

Haerenga ki Waitangi:

Whaea Louise will be taking a group of seniors to the Bay of Island Treaty Grounds, they will leave Monday morning and return Wednesday afternoon. A huge mihi to Whaea Georgina Ashby and whanau who will be hosting our tamariki during their stay.

Swimming at the Bay:

Thursday 1st February (Tomorrow) and Friday 2nd February all tamariki will be going swimming at the Bay.
They will need to bring Togs, Towel, Hat, Sunscreen.

HATS & WATER BOTTLES:

As always tamariki need to make sure they bring a **hat** to kura, whanau it is too hot outside for our tamariki to play without a hat. No Hat you will have to sit under the shaded area at kura.

Water Bottles are also a must, please bring your own **Water Bottle to kura, there will be NO sharing Drink Bottles.**

Upcoming Events:

Thurs 1 st Feb, Fri 2 nd Feb	Swimming at the Bay
Tuesday 6 th February	Waitangi Day: NO KURA
Tuesday 6 th February	Kura Cake Stall in Tuakau



Kia ora TKKM o Te Puaha o Waikato whaanau, Welcome back to another amazing year ahead, we hope you have all had a great holiday with your tamariki and they are all refreshed and ready to learn for 2024.

Nau mai Haere Mai:

Nau mai ki a tatou taurira hou.
TeHapi Pikaahu, TerryAnn Tauhara-Gray, Te Hiria Clark, Jayce Rau and Maikara Tini-Edmonds.

Kura Uniform:

Whanau who have ordered Uniforms, they are on their way. If you need to order Uniforms for your child, please email, text or ring the kura. Correct Uniform must be worn daily.

Kotiro:

Polo Shirt, Polar Fleece, Black Skort, Black Shoes/Socks or Black Roman Sandals

NO Skuffs, Jandals, Coloured Shoes, Crocks or Trackpants are allowed.

Tama:

Polo Shirt, Polar Fleece, Black Cargo Shorts, Black Shoes/Socks or Black Roman Sandals.

NO Skuffs, Jandals, Coloured Shoes, Crocks or Trackpants are allowed.

Number 1 Uniform:

It is important that **all tamariki** have a No 1 Uniform, they are normally worn to Koroneihana, Poukai and other important gatherings that the kura have been invited to.

No 1's Kotiro:

Black Skirt, Black Stockings, White Short Sleeve Colar Shirt, Kura Tie, Kura Knitted Jersey, Black Shoes.

No 1's Tama:

Black Trousers, White Short Sleeve Colar Shirt, Kura Tie, Kura Knitted Jersey, Black Shoes.

The Kura only sell the Ties and Knitted Jerseys.

Contact the Kura if your child will need to order Tie or Knitted Jersey

Office: 09 2329756

Text Gaylene: 0275141410

Email: tari@tepuaha.school.nz

Absentee:

Student absences:

We understand that absent tamariki from kura can be justified due to illness, tangihanga, Doctor's or hospital appointments, in these cases we ask all whanau to be vigilant in notifying the kura of any absent days that your child may have.

In the case of an overseas holiday, the Tumuaki must be notified at least a month ahead of the holiday,

The Ministry of Education considers regular **attendance** to be 90% **attendance** or above. This is the equivalent of having fewer than 10 half days or 5 full days off school per term.

If your child is absent you can use one of the following to report his/her absence:

- Ring the Kura and Leave a message – 09 2329756
- Email: tari@tepuaha.school.nz
- Skool Loop
- Text: Gaylene – 0275141410 or Whaea Marama -0274176421

Fundraising:

As some of you are aware we started Fundraising last year to help us purchase a Van for the Kura, we are still fundraising for Transport. Whaea Marama and whanau had a Cakestall at the Port Waikato Market Day on Sunday, Thank you to all whanau who helped with cakes, biscuits and trays of eggs for our first fundraiser of the year. **He Rawe Koutou Katoa.**

Our second Fundraiser for this Term will be another Cake stall, to be held at the Tuakau Waitangi Day, could whanau please contribute baked goods, Bottled Jam, Chutneys etc towards our Fundraiser on Tuesday 6th February.

If you need to drop baking etc off before the day they can be dropped off to:

Port Waikato – Whaea Marama

Tuakau – Whaea Gaylene

Pukekohe – Please let us know if we can get Baking dropped off to you to bring to Tuakau.

Tuakau
WAITANGI
DAY

Free Bouncy Castles
Kai Stalls
Entertainment
Kapehaka
Rangatahi /Mokopuna
Activities
And more...

Tuesday 6TH February 2024
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
Location:
Tuakau foot ball field
Dr Light Body Reserve
Escotts Rd Tuakau, 2121

!! STALL HOLDER CALL OUT !!
If you would like to have a kai/mahi
to stall please get in contact with:
Sandra Tamihana-King
0276844682
Email: sandra@huakina.co.nz

ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
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