

YEAR 2013. Term 3. Week 1 starting 29.07.13

Our VISION: **Te Manu Tu Ke** - *The bird that stands unique.*

Te Manu e kawea tonutia! Te Manu e whakaahurutia! Te Manu Tu Ke!

The bird that Perseveres; that is Protected; that stands with Pride & Positivity



Kia ora tatou, nga matua, nga kaitiaki me nga whanau o te kura,
Term 1 and Term 2 were our longest terms but certainly flew by with the many learning and working activities of the kura, especially with the valuable and appreciated help and input from you - our whanau!

Ariata - A new N.I. Squash Champ!

Miss **Ariata Kutia** is now the new North Island U-11 Girls' Title Holder after taking out the comp. at the latest N.I. Competitions in Auckland, during the holidays! Miss Ari was the No. 3 seed prior to the comp. and in the semi-final battled the No. 2 seed (the S.I. champ) to win. This took her to an exciting challenge and **win**, in the finals where she beat the No. 1 seed. Congratulations **Ariata** for this superb achievement!

Te Manu Tu Ke - A Bird that Stands Unique: in Pride and Positivity!

Fundraising for End Of Year Trip

To our kura's whanau - past and present - due to your generosity of koha kai, goodies, taonga, service or hard work ethics, and time, we are well on track to take the **Whole School** to the B. o. P., in active support of our National Kapa Haka Roopu!

12.07.13: Our Mid-Winter Dinner & Auction was another living example of true "Tuhonotanga" - the Manutuke-way! Thank you all as the koha of goods allow us a bigger margin of profit; plus there were leftovers for future use. It was uplifting to see staff and whanau members not only demonstrating their talents, skills, and 'giving' hearts but also the aroha and commitment we jointly share for our kura and "Te Manu Tu Ke"!



Koka **Alex Ria** and son **Chance Ria-Beckett** wait to enjoy our Dinner!

Congratulations te Whanau - for a total of about \$8425.



Left: Ex-pupils **Ihipera, Kataraina & Moelani**
3 of our waitresses await the whanau to arrive.



Left: Papa **Barry** and Nanny **Moana Brown** with **Corrinne Lydgard** at the Dinner too!.

31.07.13 Room 3 & Sausage Sizzle!

To the parents and whanau of our kura,
Thank you very much for the excellent support you gave to our BBQ this week. We raised \$364.

Na Koka Helen.

TWRM's Mini i-Pad Winner!

Please join with us to congratulate the whanau of Miss **Maria Reti** as it was **Maria** who won TWRM's Mini i-PAD raffle!
Thank you one and all for your super support.

FULL ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

Term 2 struck our tamariki down with various illnesses to quite a drastic effect across the ten-week term so please join with us to heartily CONGRATULATE this handful of FULL-ATTENDANTS for their success of 98/98 half-days attendance.

R3: Jamie Paratene, Samara Hohipa, Jacob Cashmore, Izayah Huhu, Koha Hune and Ngaru Grayson.

R7: Diamond Hawke-Te Ua, Levi Hune, Piper Barbarich.

TWO TERM ATTENDANT WINNERS!

Jamie Paratene

Diamond Hawke-Te Ua

Super CONGRATULATIONS to both **Jamie** and **Diamond**, our only FULL attendants, for both Terms 1 & 2 and the only kids now who can win the END of YEAR super award for FULL Attendance for the WHOLE year; and a healthy Warehouse Voucher for their 2014 school stationery! Go well korua!

The Guitar CLUB!

I recognise the dedication of the Guitar Club students, and their families who pay the \$4.00 per week commitment to work with Matua **Antz Waight**. I must give credit to **Moana Dewes** also as through his SWIS position for our kura, nine children have had their fees paid for either term 1 or term 2. However his putea is only able to pay for two children this term as his job has expanded out to more kura plus his funding has been cut.

Y8	Maia Fox, Darius Nepe, D'Andre Wilson-Mc Ghee, Zion Tarawa, Awatea-Rose Chapman- Jobe.
Y7	Kahn Grayson, D'Artagnon Keelan, Jake Trinick.
Y6	Mesiah Tarawa, Kahu Whaitiri-Te Miha, Karauria Whaitiri-Te Miha, Aquilla Wallace, Mere Keenan- Te Rahui, Layken Morrell.
Y5	Koha Hune, Matariki Kaa, Rigante Keelan, Te Ahi-Kaa Mihaka, Reweti Ropiha, Johelonn Taare- Toroa, Manaia Haenga, Samara Gordon-Smith, Ocean-Eve Williams.

Pupils & Teachers Reporting to Parents' Evening!

9.07.13: Reporting to Parents/ Whanau.

Our kaiako and our tamariki, highly value and relish sharing ideas and thinking about where your child is at, not only in relation to the National Standards /Whanaketanga but also to share where he/ she is at, to note progress made, and to share any achievements or needs especially in literacy and numeracy. It is their task to share what the child's next steps are and what we can all do to help him/ her to get there is also important. *Therefore, if you missed the Reporting Night your child's kaiako will be eager to make a date with you. (I apologise as our data to report to you of the numbers of whanau who attended the Reporting Night is unavailable.)*

THE SWIM SAFE PROGRAMME

Almost 100% of children took part in the school's year 0-6 SWIM SAFE programme which started yesterday. Each teacher worked hard to encourage all children to take part and we thank you as we could not do this without your critical expectation for your child. Week-by-week data of each child's outputs to ensure that they progress to the end of the term will be kept. We are grateful to the National SWIM SAFE organisation, who have HIGHLY subsidised this top-class option for our kids.

The TERM 3 CALENDAR will be in the next Pepa Parekareka.

Nga mihi nui. Na Koka Rik