



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

CONFISCATED PHONE

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Earlier today your child's cellphone was confiscated as it was not signed in at the office as per school rules and processes.

As stated in our 'Parents Information Booklet': **No cell phones are permitted at school.** If a student requires a cellphone for after school purposes, they need to hand them into the office. Not only is this not permitted at our school, but it has now been mandated by the Ministry of Education at all schools across the country.

As per our school processes, your child's phone will not be returned to them. A parent will be required to come and collect the phone from me directly. I understand that this will impact your child and may be an inconvenience to you and your whānau. However, your child is aware of the rules regarding phones as it is reiterated regularly in Whare Ako and full school Whānau Hui so ignorance is not a viable excuse.

This is your child's final warning regarding their phone. If they bring their phone to school again and fail to sign it in, you will be contacted to attend an official meeting with me where serious consequences may be discussed.

Please complete the form below and have your child return it to the office. If you have any queries, feel free to contact me through the office on Ph: 551 6161 or via info@ngatapuwaee.school.nz

Noho ora mai,

Arihia Stirling
Principal

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I, _____ understand that I will need to attend a meeting with the Principal if my child (named above) does not sign in their phone again.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)