



## He Pānui ki te Whānau

Nei rā te tuku i ngā kupu whakamoemiti ki tō tātou Kaihanga

Ka whakahōnore tō tātou Kīngi  
rātou ko te whare Kāhui Ariki, Paimārire.

Ki ngā mate, moe mai rā ki roto i ngā ringa kaha  
o tō tātou Matua i te rangi.

Rātou te hunga mate ki a ratou tātou ngā urupā o rātou mā,  
e whakakotahi nei ki raro i te maru o te Kīngitanga

Paimārire ki a tātou katoa

### **Ngā kaupapa hirahira kei te haere mai (Important upcoming events)**

#### ***Poukai***

13 March 2018	Maketu
14 March 2018	Okapu
10 April 2018	Te Papa o Rotu (all Year 9 and 13 students)

Groups of up to 30 students from year levels 10 to 12 will be supporting/attending the Poukai at Maketu and Okapu. E mihi ana i te kaha o Matua Greg, Whaea Aroha me Whaea Reopiki kia whakarite, kia whakahaere anō hoki i te kaupapa nei. Massive thanks to Matua Greg, Whaea Aroha & Whaea Reopiki for their efforts in organising and supporting this kaupapa.

30 March 2018	Good Friday (Kura is closed – Statutory Holiday)
2 April 2018	Easter Monday (Kura is closed – Statutory Holiday)
3 April 2018	Easter Tuesday (Kura is closed – School Holiday)

### **Ngā kaupapa hirahira kua hipa atu (Past events)**

#### ***Hui Rautaki Ako***

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou i tae ā-tinana mai ki ngā hui Rautaki Ako i te ahipō o te Taite, 1 Maehe. He kaupapa nui tēnei hei akiaki i te ākongā ki te kite kei hea ia e haere ana. Ko te manako ia kua kitea e ngā mātua he aha ngā moehewa nui o tēnā ākongā o tēnā ākongā. Hoi, kia maumahara, mēnā kāore anō te ākongā kua whakaea tēnei o ngā kaupapa, me tū ia i mua i te paunga o tērā wiki. Mehemea tē taea e te whānau te haere mai ki te hui, ka taea e te kaiako te noho hei kanohi, hei taringa mā ngā mātua.

A huge thank you to all of the whānau who came in to support our students for the Rautaki Ako meetings last Thursday. This is an extremely significant event that supports students and their parents/caregivers to see exactly what plan our students have put together for themselves.

If a student has not completed their Rautaki Ako presentation they have until next Friday (16 March 2018) to do this. If parents/caregivers are unable to attend the Rautaki Ako presentation, it is possible for students to ask other kaiako to sit in and act as a representative.

### **Ngā Uara o te Kura (School Values)**

Our school values are encapsulated in PoUtūWhaKaAro – Pono, Tāutuutu, Whanaungatanga, Kawenga and Aroha. This term our main focus has been on whanaungatanga but we aim to acknowledge students who are upholding our values wherever possible. This is something you can also do at home whānau. Ask your child/children about our school values – what they are, what they mean to them and what they look like at our Wharekura.

### **Caretaker position**

We are seeking a hardworking enthusiastic full-time caretaker. A trade background is desirable. Any enquires to be emailed to: [info@taiatea.school.nz](mailto:info@taiatea.school.nz) by Thursday 29 March 2018.

### **Contact details**

Please ensure that the details we hold for you (address, email, & contact numbers) are up-to-date. If you are unsure, please contact either your child's kaiarahi or the office.

### **Cars being driven to kura**

If a student drives a car to kura, a motor vehicle application form **must** be completed by the student, a parent/caregiver and then approved by a deputy principal. The form can be collected from the office, or emailed on request.

### **Vehicles entering & exiting**

For everyone's safety – please enter & exit using the correct driveway. There are signs indicating where the entry and exit is.

### **Absences**

If your child is absent, please contact the office by 8.40am in the morning. You can also contact your child's Kaiarahi (form teacher).

Options available:

1. Phone - Ring (07) 850-6358, then push 1 and leave your message on our absentee line
2. Email - [absentees@taiatea.school.nz](mailto:absentees@taiatea.school.nz).
3. Text - 02102781702 (please note, replies will not be sent from this mobile number)
4. Send absence via the Nga Taiatea Wharekura school app
5. Panui - If you are unable to contact us by phone, email or the Nga Taiatea school app, would you please give your child a panui explaining the reason for your child's absence, and the period of absence.

If there is no contact from whanau for any absence after seven (7) days, your child will be deemed 'truant'. We make every effort to contact you if your child is absent.

If your child is absent for more than three (3) days due to medical reasons we will require a medical certificate.

## **Kākahu-ā-kura (Uniform)**

E mihi ana ki a koutou e te whānau. Koutou e kaha tautoko nei i tēnei tikanga o tātou.

Many thanks to all of our whānau who support our students and our kaupapa by ensuring that your children are wearing the correct school uniform. Our students have looked good in the first half of this term and we are looking forward to this continuing for the remaining weeks.

### ***Year 13 Vests***

Should you wish to purchase a vest for a year 13 student, payment of \$60.00 is required in full at the Office by Thursday 15 March 2018. After this time, no further vests will be ordered.

### ***Kākahu Hākinakina (PE Uniform)***

It is **compulsory** for **all students** to wear the PE uniform for activities like Oranga Tinana, Hauora & off-site representing Nga Taiatea at sporting competitions (for example Monday night touch).

Students who consistently do not wear the correct PE uniform receive whakawhiu (detention).

**Please note:** A pānui with an explanation about why students do not have the correct uniform **must** be provided for the teacher in each class, every day that incorrect uniform is worn. A single note from a parent or caregiver will not cover the student for the whole term.

We thank you for your support in upholding the standards of Ngā Taiātea Wharekura.

### **Tiakina ngā taputapu e hoa mā!**

E hoa mā, tiakina wā koutou taputapu. Ki te tango koe i te tihāte, ngā hū aha atu, aha atu, me rau atu taua taputapu ki tāu pēke kia noho haumarua ia. I ētahi taima ka miki rapu ngā kākahu, i ētahi taima ka tango tētahi atu i te tihāte i runga i te pōhēhē nāna anō te tihāte, i ētahi atu taima ka puta a Tāhae me tōna ringa raweke!

Look after your gear whānau. If you take items of clothing, shoes etc off – put them in your bag and secure it. Some times honest mistakes have been made and gear is mixed up but at other times theft does occur.

## **Hākinakina (Sport)**

### ***Poitūkohu (Basketball)***

Ka rere te mihi miharo ki a Te Tuaio Rautangata (Tau 12). Kua eke tēnei tama ki te Tima-ā-Motu (U17) hei kanoahi mō tōna whānau, tōna hapū, tōna iwi anō hoki. E mihi ana ki a koe Aio, otirā ki ōu tini pūkenga.

Huge acknowledgement to Te Tuaio Rautangata (Year 12). Te Tuaio is a member of the New Zealand Under-17 Basketball team playing in the Asian Championships in Foshan, China, from April 2-8. The aim for this team is to qualify for next year's World Cup by finishing in the top four.

### ***Whutupōro pā (Touch)***

E mihi ana i ngā mahi a Matua Mohi rāua ko Whaea Eryca kia whakahaere i te whutupōro pā. I eke ngā tima katoa i te Rāhina kua hipa. Otirā, he kupu akiaki tēnei ki ngā kōtiro e uru atu ana ki te whakataetae ā-rohe hei te Rā Tapu e tū mai nei. Okea ururoatia kōtiro mā!

We would like to acknowledge the work of Matua Mohi Rua & Whaea Eryca Rawiri in organising our touch rugby programme. All three teams won in the latest round of games. Also, we would like to wish our girls' team all the best for this Sunday's Regional Touch Tournament being held at Flagstaff. Okea ururoatia girls!

**Results 5/3/18:**      NTW kōtiro (5) v St. Peters Cambridge (4)  
                             NTW tama (6) v Galaxy (5)  
                             NTW mixed (5) v Tai Wānanga (4)

### ***Taikura (Whutupōro Rīki)/Taikura (Rugby League)***

Taikura is about promoting excellence and a sustainable pathway for students in kaupapa Māori wharekura in our rohe to reach the highest levels of sporting competition.

The Taikura initiative has been in development for over a year now. Initially the focus is on developing a rugby league team under this banner but the vision is to expand to include other sports like netball for example.

In 2018 Matua Harley Raihe of Te Wharekura o Rākaumanga is the head coach of this team. This team will provide a platform for boys from wharekura including Ngā Taiātea, Ngā Tapuwae, Rākaumanga, Maniapoto and Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere to represent their kura under the banner of Taikura in rugby league competitions. One of the main aims this year is to compete in the Central North Island League Tournament in Term 2.

### ***Poitarawhiti/Netball***

We are looking for Coaches and Managers for our 2018 Poitarawhiti season. We welcome all who may be interested in supporting our kura for this season. The teams will be made up of Open A, Senior A, Year 10 & Year 9 teams. If you have any enquiries, please ring Whaea Raima on Ph: 0278840609.