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I a tātau e arotake ana i te wiki kua pahure, harikoa ana te manawa. Kātahi nā te whakatairangatia o te tuakiri o tō tātau kura, e mau taketake ana ki tō tātau tanga, otirā e takahi whakamua ana i runga i te koronga.

Whakahihiko: Rā Hākinakina – Te Ara Hau

I te Wenerei nei, i tū tā tātay Whakataetae ā-Hau tuatahi mō te tau 2026. Kātahi te rangi mīharo ko tēnei hei māhira mā te katoa! Nō te kitenga i ā tātau tamariki mokopuna me te hunga kaimahi e mau ana i ngā tae o ō ngā hau, ka rewa te mauri o te kura.

Mai i te Tiporo a te Kura Teina, ki te Pā Horohoro a te Kura Waenga, tae noa atu ki te Kī-o-Rahi a ngā Tau 7–8 me te Wharekura, i kapi te rā ki te ihi me te wehi o ngā pūkenga. Heoi, ko te mea hei whakahīhi nui mā tātau, ko te whakatinanatanga o te kotahitanga i rangona ai e te katoa, mai i ngā tāina tae rawa ki ngā tuākana

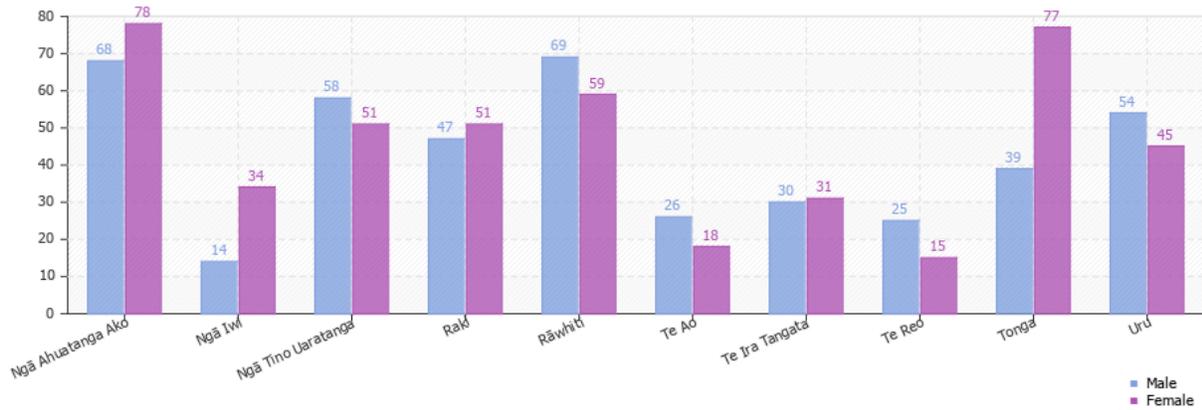


Te Anga Whakatipu Rangatira

I tēnei wiki, i puta anō te pūrotu o ā tātau tamariki mokopuna mā roto i Te Anga Whakatipu Rangatira. Nō te kitenga i a rātau e mau taketake ana ki ngā mātāpono o Te Aho Matua, ka

kitea te pakari o tō tātou tūāpapa. Titiro iho mai ngā raraunga o ngā wiki e toru kua taha ake nei. Ka kitea i konei te maha o ngā tohu i whakawhiwhia mō ia mātāpono, mō ia hau hoki. Ka whakamāramahia te roanga atu o ēnei kōrero hei te Pā Harakeke.

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Waha Kōrero: Manu Kōrero & Pū Kōrero

Kua kitea te wāhi mō tā tātau Whakataetae Waha Kōrero! Inā te kaupapa whakahirahira ko tēnei mō tō tātau kura katoa. Ka tū tēnei ki te hōro o Kelvin Grove Community Centre, 68 Kaimanawa Street, hei te Paraire, te 27 o Maehe. Koia nei tētahi o ngā rā tino nui o te tau, e tū māia ai ā tātou tamariki ki te whakaputa i te ihi o tō tātau reo rangatira.

Hei te Wenerei e tū mai nei ka tukuna te roanga atu o ngā whakamārama, engari mō nāianeī, tohua tēnei rā ki ō koutou maramataka kia piri mai ki te tautoko i ā tātāu kaikōrero katoa.

Kī-o-Rahi ā-Motu

Ko tō tātāu kapa Kī-o-Rahi ā-Motu tēnei e whakaatu tonu ana i te pakari o te ako. Ahakoa te kaha o ngā whakangungu mō te whakataetae ā-Motu e tū mai nei, e ū tonu ana ā tātāu rangatahi ki ā rātou akoranga, ā, e whakaoti ana i ngā aromatawai ki te taha o ngā mahi o runga i te whīra Kī O Rahi. Kātahi te mihi nui ko tēnei ki ngā kaiārahi, ki a Pā Apirana rāua ko Pou Te Atawhai, tae atu ki ngā kaiako o te Wharekura mō te whakatipu i tēnei tūāpapa o te angitūtanga.

He mihi matakuikui ki a Darryl Pearson, te Kaiwhakahaere o Caltex Main Street, Fitzherbert Ave, me Feilding. Kua kohaina mai e Darryl he pūtea tīkiti hinu e \$500 te rahi hei āwhina i te haerenga ki ngā whakataetae Kī-o-Rahi ā-Motu. Ko te tūmanako ka kaha tonu tēnei hononga mō ngā wā tamariki ki ngā tākaro e heke tonu nei. Nō reirā e te whānau, mehemea ka taea e koutou te tautoko i ēnei teihana hinu, he mea nui tērā, i runga anō i te mihi ki te hāpai a Darryl i ā tātāu rangatahi.

Wātaka Hākinakina

He mea hanga te Wātaka Hākinakina e te mahitahi, otirā e hiahia ana mātau kia whai wāhi mai koutou ki tōna whanaketanga! Tēnā tirohia te [wātaka](#) nei. Ka whakahoutia te wātaka nei i te haerenga o te tau i a te wā ka pihi ake mai ngā āheitanga me ngā kaupapa hou mā ā tātāu tamariki mokopuna. Mēnā he koingo tōu ki te whakaako rānei, whakahaere rānei, ki te āwhina rānei ki te kawē tāngata, tēnā e minaka ana mātau ki te rongō mai i a koe. Mēnā i mahue i a koe te kōrero tauanga, tēnā whakapā mai ki te tari, e taea ai te whakauru i a koe ki te rēhita o ngā whānau tautoko.

Ngā Rēhita mō ngā Hākinakina Takurua

I a tātāu e titiro whakamua ana, ka tīmata ngā hākinakina takurua hei te Wiki Tuatahi o te Wāhanga Tuarua. Tirohia te [rārangi rēhita](#) nei. Kua tuwhera ngā rehitatanga mō te Poitarawhiti me te Poitūkōhu i tēnei wā tonu. Hei te wiki e tū mai nei ka tukuna te roanga atu o ngā whakamārama hei rehita i tō tamaiti, i tō taiohi rānei. E whai wāhi ai ā tātāu tamariki ki ēnei āheitanga, tēnā tautokona ngā wāhi e taea ana e koe, otirā kia mataara ki ngā pānui e pihi mai ana.

Kia Māori: He Reo, He Mana, He Tākaro Netball tournament

Kua pōwhiritia tō tātou kura kia whai wāhi atu ki te whakataetae poitarawhiti tuatahi o 'Kia Māori: He Reo, He Mana, He Tākaro'. Ka tū tēnei ki Vautier Park hei te Wenereji, te 6 o Haratua. Ko Kia Māori tētahi kaupapa i raro i te korowai o He Puna Hauora, e whai ana ki te whakatū pae hākinakina i waenga i ngā kura, e noho matua ana te reo Māori, ngā tikanga, me te whanaungatanga mā te tākaro me te whakataetae.

E rua ngā taumata: ko te Tau 3–4 me te Tau 5–6. He kapa whakauru ēnei (tāne, wāhine hoki), e 8–10 ngā kaitākaro mō ia kapa. Kia mataara ki te roanga atu o ngā whakamārama e pihi mai ana hei muri mai i tēnei wāhanga. Kātahi te kaupapa whakahirahira ko tēnei hei whakanui i te reo me te whanaungatanga!

Tangata Rau Whakataetae Kapa Haka ā-Rohe

Mēnā i mahue i a koe te pōhi o runga i a Puka Mata, e rapu ana tētahi o te whānau o te kura, a Vanessa Sidney-Richmond, i ētahi tūao hei ringa āwhina mō te whakataetate Tangata Rau Kapa Haka ā-Motu e tū ana hei te Hatarei, te 18 o Aperira 2026. Mēnā e hiahia ana koe ki te tū heu tūao, me te whai wāhi ki te autai o Rangitāne, tēnā tukuna he pātuhi ki a Vanessa mā 0212676483, me tō ingoa, ā ka whakahoki kōrero atu ia ki a koe.

Ka nui tā mātau mihi ki tā koutou tautoko nui i tō tātou kura me ngā kaimahi i ia rangi.

Nāku noa, nā,



Kelly Nicklin



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As we reflect on the week that was, our hearts are full. It has been a great showcase of who we are as a kura, grounded in our identity and moving forward with purpose.

Whakahihiko: Rā Hākinakina – Te Ara Hau

On Wednesday, we held our very first Whakataetae ā-Hau for 2026, and it was an outstanding day for all. Seeing our tamariki mokopuna and kaimahi dressed in their hau colours brought such a vibrant energy to the kura.

From Tiporo for our Kura Teina to Turbo Touch for our Kura Waenga, and high-intensity Kī-o-Rahi for our Tau 7–8 and Wharekura, the day was filled with enthusiasm and skill. Most importantly, it was a day of true Kotahitanga, where the spirit of togetherness was felt across every year level.

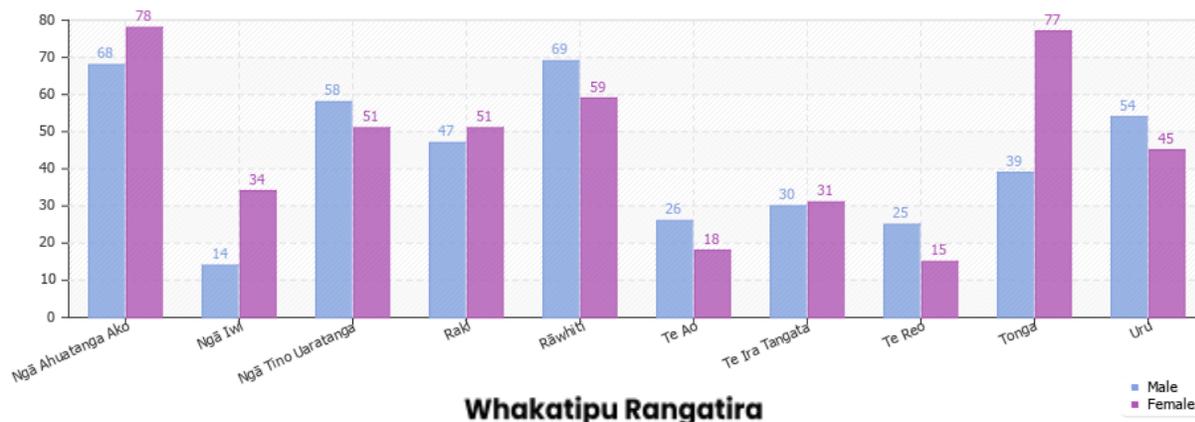


Te Anga Whakatipu Rangatira

This week also provided another beautiful showcase of our tamariki mokopuna through Te Anga Whakatipu Rangatira. Seeing our students so firmly grounded in the principles of Te Aho

Matua is a reminder of the strength of our foundation. Please see the graphics below capturing these special moments from the last 3 weeks. You will see how many tickets were given out for each mātāpono and for each hau. A thorough update will be shared at Pā Harakeke.

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Waha Kōrero: Manu Kōrero & Pū Kōrero

We are excited to announce that we have secured a venue for our upcoming Waha Kōrero, a significant whole-kura event. This will be held at the Kelvin Grove Community Centre, 68 Kaimanawa Street, on Friday, 27 March. This day is a major highlight on our calendar where our tamariki stand with pride to share their reo rangatira. Detailed information will be sent out

next Wednesday, but for now, please save the date so you can join us to tautoko all of our kaikorero.

Kī-o-Rahi Nationals

Our Kī-o-Rahi National team continues to exemplify a high standard of academic discipline. Despite the intensive training schedule for the upcoming National competition, our rangatahi remain fully committed to their studies, completing internal assessments alongside their on-field preparations. We extend a massive mihi to their coaches, Pā Apirana and Pou Te Atawhai, and our Wharekura kaiako for fostering this culture of excellence.

A special mihi of gratitude to Darryl Pearson, the Owner/Operator of Caltex Main Street, Fitzherbert Ave, and Feilding. Darryl has generously donated \$500 worth of petrol vouchers to assist us with our travel to the Kī-o-Rahi Nationals. We are hoping to foster this special relationship for future sporting transport needs. Whānau, if you are able to support these petrol stations in return, it would be much appreciated, as we acknowledge Darryl's support of our tamariki mokopuna.

Wātaka Hākinakina

Our sports calendar is a collective effort, and we want you to be a part of its growth! Please see the [wātaka](#) here. This wātaka will be updated throughout the year as new opportunities for our tamariki mokopuna arise. If you have a passion for coaching, managing or can help with transport, we would love to hear from you. If you missed the survey, please touch base with the tari so we can add you to our register of whānau support.

Winter Sports Registrations

As we look ahead, our winter sports season is set to kick off in Term 2, Week 1. Please see the sports [registration and game information](#). The sports registrations for Netball and Basketball are open. Further information will be sent out next week for you to register your tamaiti/taiohi. We do need whānau members to help us with these teams. To ensure our tamariki don't miss out on these opportunities, please tautoko where you can and also keep your eye out for upcoming pānui with registration information.

Kia Māori: He Reo, He Mana, He Tākaro Netball tournament

Our kura has been invited to participate in the first Kia Māori: He Reo, He Mana, He Tākaro Netball tournament. This is being held on Wednesday, 6 May at Vautier Park. Kia Māori is a He Puna Hauora-led kaupapa dedicated to creating inter-school sporting spaces where te reo Māori, tikanga, and whanaungatanga are centred and celebrated through play, and a little

bit of competition. There are 2 grades, Tau 3-4 and Tau 5-6, with mixed teams of 8-10 players. More information will be sent out later in the term.

We look forward to participating in this inaugural kaupapa!

Tangata Rau Kapa Haka Regionals

In case you missed the Facebook post, one of our whānau members, Vanessa Sidney-Richmond, is looking for volunteers for the Tangata Rau Kapa Haka Regionals on Saturday, 18 April 2026. If you would like to volunteer and be a part of the magic of Rangitāne, please send Vanessa a text on 0212676483 with your name and she will get back to you.

Ka nui tā mātau mihi ki tā koutou tautoko nui i tō tātau kura me ngā kaimahi i ia rangi.

Nāku noa, nā,



Kelly Nicklin