

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, tekau mā rima Mahuru : Thursday 15 September 2022

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Board of Trustees

The following parents and staff have been elected on the Board of Trustees.

Kirsten Matthews
Claire Turner
Janelle Cody
Tony Hoskins
Moir Campbell - Principal
Megan McKenzie - Staff Rep

Many thanks to Kahu Wehipeihana and Jason White who have resigned. We have appreciated your support.

Important dates

- 12 September - ZERO Waste Programme begins
- 16 September - Cricket sessions begin
- 22 September - Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 28 to 30 September (Week 10) - School Camp (Year 5 and 6's)
- 30 September - last day of term

Camp 2022

The Year 5 & 6 camp to El Rancho is quickly approaching; it is in the final week of Term 3 - Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 September.

The cost of the camp is \$100. A massive *thank you* to whanau who have paid for their child or donated money towards camp. Camp can be paid online, by eftpos or cash. If you would like the bank account details, please phone the office.

Whutuporo - Rugby

Ka Pai to tatou kapa whutuporo. Well done to our school Rugby team who won the Primary School's final at Levin East against Levin East School.

The game started with Tokerau (North) scoring 40 points in the first half. Tries to Merenia, Ryder, and Mayson quickly put the game out of East's reach. The team won 50 to 20.

The result was a classic example of excellent team work. With most of the players not having played a game of rugby before this year, it was fantastic to see how the skills were quickly learnt. Thank you to Dean, Grant and Ray who supported the team. Our most valuable player was Mayson and Izaak was the most improved. Special mention to our only Year 4 student in the team - Ryder.



Remember to check out our **Celebration Page on HERO.**

How Zero Waste Education Works

Welcome to Chris from Zero Waste who has been in our school this week.

The Zero Waste Education (ZWE) programme has been educating children about the topic of sustainable resource use since 1993. This award-winning programme is now offered to over 500 schools throughout New Zealand to students in Years 1-8 each year.

Additionally there are three units for preschools. These are only available in some council areas across New Zealand. See [office](#) to learn more.

Zero Waste Education is provided by our council and usually from the Waste Levy funds. This free Council programme enables children to investigate the link between the earth's natural resources, the products they use and see around them and the resulting waste (natural resources we no longer want) that pollutes our environment.

This comprehensive programme consists of different units each focusing on a specific solution to our waste problem. As the units alternate each year, students will constantly receive new material. They will have received preschool plus nine school units by the time they leave Year 8.



COVID 19 UPDATE

Kia ora

New long-term strategy for COVID-19.

You will be aware that New Zealand will move to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand.

This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

The very positive news is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, ākonga who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms should continue to attend. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Mask wearing at school is no longer required.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support in protecting our community.

Noho ora mai

Hoani Perigo
Relieving Principal
Tumeke Pāhikete Pōro



Commemorating the 50th Anniversary



The journey of the survival of Te Reo Maori has been a long haul. This year we commemorate 50 years. My mother was raised by her Koro and Kuia and her first language until

the age of seven was Te Reo Maori, and she learnt to speak English when she went to school at seven. Once at school, she was discouraged to speak Maori and found herself at the age of 50 relearning Te Reo Maori. The language has steadily become more mainstream, and there is now a range of places to learn Maori. The site below offers many ideas on how to start.

<https://www.reomaori.co.nz/>

To our 2021 students who competed at the Aim's Game. Special mention to James, Breeze, Carter and Oakley who's basketball team came 7th.



DISCO

Thank you to David Malcolm and his team who organised an awesome DISCO.

