

# TE KURA KAUPAPA MĀORI O MANAWATŪ

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## PEPEHA

OUR SCHOOL MOTTO

*E kore rawa e  
mōnehunu te  
pūmanawa nui ki tō  
tātau reo rangatira,  
te mātahi o te tau ki te  
ura mai o te motu,  
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori  
o Manawatū ki  
Rangitāne*

## TE AHO MATUA

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Te Ira Tangata  
Te Reo  
Ngā Iwi  
Te Ao  
Āhuatanga Ako  
Ngā Tino Uaratanga

## NGĀ UARA

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- A** Aroha
- R** Rangatiratanga
- A** Whakaute
- T** Tuakiritanga
- A** Haumarutanga
- K** Piki Kōtuku
- I** Manaakitanga

## Poutū-te-rangi 2021

## Pānui Kura #5

Kei te whānau whānui o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū,

*Kei ngā maunga whakahi, ngā tai mihi tāngata, ngā awa e rere nei, ngā mana whenua, toitū ki a koutou. He tātai whetū ki te rangi, mau tonu, he tātai tangata ki te whenua ngaro noa. Kei ngā mate o te wā whakangaro atu rā, whakangaro atu rā.*

*It has been a productive past two weeks since our last update. Staff and tamariki are establishing good routines, building relationships and implementing school values and positive messages around expected behaviours.*

### Pō Tūtaki Pouako

*The teaching staff wish to thank all parents that attended the 'Meet the Teacher' evening. For future hui could we please ask that whānau forward their apologies if they are unable to attend or send a whānau representative on your family's behalf. Teaching staff work extremely hard preparing for these kaupapa. Other than this, the pouako were grateful to those that were in attendance, that in itself is immense support and epitomises whānau engagement.*

### Kauhoe

*The junior school staff and pouāwhina are enjoying instructing their swimming groups in Te Reo Māori, assisted by the instructors who show the techniques. Most tamariki are well organised by bringing their gear every Wednesday. Last week there were a number of non swimmers. A lot of notes received were due to colds and coughs. Mātua mā, **NO** child should be at kura if they have a cold. It is important that if your tamaiti is too unwell to swim, he/she is most definitely too unwell to be at school. Kia kaha, wellness is a priority. Wellness of our tamariki and wellness of staff.*

### Parakuihi

*I wish to acknowledge Whaea Te Rangimarie, Whaea Shiloh, Whaea Bronwyn & Pā Whitiara for coordinating the weetbix club and ensuring our cooking room is super clean at the end. Encourage your tamaiti to pop in for parakuihi between 8.30-8.55am if they don't get time to have breakfast at home.*

### Ka Ora Ka Ako

*The free lunches offered by the ministry continues. Some tamariki are still getting used to some of the kai. I meet with the contractors fortnightly to give feedback. Though kai is nutritional and healthy some are finding it challenging to eat salad type meals on a daily basis. Based on the last hui with ministry, term 2 meals will change slightly given the winter months will set in. Hot kai will be served at the start of each week. Please encourage your tamaiti to give the lunch packs a go.*

### Kai Timotimo

*I have fielded many texts querying what type of kai parents should be packing for morning tea. Ideally I could send out a survey but I believe you as a whānau need to collaborate together and discuss this. Have an input, have a voice. No one needs to be a certified nutritionist. Basically you as a whānau can define what specifically you want for your tamariki. If you the whānau would like to meet to discuss this, let me know and I will definitely make myself available to facilitate a hui with you all.*

### Te Puna Waiora

*Tamariki are settling in slowly but surely. Staff have been able to scope those that require support in either learning and/or behaviour. The first lot of SENCO referrals have been made and staff are touching base promptly with parents and resource people to put support, tools and strategies in place to best support the needs of our diverse neuro learners of today. Whaea Phyllis carries the SENCO portfolio.*

### EPro8

*Training has commenced in the senior school. Whaea Phyllis and Pāpā Dion are coordinating 3 groups. The first challenge takes place this Thursday 18 March. This submission is by means of a video. From there the tamariki will know if they have been successful to move to the next challenge which will be face to face with other school teams.*

### Tae Ora Mai

*We are heading into week 7 and recent monitoring of absenteeism has shown a high absenteeism rate to date. We are absolutely committed to the education of all our tamariki. If whānau are not aware, after 3 consecutive days absent without notification, this warrants a home visit. If this proves challenging, the truancy officers are automatically alerted through the system. Before it gets to this level kura want to reach out and help however we can. In addition, we have noticed that some tamariki are coming in quite fatigued, tired and off task. If you too are noticing this, please ask yourself, what time did my tamaiti go to sleep? Has he/she had sufficient sleep time? Do I need to decrease screen time? Did my tamaiti fuel the brain and body by eating a hearty breakfast? Could there be something else going on?*

## Te Reo Rangatira

Staff are committed to Te Reo. We are proud of the whānau who have registered on reo programmes to further support their tamariki in the homes. We are extremely proud of you all for your contribution. Pouako are passionate advocates of Te Reo and are concerned that there are barriers amidst our kaupapa preventing our reo to flourish to it's potential. Please encourage your tamariki to uphold Te Reo at kura. Pouako will be contacting mātua of those who continue to resist upholding Te Reo. We are extremely pleased with those that are totally dedicated to ensuring this taonga is cherished.

## Hākinakina

We are truly grateful to all the coaches and managers who continue to support our kura sports teams. It is absolutely beautiful to see our babies having fun out on the sports field, upholding Te Reo at all times and the support of whānau is fantastic. However, some players have had to be spoken to about inappropriate comments towards opposition players. Please remind all players that when they are wearing the kura tohu they are representing kura. This should not be left solely up to coaches and managers, mātua mā if you see or hear any inappropriate activity or dialogue please address in a positive manner or speak to the child's parent.

## Pīngaugau / Rare

Recently these junkfood items have crept their way into kura. Gum and lollies can be left at home. Please reinforce this message that these items are not prohibited at kura. Most tamariki are aware of this and we are very thankful that they too are helping us to reinforce this by discouraging their peers.

## Tauira Whakangūngū

This week we welcome back Pā Wipere Takitimu for his 3 week practicum. Wipere is a year 1 student currently studying under the Te Aho Tātaurangi Programme (Teaching Degree). Wipere will be placed in Arawaru under the supervision of Whaea Hana. The following week the following whānau members will undergo their 2 week practicum under Te Aho Paerewa (Post Grad). We are excited that many of our whānau are aspiring to educational development. We will be receiving our BoT member/māmā Whaea Liza Whaiapu who will be placed in Arawaru under Whaea Hana. We will also receive our pouāwhina/nan Whaea Lisa Pirini who will be placed in Rangiotū under Pou Rawinia. Our other training teacher is Pā Dillon King, Pou Mahina's makau and pāpā of Mohi Tūranga-Tohu, Pā Dillon will be placed in Puketōtara under Whaea Emerly. We are excited to have them join our dedicated team.

## Pā Harakeke

For new whānau, each term a whānau hui is held. We refer to this as our 'Pā Harakeke.' It is expected that ALL whānau attend. If you have work commitments that is fine, please forward your apologies. Pā Harakeke will be held on Wednesday 14 April. There will be a sausage sizzle at 5pm and the hui will commence at 5.30pm. The Board of Trustees look forward to seeing you all there. Please calendar this date into your diaries.

## Te Whakakorenga o te Rā Pouako

This is a final reminder that the teacher only day scheduled for Friday 19 March has been cancelled. The notification was sent out on Monday 8 March. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. The cancellation was out of our control. Kura will remain open this Friday, Friday 19 March 2021.

## He Poroaki

And as I conclude this newsletter, I regretfully take this opportunity to inform the whānau that our Pāpā Dion Ponga will be leaving us at the end of the term. We are grateful for his commitment, contribution and service to kura over the past year and three months. Pāpā Dion has brought many skills to kura, he has an amazing rapport with our tamariki, his colleagues and the whānau whānui. His time at kura will always be appreciated. We wish Pāpā Dion all the very best in his endeavours and his new journey. You will be informed about Pāpā Dion's poroaki closer to the time.

Have a safe and happy week.

Ngā manaakitanga o te Runga Rawa ki runga i a koutou.

Nāku nei,

Roberta Kaiwai-Paterangi

Roberta Kaiwai-Paterangi (Tumuaki)  
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## TĀ TE KAIHONO KŌRERO (OUR BOARD CHAIR'S NOTICE BOARD)

If there are any whānau who wish to join a sports team, check out the link below for further information.

Mātua mā was established in 2015 as a result of discussions and interests from like minded and sporting whānau from Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū. The whānau recognised that once rangatahi left for secondary school and pursued their sporting endeavours, the whānau connections slowly resided, therefore the creation of 'Mātua Mā Whānau Sports Club' was established.

Contact details can be found on our website : <https://www.sporty.co.nz/matuamasoftball/Home-1>



### NGĀ IHUONEONE O TKKM O MANAWATŪ 2021

#### Te Rūnanga Whakahaere o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū



**Whaea Jo**  
Kaihono  
(Chairperson)



**Whaea Cleo**  
Kaihono Tautoko  
(Vice Chairperson)



**Whaea Narelle**  
Kaitiaki Tahua  
(Treasurer)



**Whaea Liza**  
Hēkeretahi  
(Secretary)



**Pā Mark**  
Kaitiaki Āhuatanga  
Ōkiko (Property)



**Whaea Debbie**  
Ringahautū  
(Staff Representative)

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū

#### KUPU PAI WAIRUA PAI

Positive,  
encouraging  
supportive words at all times.



#### RINGARINGA MANAAKI I NGĀ WĀ KATOA

Caring nurturing  
hands at all times.



#### HANGARAU

Please make sure you send your  
tamariki to kura with the correct  
footwear for Technology.

#### WOODWORK

Mon: Puketōtara  
Tue: Rangiotū & Aotea  
Wed: Aotea  
Thurs: Aotea & Arawaru

#### COOKING

Thurs: Arawaru & Rangiotū  
Fri: Aotea

Whaea Helen & Pā Puks will not  
be allowing any  
tamaiti into  
Hangarau with  
sandals.



#### Ko ngā kaimahi o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū 2021



**Pou Mahinarangi**  
Pouako  
Kurahaupō



**Whaea Emerly**  
Pouako  
Puketōtara



**Pou Rawinia**  
Pouako Matua  
Rangiotū



**Pā Dion**  
Pouako  
Aotea



**Whaea Hana**  
Pouako Matua  
Arawaru



**Whaea Phyllis**  
Pouako Reo  
Ingarihi



**Whaea Roberta**  
Tumuaki



**Pāpā Dan**  
Pouako Kairiwhi,  
Kaumātua



**Whaea Debbie**  
Poutautoko Tari



**Whaea Lisa**  
Pouāwhina



**Pā Jackson**  
Kaitiaki Whenua



**Koro Taani**  
Kaiwhakapā Whare

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū

#### PARAKUIHI (BREAKFAST CLUB)

Ngā Whakaraua (Kids Kitchen)  
8.30am - 8.50am daily.  
Tamariki to help themselves to  
weetbix and milk.

Only expectation is that they  
clean up after themselves. An  
adult or senior  
student will  
assist the  
juniors with  
clean up.



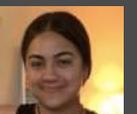
#### Ko ngā kaimahi o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū 2021



**Pā Whakapuaki**  
Pouako Hangarau  
Rākau



**Pou Hinewai**  
Pouāwhina



**Pou Aareta**  
Pouāwhina



**Whaea Helen**  
Pouako Hangarau  
Kai



**Whaea Paula**  
Pouāwhina



**Pā Wipere**  
Pouāwhina

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū

#### HAUMARUTANGA (SAFETY)

Please do **NOT** stop on the round  
about. Fully drive around and  
park up. For whānau who  
designate whānau to pick up we  
expect that you  
relay this message to  
your drivers.

**Kia tūpato!**



#### KĪWAHA

Autaiā tonu! = Not bad!