



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

IMPORTANT - TERM 3 UPDATE

Friday 26th July 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Nau mai ki tēnei wāhanga o te tau.

This is a reminder of the key updates and important events that whānau should be aware of. We hope whānau took advantage of the well-deserved Matariki break and have returned ready to continue in our learning spaces.

Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa - Nelson

We ask that you join us in celebrating and congratulating our Senior Kapa Haka students and teachers for the amazing effort they put in to representing our Kura at Te Huinga Whetū Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa in Nelson.

As you are aware, a lot of time, effort, energy and creativity went into the bracket that they performed on Tuesday for their pool performance. We were all so very proud of them when they were announced on Thursday night as one of the 3 kapa from that pool who then qualified to perform again in the finals the following day. They were drawn out as the 1st group to take the stage so had less than 12hrs to prepare including eating and sleeping time. So, we were immensely proud of their efforts and want to extend our thanks to all performers, tutors, supporting staff and the whānau who all helped fundraise and contribute to those amazing performances! Ka mau te wehi!

Education Review Office visit

We are excited to welcome the Education Review Office (ERO) to our kura next week from Monday 29th July to Thursday 1st August. Our pōhiri will begin at 11am on Monday and will give our manuhiri an opportunity to observe the amazing mahi we are doing at our Kura. They will be given time to draft their findings about our kura processes, policies and general ability of teaching and learning here at Ngā Tapuwāe.

ERO will also be sharing their initial findings with us on **Thursday 1st August at 12pm**. We would like to extend the invitation to any whānau who are interested to join our Board and Staff for this brief feedback session before the ERO team departs.

Whānau Hui

Our monthly whānau hui will take place at **7pm on Monday 29th July** and will be an opportunity for ERO to speak with our Kura whānau and community. Their evaluative question which forms the basis of their review is: ***How effectively do uri demonstrate they are physically, emotionally and socially intelligent?***

We expect that ERO will give an overview of what they have found to date, what they are looking at and then ask you as parents and whānau what your thoughts are. We encourage you to share your feedback with ERO when the opportunity arises as everyone's contribution is valuable. Whānau hui will begin at 7pm sharp and it is extremely important that we have representation for whānau in attendance so please make this a priority. Don't forget to ensure you sign the registers and if you are unable to make it, please inform your child's whare ako teacher.

Ngā Kura ā Iwi Putahi National Conference

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th August our Kura will be suspending our timetable which means we will be closed to onsite learning due to all staff attending the NKAI National Conference in Rotorua. Please make alternative arrangements for your children as there will be no staff onsite during these dates.

They will be able to complete their work from home during these two days and then we will return to our regular onsite timetable on Monday 11th August.

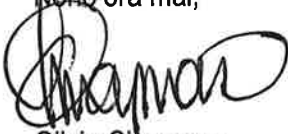
Student Led Conference

We have scheduled our mid-year report evening in week 6 of this term. The dates are as follows:

- Monday 26th August – Friday 30th August.

Preparation for the Student led conference has begun and is a reporting opportunity for your child to give their perspective on how their progress at Kura is going. They will be guided by their whare ako teachers and the conference schedule will go live on Skool loop on Monday 19th August for whānau to book. Please ensure you use the app to secure your preferred time.

Mohio ora mai,



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