



Ngā Taiātea

W H A R E K U R A

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)

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)
10 April 2018	Poukai - Te Papa o Rotu (all Year 9 & 13 students)
13 April 2018	Last day of term 1 – kura finishes at 2pm
30 April 2018	Term 2 begins – buses as normal
5 June 2018	School photos – Number 1's required

Ngā kaupapa hirahira kua hipa atu (Past events)

Poukai

Kāore e āriarika ngā mihi ki ngā ākonga me ngā kaiako i tae ā-tinana atu ki ngā Poukai ki ngā marae o Maketu, Okapu me Turangawaewae anō hoki. He miharo tā koutou mahi hei kanohi mō tō tātou nei kaupapa. Nā koutou te tauira o wā tātou uara i whakaatu atu ki te hapori whānui nō reira tēnā koutou. Koirā te whāinga kia pērā tātou ia tau, ia tau.

He mihi nui anō ki ngā kaiwhakahaere matua, arā, ko Matua Greg, Whaea Reopiki me Whaea Aroha.

Endless thanks to those teachers and students who represented us at Poukai held at Maketu, Okapu and Turangawaewae. Feedback as a result of your efforts has been excellent and we would like to acknowledge the way in which you have demonstrated our values in the wider community. Our aim is to support these Poukai annually.

Many thanks again to our key organisers Matua Greg, Whaea Reopiki & Whaea Aroha.

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.

Student ID cards

These have been issued. If your child has not received one, he/she needs to see their kaiaarahi.

The cost is \$10.00. Payment to be made at the office. Thank you to those who paid in advance.

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.

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 kura 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.

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.

Hākinakina (Sport)

Poitarawhiti (Netball)

Trials have been completed for Poitarawhiti for 2018 and we are all looking forward to the coming season.

We have five teams this year. Two Year 9s, one Year 10 & two senior teams.

One of the criteria this year is that all schools provide qualified umpires or they cannot take the court. As a school we want all our kootiro to participate and contribute to the sport they love. If you are a qualified umpire and want to support our kura please contact Whaea Raima at kura Ph: (07) 850-6358 or mobile: 0278840609.

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.

'One World, One Classroom'

Kua rere mai te reo rāhiri o ngā kaiwhakahaere o te kaupapa nei ki a tātou e hoa mā. Kei raro nei etahi kōrero mō te kaupapa erangi mehemea e hiahia ana koe i wētahi atu matapaki tēnā, imēra mai ki a duane.allen@taiatea.school.nz.

The 2018 One World One Classroom Program (OWOC) gathers together the brightest future leaders from around the world, provides them with a special 11-day experience in China that concentrates on how to build up global leadership for the new generation in the 21st Century. OWOC is a real-world global classroom that provides our participants with the opportunity to learn with China's new generation and prepare for the larger collaborative processes which will bring forward the best of the new era. All our participants and educators develop lifelong friends and learning partners and their shared study and experiences enrich and expand their global scholarship and civic engagement. In OWOC, every participant will have roles both as tutor and student in the peer learning process.

The 2018 OWOC will be held in Beijing, Capital of China, and Xi'an, one of the most important ancient imperial capitals of China and eastern departure point of the Silk Road. They offer two time options for participants, from July 14 to July 24, and August 4 to August 14. It will provide participants with opportunities to interact with political leaders, business executives, APEC delegates, and think-tank experts, to experience ancient and modern China in various perspectives, and most importantly, to understand, learn from and develop lifelong friendship with peers all over the world.

Tuition Fee
\$1750/per person

Application Deadline Date
30 April 2018

What's included:

- **Accommodation**
- **Airport pick-up from Beijing arrival**
- **Entrance fee to attractions as stated in the program**
- **Bullet train ticket from Beijing to Xi'an**
- **OWOC classroom lectures**
- **Meals as stated in the program**
- **Local transportation as stated in the program**
- **English-speaking tour guide**
- **Organizational support**

What's NOT included:

- **International air tickets**
 - **Domestic tickets depart from Xi'an**
 - **Insurance**
 - **Visa**
 - **Personal expenses**
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