

# Te Pipihi Rm 14

Term 1 Newsletter



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**Nau mai ki te wāhanga tuatahi whānau**

**Ka pū te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi. When the old net is cast aside, the new net goes fishing.**

This proverbial saying refers to the younger generation taking up the reign left by their elders.

I acknowledge our tamariki of tomorrow and will endeavour to feed the mātauranga left by those before us. With that, nau

*mai hoki mai kia koutou e te whānau o Te Pipihi, otirā, kia koutou katoa o Te Puna Reo. Our relationship as a kura whānau will ensure that we deliver together another great saying.... 'that it takes a village to raise a child'.*

## **KAUPAPA**

Our kaupapa this term is based around our local Tuwaewae, 'I poua'. I poua mai au i te awa o te atua. I Rangitaiki, i Orini, i Ōhinemataroa e... which speaks of our awa, connected to our Iwi, Ngāti Awa. Hauora will also be a part of their learning alongside with learning about our local waterways.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 6 Feb - Waitangi Day
- 13 & 14 Feb - Whānaungatanga Hui
- 7 March - Junior school beach day
- 1 April - Easter Monday (holiday)
- 12 April - Last day of term 1
- 29 April - Term 2 begins

## **NGĀ WĀ O TE KURA**

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| ● 8.45 - 10.30  | Wāhanga Ako 1  |
| ● 10.30 - 10.40 | Kai Paramanawa |
| ● 10.40 - 11    | Wā Tākaro      |
| ● 11 - 12.30pm  | Wāhanga Ako 2  |
| ● 12.30 - 12.45 | Kai Tina       |



- 12.45 - 1.20pm
- 1.20 - 2.40pm

Wā Tākaro  
Wāhanga Ako 3

## Haumarū i te rā

Ko te Hikuwai o te tau tēnei, no reira, kei te wera rawa ngā rā te nuinga o te wā. Ka tika, me mau pōtae me te panipani ārai hihirā. Kia kua hoki e taka ana i te hīhī o te rā, kia kaha ki te inu wai Māori.

*SUMMER is here and the days are as hot as a hāngi pit! Please ensure your tamariki bring their pōtae (blue) and if needed, wear sunscreen (kura also provides). And to ensure they are well watered, providing them with a water bottle is a bonus!*

## KAUKAU

Kei te kaukau ngā tamariki ia Rātū, Rāapa me te Rāmere. Engari, pai ake mehemea ka mau kākahu kaukau me te taora ia rā, ia rā. Kia wātea te puna kaukau, nā, ka taea rātou whai wā anō.

*Our tamariki have swim days every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. But, I have encouraged them to bring their togs and towel every week in case there is a free slot, then we will use that time as well.*

## KAI REKA!

Kei te mahia te kai parakuihi ia ata. Ka timata ngā huarākau akuanei hei kai timotimo. Ka haere mai ngā kai tina ia rā hoki! Ka mau te wehi!

*Breakfast club is open from 8.15 in the mornings. Fruit in schools will begin soon. Kai in schools is delivered daily. Awesome!*

Needless to say whānau, kura has started off with a bang! Harikoa rawa ngā tamariki. They have returned very excited, bright and bushy tailed. If there is anything at all you would like to know or share I look forward to seeing and hearing from you next week (13th & 14th Feb) for our rā whānaungatanga.

**Hoea tō tātou waka!!!**