



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

TWRM closed for Teacher PD

04.08.14: Teacher/Kaimahi Day.

Please note that TWRM, (Te Whanau Reo Maori – Syndicate B)

will be **CLOSED** for Monday the 4th August 2014 and will open an extra day at the end of the year. We therefore are asking our Matua, kaitiaki and whanau to please not send their children to school that day. Thank you. The staff of *Te Whanau Reo Maori* will NOT be at school on the 4th AUGUST 2014.

WHO will not be at school: Koka Rakairoa Maraki, Papa Taharakau Stewart, Koka Waina Ilolahia, Koka Keita Ngata, Koka Melissa Mackey-Huriwai, Koka Kaana Waitai, Koka Tania Keelan, Koka Kelly Utting and Koka Kimi Pinnell.

WHY? For Ministry of Education, Professional Learning for Level 1 Immersion Maori kaiako. This PD has taken some time to arrive in schools and although it is prudent that we attend together we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience to you our whanau. Thus, if you have any difficulties or problems about this panui please contact Koka Rakairoa. Nga mihi nui.

TWA will be OPEN!

4th AUGUST 2014:

School will be **OPEN** for the students and kaimahi of
Te Whanau Auraki – Syndicate A.

Rooms 1, 3 and 4 – Te Whanau Auraki – will be open for school on the 4th August 2014. The OTJ Professional Development for TWRM on the 4.08.14, relates to teachers who teach Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. Te Whanau Auraki kaiako teach The New Zealand Curriculum with National Standards.

ABSENCES:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you whanau for letting us know at the office if your child is going to be ABSENT. We all are getting so very good at keeping the school informed on a daily basis.

This term quite a bit of sickness has hit some of our tamariki hard, so it is appropriate that we are told of these times. Nga mihi nui Whanau!

Whanau Contribution!

We tōno to our Whanau to contribute \$20 per child for the year and thank those who have gifted this to our kura to help us with Sport and Playground resources. It is not too late to make your contribution. Thank you.

The TERM 3 Interschool Rugby GAMES

25.07.14: The Manutuke/Muriwai Year 5 & 6 Team played at Riverdale School and drew 35 -35points with them.

Our point-scorers were: **Tries:** Jamie Paratene (2), Kaia Gate (2), Matekino Puhia (1), Matariki Kaa (1), Silas Houkamau (1). Our other players were: Te Ariki Pomana, Rigante Keelan, Koha Hune, Oscar Phillips, Antonio Williams, Joshua Patuwai and Hamua Pakaru. (Te Ahi-Kaa Mihaka is in the team but was absent on the 25.07.14.)

FYI: Muriwai School will bring their 3 boys over each Wednesday at 12.30 – 1.30p.m. to practice here at our kura.

01.08.14: The *Manutuke/Muriwai* Rugby Team will travel to Waikirikiri School leaving here at 11.45 a.m. please to kick-off at 12.30p.m. If you can help with supporting the boys at Waikirikiri School please ring Koka Rik or Papa Robert at kura – 8628858. Papa will need some extra hands to help there please. Thank you whanau!

The TERM 3 Interschool NETBALL GAMES

25.07.14: The Manutuke Year 5&6 Netball Team played against Riverdale here and had a fair and pretty even game with Riverdale taking out the win by one point. Final score: 15-14.

The team members are: Hurene Kerekere-Haapu, Manaia Haenga, Johelonn-Hana Toroa-Taare, Keisharn Hohipa, Hinemana Lloyd, Sharlee Barbarich, Kharma Morrell and Vania Barbarich (when her arm is out of plaster).

01.08.14: Our coach is not able to be here this Friday due to work and Koka Mel will be at a course in town, so if you are able to support our netball girls at all, the game will be played here this Friday at 12.30p.m. So Nau Mai Haere Mai!

PARENT & STUDENT CONFERENCES / WANANGA!

It was heartening to see so many of our whanau members coming to check in with their child's kaiako as to where their child is at in their learning. In *some classes the total of adults who attended surpassed* the actual total of students in the class because, both parents came and nanny came as well. I did so enjoy hearing the student tell us where they were at!

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| Room 1: 65% | Room 3: 75% | Room 4: 70% | Room 7: 93% |
| Room 8: 93% | Room 9: 80% | Room 10: 94% | |

However due to illness some parents and their tamaiti were not available so please contact your kaiako – if you still need to find out where your child's learning is at!

UP and COMING Dates:

4.08.14: TWRM Closed for kura. TWA is OPEN for kura.

6.08.14: Y5 & 6 Interschool Hockey \$2.00 per player.

7.08.14: Constable Sam Cairns and Constable Willis Tamatea will be in the school to take workshops in each class – “Making the Right Choice”.

12.08.14: Te Takaro Tawhito Year 7&8 Tournament at Te Kuri a Tuatai.

20.08.14: Year 5&6 Interschool Netball

2.09.14: The M2K Te Reo Maori Speech Competition. **4.09.14:** The M2K English Speech Competitions.

10.09.10: M2K Cross Country.

17.09.14: Interschool Cross Country.

16.09.14: The SMALL & RURAL Speech Competition: The kaupapa/ topic is: “I am Aotearoa”. Thus this will be our school's kaupapa also. Kia kaha koutou.