



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

URGENT REMINDERS

Friday 29th July 2022

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Welcome back to Term 3 and we are so glad to see our students come back well and with smiles on their faces after their 4-week holiday. We have heard from schools across the city and country about how exhausted their staff and students are as they spent most of their two weeks being sick, caring for the sick and then preparing to return to school so did not have the opportunity to rest well, rejuvenate and be ready for the next jam packed 10 weeks. We hope that the decision that you as parents and our Board made to change our term dates has proven to be beneficial, especially in keeping our tamariki warm, well and safe from the flu, covid and tummy bugs that have been spreading like wildfire throughout the community.

We now look forward to the entirety of Term 3 and here are some reminders of key dates:

Teacher Only Days – Thursday & Friday

This is a friendly reminder that **school is closed next Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August 2022** so all staff can attend the Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa annual conference. Please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child/children as all teaching and in-class support staff will be in Rotorua for those two days.

Whānau Hui – Monday 15th August

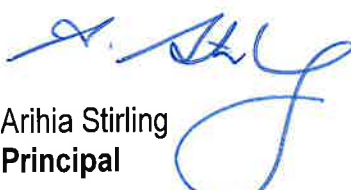
We have our first Whānau Hui of the term at 7pm on Monday 15th August 2022. It is imperative that you attend to stay informed of key aspects within your child's school life. As usual we will ask you to fill out the attendance sheet and a staff member will contact any whanau who is not meeting the 80% attendance commitment.

Board of Trustees Nominations & Voting Dates

It is time to hold the Triennial Board of Trustees Elections. By now you should've received a nomination form and covering letter. If you qualify and would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please follow the instructions and ensure that the nomination form is completed and returned by **noon on Wednesday 17th August 2022**. If we receive more than 5 legitimate nominees a voting process will be invoked and the final date for voting forms to be submitted will be **noon on Wednesday 21st September 2022**.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office on Ph: 09 551 6161 or via email: info@ngatapuwaee.school.nz

Ngā manaakitanga,


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