



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

WHĀNAU HUI TONIGHT & OTHER REMINDERS

Monday 2nd August 2021

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Whānau Hui ~ 7pm Tonight

This is a friendly reminder that we have our Whānau Hui tonight - Monday 2nd August at 7pm. There are a couple of big kaupapa that they'd like to discuss with you and get feedback on before making decisions. Therefore, please ensure that you attend (and bring a pen please).

Free Kai

We have been gifted some kai but there is too much for our students to eat during the school day so there will be a few tables set up next to the vending machine this evening. If you'd like to take some home, please help yourself. There are fruit pottles, soup, rice, pasta, butter chicken and a range of other items. It is first in, first served so please take what you need when you arrive as anything left over after tonight's meeting will be taken to Te Puea Marae.

Teacher Only Days for NKAI Conference ~ Thurs 5th & Fri 6th August

This is a friendly reminder that school will be closed this Thursday 5th and Friday 6th August for Teacher Only Days. All staff will be travelling to Rotorua to attend the Ngā Kura ā Iwi National Conference as our annual full staff professional development. Please ensure that you make alternative arrangements for your child/ren as there won't be any teachers onsite to supervise them.

Student Led Conference ~ Tuesday 17th August

You will hear more tonight but we'd like you to add this date to your diary. This will be in place of our more traditional mid-year report evening. It is imperative that you and your child attend to review and discuss their progress.

Ngā Manu Kōrero - Thank You & Congratulations

We are extremely pleased to inform you that our four speakers did exceptionally well at Friday's Ngā Manu Kōrero Competition. Their placings were as follows:

👏 Aria Mahuika - 1st place Overall & Best Female Speaker ~ Sir Turi Carroll (Jnr Eng)

👏 Mahuta Gemmell - 2nd place Overall ~ Rāwhiti Īhaka (Jnr Māori)

👏 Curtis Te Maari - 1st place Overall ~ Korimako (Snr English)

👏 Nepia Savage - 1st place Overall & Best Impromptu ~ Pei te Hurinui Jones (Snr Māori)

We are so proud of all four of our speakers, their support people and whānau. Aria, Curtis and Nepia will now represent our region - Te Whaitua o Uenuku at the National Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition being held in Palmerston North from Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd September 2021.

A huge thanks to all parents, whānau and alumni who helped us host this event on Friday. The cake/sweets and the Student Council BBQ stalls were an absolutely hit so thanks to all who donated to that.

Parking Enforcement

You may have noticed a parking enforcement officer around the school over the past week. We met with Auckland Transport to discuss our concerns regarding illegal parking where our back gate is blocked. As a result they have scheduled an officer to do random checks and they were issuing warnings last week but will be issuing tickets from this week onwards to anyone who is breaking any traffic laws so please be mindful of this when you are dropping off or picking up your child.

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

Ngā manaakitanga



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