tari asap as we may need to re-jiggle teams around. If I do not hear from you then it is a given that they are still playing.

### NETBALL

- Netball New Zealand has released that from 29 May, 2020 Netball trainings and workshops can commence.
- All Netball activity can start on or after 19 June, 2020. So we will be waiting to hear from Netball Manawatū to see where we go from here and what it looks like.
- Once we hear offical dates of all grades a pānui will go out.

### BASKETBALL

Basketball Manawatū have been given the green light to start the competition on Wednesday 24 June for Intermediate and 25 June for primary. This gives us a 12 week competition instead of 14 weeks which has brought the fees down a little.

## COACHES and MANAGERS NEEDED!!!



### Poitarawhiti (Netball)

Team Compositions - Please contact Tari if your child is no longer playing. Year 3/4 Vautier Courts, Thursday Afternoons. Year 5/6, C.E.T ARENA, Saturday Mornings. Year 7/8, Vautier Courts, Monday Afternoons .

Ngā Kōkutu Yr 4						
Coach:	Manager:	FEES PER PLAYER: \$				
Games:						
Please check: <u>www.netballmanawatu.org.nz</u> or <u>www.tkkmom.ac.nz</u>						
Waimina Bingham-Arapere	Latisha Cribb	Te Waiarahia Paranihi-Hati				
Aamari Wirihana-Tawake	Nimita-Dawn Tukaokao-Collins	Jordyn Hayz Prime-Larkins				

Manuhuia Yr 4/5					
Coach:	Manager:	FEES PER PLAYER: \$			
Games:					
Please check: www.netballmanawatu.org.nz or www.tkkmom.ac.nz					
Ruia Simon	Te Kāhuihuri Edmonds-Cribb	Cruze Brown			
Waiaria Hautapu-Tamou	Mikyah Furlong-Warren	Te Poihi Lawton			
Riley Cribb					

Manurere Yr 6/7/8					
Coach: Sarika Edwardson	Manager:	FEES PER PLAYER: \$			
Games:					
Please check: www.netballmanawatu.org.nz or www.tkkmom.ac.nz					
Rangiaho Maihi	Juniper Morrimire	Avia Wade			
Kohae Cherrington	Taimania Te Pania	Zikyah Edwardson			
Zahria Edwardson	Tia Netana-Williams	Leilani Ponga			
Jada Brown					



### BASKETBALL

### **DUTY TEAMS**

Teams get rostered on to do duty by Basketball Manawatu and if your team does not show up to do this then the team gets fined \$20.

### Duty:

The duty team is also assigned with another team and this will be the team that we play that night, so one team marks the score down on the ipad and the other team flips the score cards. Tamariki are allowed to do this but an adult must be present.

I will roster each whānau on so that everyone learns and gets a turn. Your tamaiti will be sent home with a duty roster sheet so if you are unable to commit to the week that has been assigned to you than it is up to you to change with another whānau.

AIHE vs	DATE: Wed 10	TIME:	COURT:
COACH: Kathleen White	MANAGER:		DUTY:
Irimana Harrison	Nathaniel Cribb	Jamie Bignall	Kohae Cherrington
Jahlae Ponga	Kayle Toby-Adams	Kaya-Cerise Lewis	Levi Ohlson
Callum Cribb	Rakena Mohi		
WHAI vs	DATE: Thurs 11	TIME:	COURT:
COACH:	MANAGER: Anaru TePania		DUTY:
Te Raungaiti Bingham-Arapere	Tiaki Lewis	Te Kāhuihuri Edmonds-Cribb	Te Aotahi Whaanga
Nohotū Wirihana-Tawake	Waiaria Hautapu- Tamou	Manu Bristow	Kapua Matehaere
Emmanuel Potaka- Tusa	Te Akapikirangi Carr	Teeitiare More- Ross	

