

# AREARE MAI Ō TĀRINGA

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Kei ngā maunga whakahī, kei ngā matāwaka o te whānau whānui, e rarau! He karere, he karere kia mōhio koutou ki te whakaritenga hou nei.



## TE HOKINGA MAI O TE RAUKURA KI TŌNA KURA

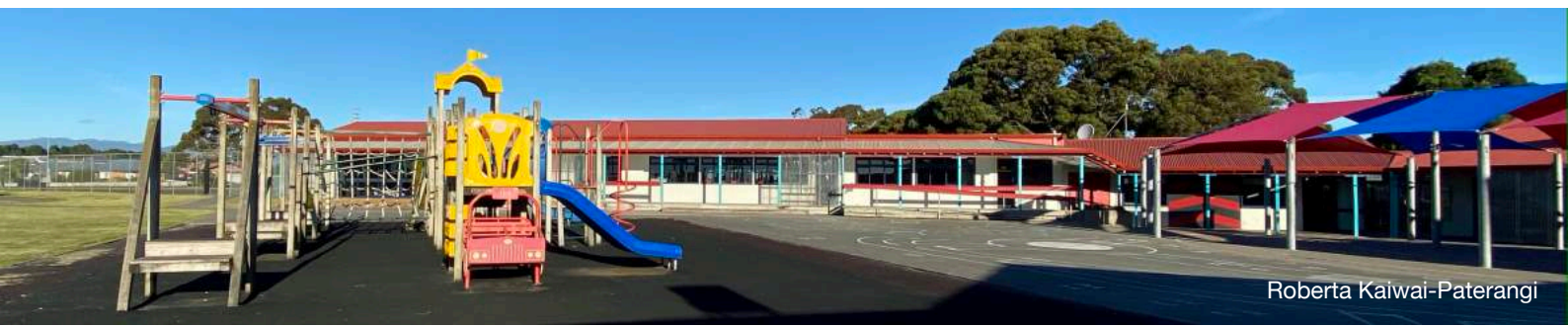
No tērā wiki whakamanahia te tūranga tūmau e te kura. Ko wai tēnei kua riro ki ō mātau ringa manaaki?

He rauru nō Ngāti Raukawa, nō Tapuika, nō Kahungunu, nō Tūwharetoa anō hoki. I tīmata tana hikoi ki tōna ao mātauranga i Te Awhina Kohanga Reo. Nō te tau 1998 tīmata i Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū i tana huringa ki te 5 tau. Ko te reo kei tōna whatumanawa, ko Te Aho Matua tōna ao, kua purea ngā hau o Tāwhirimātea tēnei rau ki tōna kura. Tēnei tamaiti mātāmua o tōna whānau. I kuraina hoki ōna tungāne ki te kura a Parata, a Tikara, me tā rātau pōtiki a Kawariki. Kei te kura tonu a Kawariki i tēnei wā. I tērā tau i tīmata tana mātāmua i te kura, ko Mohi Tūranga-Tohu, kei Kurahaupō, kei ngā rekereke o tōna māmā. Kāore e ārikarika i te nui o ōna pūkenga. He ringatoi, ko te haka kei ōna uaua toto, he whakaihuwaka o te reo, ko te whakatipu tamariki i roto i ngā āhuatanga o Te Aho Matua tētahi mea nui ki a

ia. Koutou rā e mōhio ki a ia ka tōngakingaki tēnei raukura ki te kaupapa, ki te reo, ki te tamaiti me ōna hiahia. E te whānau, ko Mahinarangi Ruaputahanga Rawinia Phoenix Kerehoma-King tērā kua riro i te tūranga tūmau. Ka akiaki, ka manaaki, ka tiaki, ka ārahi, ka poipoi i ngā pīpī paopao o Kurahaupō i te tau nei. Kua hoki mai anō ki tōna kura tuatahi. Nō tēnei whānau o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū te māngari.

This brief pānui is to inform the whānau that a fixed term appointment was officially made last week. Given the urgency of our situation, Mahinarangi was granted an early release by her principal of the high school that she taught at in support of a taking on a fixed term position which took effect on Thursday 28 January which was our teaching staff's first teacher call back. Mahinarangi attended the kura in 1998 and graduated in 2005 to go onto Freyberg High School. At that time there was no wharekura to transition to thereofre she went on to the Māori immersion unit. After her time there she attained her teaching degree and returned to Freyberg as a means of giving back to her kura tuarua. Now we are fortunate to have our raukura to return to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū, an exemplar of Te Aho Matua, an advocate of Te Reo Māori, a māmā to her eldest son Mohi Tūranga-Tohu which she will have the privilege of teaching this year and her youngest son Wīha next year. She is a committed, loyal, dedicated mana wahine, a descendent of Ngāti Raukawa, Tapuika, Kahungunu and Tūwharetoa with many skills and attributes to offer our kura and our tamariki. She is reo driven, innovative, creative and Te Aho Matua focussed.

*Pou Mahina, hoki mai rā e kō, ki tēnei kura ōu! Nō tēnei whānau, nō tēnei kāhui whakaako, ā tātau tamariki te māngari! He ata koe nō tō ukaipō, nō ō tīpuna kuia.*



## HE MANATŪ

- 🎧 Pōtae raumati. Me mau ki waho!
  - 🎧 Kai paramanawa hauora (hei aha te kai o te rā nui).
  - 🎧 Wai Māori.
  - 🎧 Hū (me tūpato ki ngā pī).
  - 🎧 Tae mai i te wā karakia (9am).
  - 🎧 Hikina ngā tamariki kei waenga i te 3pm me te 3.30pm (waea mai rānei ki tōmuri koe).
  - 🎧 Akiaki ā tātau tamariki kia mau ki te reo (kua mutu te hararei).
  - 🎧 Tiakina a Papatūānuku (akiaki ā tātau tamariki te tiaki i te whenua).
  - 🎧 Haere ki te wharepaku, mahia te mahi.
  - 🎧 Mātua mā ki te kuhu mai ki te kura, reo reo reo, e mū rānei.
  - 🎧 He Kura Te Aho Matua. Kaua e whakamā, haere mai, hono mai ki a mātau tō whānau.
  - 🎧 Kupu pai, wairua pai, waiaro pai.
  - 🎧 Rinagringa manaaki i ngā wā katoa.
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- 🎧 Pouako will not be allowing any tamaiti to be exposed to the sun. No sun hat will mean your that your tamaiti will play under the shaded areas of the school. Please don't allow for this to happen, send a sun hat with your darling.
  - 🎧 Bring a healthy morning to kura (no lunch required)
  - 🎧 ALL tamariki to bring a water bottle, staff will be working around the school clock to encourage tamariki to keep hydrated. Please remind your tamaiti.
  - 🎧 We are really encouraging that our tamariki arrive for one of the most important parts of the day, for karakia. Please whānau, if you could have tamariki here before 9am that would really help in terms of preparing the mind, body and soul for the day.
  - 🎧 Pick up is between 3pm and 3.30pm. Staff are extremely busy with hui after school. Last year pick up after 3.30pm and sometimes up to 4pm was a regular occurrence. In all fairness to our tamariki and out of courtesy for our staff, please ring if you are going to be late.
  - 🎧 We do hope that Te Reo Māori was maintained as much as possible during the holidays. Year in year out we are faced with the challenge of immersing some of our tamariki back into the immersion Māori environment. A subtle reminder to uphold Te Reo would be helpful indeed. Reo, reo, reo!
  - 🎧 Over the break our Pāpā David and Pāpā Jackson spent quite some time beautifying our grounds. We will not be tolerating tamariki littering around our kura. Again a subtle reminder from home please. Te Aho Matua states that we are kaitiaki of Papatūānuku, lets start walking that talk together.
  - 🎧 Pouako will be strictly monitoring wharepaku. The wharepaku is for wharepaku business only, not for play, not waterworks and definitely not for hide & seek. Help our junior teachers by always reminding our tamariki to go to the toilet, wash hands and exit.
  - 🎧 We would love to see whānau more often. Please do not feel that you can't approach staff for a kōrero, to share, or to offer support in any capacity you can. We appreciate any help or whakaaro you may have to offer. There will be a strong emphasis on whānau engagement. Watch this space for up and coming dates and events.
  - 🎧 Caring words, kind heart, positive attitude, at all times. Again a subtle reminder please, mātua mā.
  - 🎧 Helpful, supportive, nurturing hands at all times otherwise hands to self until that self management is consolidated.

Kāti ake rā, e tau ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou i ngā wā katoa. Taria te hokinga mai o ā tātau tamariki. Pāia!

Nāku iti nei,

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