



TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA
TE KĀMURA
St Joseph's Catholic School

Pānui #2 – 21 February 2020

Tumuaki Message...

Thank you to whānau who attended our hui last week and to those who I have met with since then – it was lovely to see everyone. We have many events to prepare for this term, especially for fundraising. Please read the information carefully below, complete the permission slip and return to kura by Wednesday 26 March.

Kura News

Calendar of Events – these events have been added to the kura calendar on our website.

Whitebait Connection – 24 February

- we are out on Weber Road water testing, observing the water life.

Ash Wednesday – 26 February

- Mass is at 9am and we will have morning at kura.

Ngā Purapura Festival – 7 March

- This is our **first fundraising** event. Our tamariki are also performing that day. We would really appreciate it if you could bring your children out in uniform for the performance. They can change after that. I will post the time up on our Facebook page.

Whānau Mass 3pm – 8 March

- As discussed at whānau hui, Pā Anthony has asked to have a whānau Mass once a term. Following Mass will be a shared kai.

Waitangi Excursion – 9 March

- This is a curriculum-based trip for our topic Te Tirīti o Waitangi. We will leave kura at 9:30am and return before end of day. Tamariki will need lunch and something to swim. Please sign permission slip below.

Raranga Matihiko – 13 March

- This is Year 2 for the Hangarau programme we started in 2019 – please sign permission slip below.

Raft Race/Mangonui Festival – 14 March

- **Raft Race** - After successful 2019 run, we are back on the water year. We have **Hongi, Diani, Bailey, Crystal, Melody** representing us this year. Racing begins at 10am. If you are not at the Mangonui Festival, please go along and support the kids.
- **Mangonui Festival** – our second fundraiser is a kai stall at the Mangonui Festival. We need two parents to come along and help. Please indicate below where you can help. At this stage, we are selling taniwha burger and homemade baking. We are asking whānau whose tamariki are part of the Rarotonga trip to provide the baking. If anything changes, we will contact you.

St Joseph's Day – 19 March

There is a shared morning tea for our Patron Saint's Day – join us if you are able.

Kerikeri Festival – 21 March

- This is our third fundraiser. We will sell the same items as Mangonui. We will need whānau to come along and support our kai stall. Please indicate below.

ERO Review – 23-25th March

- The ERO team returns this term to conduct a full Review. We have been working for two years towards this outcome. ERO may want to talk with whānau again – I will send out a schedule a little closer to time.

Community Disco – 27 March

- This is our final fundraiser for the term. Whāea Laela is coordinating this event. The disco is for children Years 1-8 ONLY. We have three ticket options. I will ask Whāea laela to post those details to our Facebook page.

Pastoral Reports – 31 March

- A Pastoral Care Report provides information about how children have been settling into kura. If you have any questions about teaching and learning please contact Whāea Laela for Years 1-4 laela@tekamura.school.nz or Whāea Jess for Years 5-8 jesswilliams@tekamura.school.nz

1 – 3 April – Auckland Trip

- We are preparing to return to Auckland in Week 9 to complete our visit to Tiritiri Matangi Open Sanctuary <http://www.tiritirimatangi.org.nz/>. I will send out a pānui when I can confirm those details.

9 April – Last Day of Term

Ngā manaakitanga o te wā

**Whāea Mereana
Tumuaki**

Permission Slip

Te Tirīti o Waitangi Excursion

I give permission for _____ to attend Waitangi on
9 March 2020.

Raranga Matihiko

I give permission for _____ to attend Raranga
Matihiko on 13 March 2020 at Waitangi.

Signed

Contact #: