



Kia ora tatou, nga matua, nga kaitiaki me nga whanau o te kura,

Our Whanau's MEET-the-TEACHERS Night!

Tuesday 12.02.13 at 6p.m: The Meet- the-Teaching team night was a very important HIGHLIGHT for us and we warmly thank you for your attendance, your positive and connecting contributions and interactions of support and high interest. Parents were also able to share their knowledge or to offer their skills, capabilities or talents or qualifications etc to support the school or their respective syndicates.

The principal was very proud of the positive, informing and uplifting korero of the Deputy Principal, Matua **Parekura Tureia**, about the school's 2013 Learning Journey/s which highly involves the **TWILIGHT GALA on the 22.03.13 at 4.30-7:30p.m** as one Tuhono/Connecting facet plus one financial enterprise.

She was also very proud of the inspiring korero of our Assistant Principal, Papa **Taharakau Stewart**, who spoke about the input TWRM will take in this journey.

Very special thanks to Papa **Robert Makara**, Koka **Matu Pardoe**, Koka **Vivienne Makara**, Koka **Aroha Tamanui** and for input from so many kaimahi, including Matua **Bowan Poihipi**, in the ringa-wera jobs that had to be done. *Many hands made light work!*

Congratulations too, to Koka **Milz Haenga** for her first Meet- the-Teachers' night!

Brekkie Eater Competitors!



The team especially thank Koka **Becky Lewis** for her wow support at the comp.

Parehuia Taylor, Kimaia White, Rylan Lewis-Smith and Darius Nepe at left, wait eagerly for the start of the Turanga FM Brekkie Eaters Competition yesterday, 14.02.13. The team made light work of French Toast for the judges gaining them second place equal, receiving taonga for the kura, their whanau and themselves!

Their responses when questioned were so great that they managed to capture for our two syndicates crammed cartons of brekkie goodies for next week's EOTC tuhono programmes! Pretty enterprising! The principal loved the fact that the students volunteered so quickly and without reservation. *On the way home, Pare said, "Thank you for that Koka... I'm wanting to participate in as much as possible this year! That's one of my goals!"*

The CAYAD Workshops for Y7&8!

13.02.13: Koka **Bev Thomas** and Matua **Rapiata Ria**, of Turanga Health, started in Matua **Pare** and Papa **Taha's** classrooms this week, with a programme that **William Donnelly** reflected upon in quite a mature way. "I enjoyed the new learning with two new and different teachers with different opportunities and styles. I learnt about my own level of fitness and will be able to set goals to improve this. I found too that it will help me to improve my communication skills."

Eneti Lloyd reported, "I did like playing dodge ball; that was so cool, especially after we had to complete a fitness test to find our true fitness level. That was hard!"

Kaea Hills reported, "Dodge ball was cool. Loved that! I did like that we will be goal setting. This is important as it helps you to learn to plan for your future".

The Blue Light Challenge!

14.02.13 at 12.30p.m: After running our selected students through the gruelling physical expectations for the **POLICE BLUE LIGHT CHALLENGE** the school took these students to the competition yesterday afternoon. Upper body strength was essential, having speed over short and static distances, plus not having height fear.

Team One: **Darius Nepe, Kahn Grayson, Huntin Hooper** and **Parehuia Taylor**.

Team Two: **Rongonui Kahurangi, Awatea-Rose Chapman, Tuhakia Stewart** and **Ariata Kutia**.

This year the teams took part in ten police stamina, fitness, etc tests which certainly showed the true grit of a person.

Pare gained an extra-ordinary prize because she was so helpful to others on the day, including her opposition! She ate her own raw eggs as well as theirs and the disgusting muesli concoctions of two others also! What a heart!

Would you believe it but the Manutuke Teams won the Knowledge section of the competition and in Team 2,

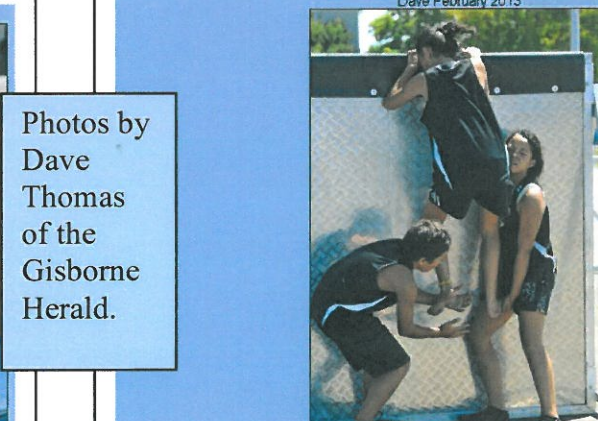
Rongonui scored 100% for his team all by himself!

Kahn showed initiative to find a way to thank our team's helpers on the day; by getting two extra prize bags of goodies when he went up for his team and then... gave them to Matua **Lee Stewart** and Matua **Kahawai Stewart**, thanking them. We agree with him, what awesome support for each team!

(Parents please wash the tee-shirts by hand and return to Koka Rik! Thank you.)



Darius the birthday boy, leads Team 1 out in this challenge!



Kahn and Pare heave and hitch **Huntin** over the wall in this same challenge!

Important Information for Next Week!

18.02.13	By 8.30a.m: TWRM kaimahi, tamariki and whanau to meet at Waikanae Beach please.
18.02.13	Around 9.00a.m. TWA kaimahi tamariki and whanau to be at Churchill Park please.
20.02.13	TWRM will be back in school. Please NOTE that there will be only ONE bus on this day . It will leave Kaiti YMCA at 8.10a.m , go to PAK 'N'SAVE then down Gladstone Road to kura.

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