



TIROHANGA | VISION  
To make Maketu School a learning place of renown  
Kia tū rangatira ai

# Ko te Pānui ā-Kura

Wāhanga 3, Wiki 2 | Ko te Rāpare te 5 o Here-turikoka 2021

Tēna tātou katoa!

Welcome back everyone! It is great to see our tamariki back at kura, looking happy, refreshed and ready for another big term of learning. They are settled and focused, and ready to keep moving forward.

I mentioned at the end of last term that we had the Education Review Office visiting. They have shared with the Board of Trustees how very impressed they were with the progress that has been made in the systems, processes and ultimately the learning at our kura. The BOT, Sonia, the staff and the tamariki are all to be congratulated on the report, which is coming out publicly soon. They made mention of the amazing progress the tamariki are making in their learning this year, which is, of course, our main focus. I will share the report with you as soon as I am able. The school is in good heart, with a cohesive team working collectively to improve student outcomes. Please, whanau, keep your tamaiti coming to school regularly, as we can only keep going with their progress when they are present!

What a wonderful turnout we had at our Matariki celebrations on the last day of term! Everyone had a wonderful time, and it was great to see so many of you supporting your tamaiti and having fun learning alongside them. It was awesome to work alongside our friends at Educare for this event. Thanks to Whaea Robyn for taking the reigns organising this event, and for her team of wonderful helpers. Thanks also to the Maketu Community Board for funding the kai and the materials used in the activities. It was so great to see the community pulling together to celebrate this important event.

Yesterday the tamariki came home with a set of lovely warm clothes from Stoney Creek/Curate Church/Empowerment Te Puke. This is thanks to our Social Worker Anna Vos, who facilitated and organised this, Anna does so much to support the tamariki here at Maketu. Anna funded our gymnastics sessions last term for all Year 3-6 tamariki too. How lucky we are to have so many support systems around us.



This term we have many exciting learning experiences planned, and you will soon receive a panui for our next wetland trip, which is coming up on the 18th August. Our group of RDA participants have had two sessions now and are just loving their horse riding. Whaea Mac is busy planning a mini Olympics day for later in the Term. Whaea Robyn will be teaching our Te Arawa Ki Tai programme in Okurei every Friday from now on, and Whaea Mac will work in Takaparore on Fridays. This enables Whaea Robyn to share her extensive knowledge of matauranga maori with our seniors, and also allows Whaea Mac to share her science and social sciences knowledge with our juniors. Many thanks to the Te Arawa Ki Tai Trust for their support of the kura through this valuable programme.

Last term, Whaea Robyn had to go to a tangi on the day we had Three Way Learning Conferences booked. If you would like to reschedule a conference, please contact her or Whaea Andrea in the tari for a time after school when she can meet with you. Our next scheduled conferences will be near the end of this term, so if you don't want to wait until then, please get in touch.

Finally, just to let you know that I have met with Whaea Sonia recently, and she is truly flourishing in her study programme this year. It's great to see her so energised and excited with her own learning! She is looking forward to being back here at kura later next term, and was delighted to read the draft Education Review Office report which was so glowing. I know she will come back to kura full of new ideas and fresh energy, which will propel the kura even further forward into 2022!

Ngā manaakitanga, nā, Megan Bird

## Ko te Maramataka | Calendar

### Wiki 4:

Mon 16 Aug	Funky Fun Day Year 1/2
Wed 18 Aug	MOWS Wetland Trip
Wed 18 Aug	Te Puke Intermediate Open Night for Year 6 Students 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Thur 19 Aug	Board of Trustees Hui 4:00 pm

### Wiki 5:

Mon 23 Aug	Science Roadshow Year 3/6 at Bethlehem College
Wed 25 Aug	Super 4 Sport - Year 5/6 at Otamarakau School
Wed 25 Aug	MOWS Wetland Trip Rain date
Thurs 26 Aug	Funky Fun Day Year 3/4

## Takaparore | Teina | Junior Class | Whaea Robyn Lose | Tau 1-3 | Years 1-3

Whakataka te hau ki te uru, whakataka te hau ki te tonga kia mākinakina ki uta, kia mātaratara ki tai e waipuketia nei ngā kamo e nga roimata mōhau e Amy, Oki oki atu ra e Te Atakura, Moe mai, takoto mai rā ki ngā parirau o tō māmā. Rukutia te wai ki nga taupunga o te waka o Te Arawa, ko Tuterangiharuru, ko te Tokaparore, Tihei Mauri ora!

Welcome back whānau to term 3. It was good to see all our tamariki back at kura, healthy and well for their first week of learning. We welcome Nikora Lidgard-Tapsell and his whānau to our class. Nau mai, haere mai e tama. We have hit the ground running back into routines and learning. Home learning has already started going home to continue the consistency of learning and growth. Please ensure their home learning bags are returned each day. We have a wetland trip coming up in week 4, we are always in need of parent helpers, if you are available please let us know.

Ngā manaakitanga.

Nā Whaea Robyn.



## Ōkurei | Tuakana | Senior Class | Whaea Mac Harris | Tau 3-6 | Years 3-6

Haere Mai! Welcome back to Term 3!

It's going to be a fun filled sport related term. We will be integrating our school values into the theme of the Olympics, and embedding the Ngā kawa o te Kura: Making the right choice. Our main concept focus will be Rangatiratanga and Kaitiakitanga; looking at role models in sport and within our community.

We will be re-focusing our homework on the three core curriculum areas; Reading, writing and Mathematics- setting high expectations and achieving at our best! At the end of the term, we are looking at having an "old fashioned" battle to end, whanau tabloid sport afternoon. We want whanau to come down, get involved and we can have a relaxed, fun filled day. Ōkurei is excited to be involved with Go4it again this term. The tamariki will be looking at hand eye coordination, speed, accuracy and teamwork involved with large balls. This includes rugby, basketball, netball and dodgeball. We will also continue our learning with Kiwican, who are integrating the kura values into their programme. Ōkurei will be focusing on using this within the theme of the Olympics and sport. Ōkurei are enjoying play based, oral language time as part of the morning rotations, utilizing all our fabulous new winter games. It is great to see the participation and contributions that everyone makes. Thank you again to everyone for your ongoing support and manaakitanga.

Ngā mihi nui, Whaea Mac kōrua ko te rangatahi o Ōkurei .

